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FREELAND, PA., AUGUST 15, 1900.

ADVANCE OF THE ALLIES

Chinese Resistance Not Now Very Determined.

London, Aug. 15.—There is practically nothing new concerning the column moving to the relief of Peking except the report from M. Doumer, governor of Indo-China, that it is within 16 miles of the capital and a Times dispatch from St. Petersburg, dated Aug. 14, stating that after occupying Hsui-wu on Aug. 9 the allies have now moved toward Mian-chang without meeting with any great opposition.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Table with columns for League, Team, and Score. Includes National League, American League, and Eastern League results.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table showing league standings for National League, American League, and Eastern League.

Exodus of Chinese.

St. Paul, Aug. 15.—For the past two weeks numbers of Chinese have gone west from this city on their way to their native land. The reason for this exodus, as given by one of those en route, is that an imperial edict has been issued ordering their return.

Colombian Rebels' Loss.

Panama, Aug. 15.—The official report of the government commander in the recent battle at Panama says the rebel casualties were 600 and those of the government 100.

Humbert Suspect Arrested.

Rome, Aug. 15.—At Tufo, province of Avellino, a man suspected to have been the companion of Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert of Italy, was arrested.

Blanche Fearing Dead.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Miss Blanche Fearing, the only blind woman lawyer in the United States, if not in the world, and an author of considerable note, is dead.

Sharkey-Fitzsimmons Fight.

New York, Aug. 15.—Bob Fitzsimmons and Tom Sharkey have agreed to fight on Aug. 25 before the Coney Island Sporting club for a purse of \$25,000.

Weather Forecast.

Fair and warmer; light to fresh southerly winds.

NEW FEARS FOR CONGER

He Reports Efforts to Force Him to Leave Peking.

HIS LATEST CABLE KEPT SECRET.

Anxiety at Washington Is Again Aroused by a Message From the American Minister Which the State Department Refuses to Publish.

Washington, Aug. 15.—News of a serious character regarding the situation of the foreigners in Peking came to the state department yesterday in a cipher dispatch from Mr. Conger, the United States minister to China.

While hopeful that the allies are by this time at the gates of Peking, the government deemed it wise to take no chances in regard to the carrying out of the arrangements to rescue the foreigners, and the secretary of war, after a conference with President McKinley over the long distance telephone line between the White House and the president's Canton residence, telegraphed instructions to Major General Chaffee at Tung Chow to hurry up the advance and relieve the members of the legation without delay.

Mr. Conger says, after stating that the Chinese government is trying to force him to leave the capital, that he has refused to do so. He says also that the situation is most critical. Whether Mr. Conger intended his reference to the coercive efforts of the Chinese authorities to apply to himself personally or to the entire diplomatic body is not known, but he used the words "force me."

The Peking date of the message is not known even to the officials who had read it. They say that it is of uncertain date. They issued the following bulletin concerning it: "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 Aug. 8. It will not be made public."

Message Came Through Wu.

The message came to the government in the usual way, through Chinese channels. It was not prefaced by the customary amount of introduction from the tsung-li-yamen. It was forwarded, as all Chinese official messages from Peking are now sent, to Yuan Shih Kai, governor of Shaanling, at Tsinan, and was sent by him to the tsung-li-yamen, who called it to Minister Wu Tingfang in Washington. It bore the Shanghai date of Aug. 14. Minister Wu received it about noon and sent it to the state department by Mr. Chung Mun Yew, the secretary interpreter of the Chinese legation. Mr. Chung delivered it to Acting Secretary of State Adee, who, as secretary of the dispatch had been translated from the cipher, hurried to the office of the secretary of war and showed it to Mr. Root. During the afternoon there were several conferences between Mr. Root and Mr. Adee, and later Mr. Root read the message to the president over the long distance telephone.

The advice from Mr. Conger have caused the keenest anxiety after several days. It is realized here that China must declare her intention toward the powers very soon. The attempt to keep the allies out of Peking by force of arms would mean war, and the allies, by this time may have fought a battle with the imperial forces, a battle that will place China at war with the civilized world. But the officials have felt confident that when the crisis came the Chinese government would be only too willing to compromise on the basis of the suggestion sent to General Chaffee by the secretary Root that a sufficient number of allies be permitted to enter Peking and take the foreigners therefrom. This scheme successfully accomplished would probably mean an end to the existing hostilities, and China and the powers would then be able to arrange their differences by diplomatic negotiations. This feeling has changed in some degree, however, on account of Mr. Conger's message.

British Envoy's Message Kept Secret.

London, Aug. 15.—The Chinese minister in London yesterday refused to let the foreign office another message from the British minister in Peking, Sir Claude M. Macdonald, the contents of which the officials had thus far refused to make public.

Big Deal in Coal Lands.

Wheeling, Aug. 15.—A deal has been closed by which Wheeling syndicate, represented by Colonel W. W. Arnett, sells to a Philadelphia syndicate in which the Pennsylvania railroad is known to be interested 7,000 to 10,000 acres of coal land above Wheeling, in Brooke county, the consideration being between \$108,000 and \$200,000. The property is on the Ohio river and on the Panhandle railroad.

Hold Up in Greensburg, Pa.

Pittsburg, Aug. 15.—A novel and fatal hold up is reported from Greensburg, Pa., late last night. As a party of Slavs were returning to their homes last evening after being paid off at the mines at Pleasant Unity they were met by three men on bicycles, who ordered them to hand over their money. A general fight followed, in which one of the Slavs, Andy Kanicha, was killed and another, George Netin, so badly cut that his life is despaired of. Each of the Slavs was robbed of \$33, all they had, and the highwaymen escaped on their wheels going eastward.

C. P. HUNTINGTON DEAD.

Aged Railway Magnate Expires Suddenly.

New York, Aug. 15.—Collis Potter Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific railroad, died of heart disease at Pine Knot Lodge, his luxurious camp in the Adirondacks, at midnight Monday. He was 79 years of age.

His death removes a notable figure from the forefront of America's great characters. He was one of the last survivors of the men who blazed a way across the continent and actually made California a part of the Union and a sister state of New York.

When he went to the Golden Gate in 1849 by way of Panama, he walked 20 times from one end of the isthmus to the other, trading, to make the capital by which 50 years later he was enabled to ride over 5,000 miles of railroad in his private car. He made the United States his partner and he was well known in Washington, where he got what he wanted and boasted of it.

His fortune is variously estimated at from \$20,000,000 to \$50,000,000. Directly or indirectly he had 30,000 men under him. In manner he was quick and decisive. He was self educated and did not believe in the higher education. All his life was spent in work. His end came suddenly. Well street was unaffected, so well were his stocks protected.

General F. V. Greene Chosen.

Denver, Aug. 15.—The first society of the Army of the Philippines has been formally organized at a meeting here. The name of the society is to be the National Association of the Army of the Philippines, and the annual meeting is to take place on Aug. 13 of each year. The discussion of political topics at any meeting is forbidden. The membership clause provides that any honorably discharged officer or man who served in the Philippine campaign, whether in the army or navy or is now so serving, or the son of any such man shall be eligible to membership. Officers were chosen as follows: President, General Francis V. Greene, New York; first vice president, General Irving Hale, Colorado; second vice president, Colonel Owen Summers, Oregon; third vice president, Lieutenant Colonel H. J. Lippincott, U. S. A.; fourth vice president, Colonel William H. Boyle, U. S. A.; fifth vice president, Major Grant, U. S. A.; sixth vice president, Captain Donald McCrae, U. S. A.; recording secretary, Major David Fairchild; treasurer, Captain F. James Cosgrove, Nebraska; chaplain, Captain Hunter of the Tenth Pennsylvania.

Plot to Kill Leopold.

Antwerp, Aug. 15.—Three individuals in a low cafe on the quay were overheard Monday night discussing the possibility of an attempt on the life of King Leopold in Brussels. One of them, Carlo Anito by name, offered money to the youngest of the party in an effort to induce him to commit the crime. The police were at once warned, but before they could arrest the anarchists the latter had all got away. Anarchist placards have also been posted during the night on the boulevards and streets, but the police have as yet no definite clue as to their origin. Unusual precautions are being taken owing to the undeniable restlessness of the anarchist population. The police throughout the country have been ordered to be doubly vigilant and to make a special report to the government concerning all strangers recently settled in Belgium.

Victor Baldwin Exonerated.

New York, Aug. 15.—The coroner's inquest on the death of Ralph Miller of Richmond Hill, Queens, who died after a boxing bout with Victor Baldwin of the same village, was concluded yesterday by Coroner Leonard Ruff, Jr., Dr. T. S. Flynn of Jamaica held an autopsy and reported that Miller's death was from cerebral hemorrhage and shock. He found no contusion or even an abrasion of the skin. He said that the young man had a very small heart and a narrow chest which left little room for breathing. The jury brought in a verdict to the effect that Miller died from cerebral hemorrhage and shock due to overexertion and weak heart and exonerated Victor Baldwin from all blame.

Six Master Launched.

Camden, Me., Aug. 15.—Ten thousand persons saw the most successful launching ever conducted in Camden yesterday afternoon. At exactly 12:54 o'clock the mammoth six master George W. Wells, the largest schooner in the world, started down the ways, and soon after the vessel touched the water, accompanied by the cheers of the spectators. Among the features of the occasion was the christening, performed by Miss May Wells, who scattered white roses upon the bow of the vessel and loosed a flock of white pigeons. The Wells will be commanded by Captain Arthur L. Crowley of Taunton, Mass.

President's Plans Changed.

Canton, O., Aug. 15.—The plans of President McKinley have changed in regard to the trip to Washington. The party will start today instead of tomorrow. They will travel in a special car attached to the regular train leaving Canton at 1:35 o'clock. The change is not prompted by any special turn of affairs nor by any special business requiring the president's presence in Washington, but by a desire to be in the capital for the consideration of some business that can be more conveniently disposed of there than here.

Awards at Paris.

Paris, Aug. 15.—The exposition jury has concluded its apportionment of awards. Of the 75,531 exhibitors 42,790 have received awards. The list has not yet been published, but it is understood that American and Japanese exhibitors receive more than those of any other countries. The education board of Massachusetts and the school boards of Boston, Chicago, New York and St. Louis each receive a grand prize in the educational section.

Gold Discovery in the Caucasus.

Odessa, Aug. 15.—The Oural, a mining journal, announces the discovery of rich auriferous sands in the neighborhood of Schenacha, in the Caucasus. There has been a great rush of miners and prospectors to the place, especially from the petroleum wells of Baku and Grozni. Two poor peasants made the discovery, and they will probably soon be millionaires.

Havana Will Reject Charter.

Havana, Aug. 15.—The municipality of Havana has decided to reject the city charter unless the changes which it will recommend are allowed.

LOSS GROWS IN VISAYAS

Rebels Show Great Activity and Garrisons Are Harassed.

ONE TOWN HAS BEEN DESERTED.

Amnesty Order Practically Without Effect and Little Hope of Potent Results—Engagements in Luzon, Filipinos Use Smokeless Powder.

Manila, Aug. 15.—Reports from the Visayas islands show that there has been increased activity among the insurgents during the last six weeks.

The American losses in the island of Panay last month were greater than in any month since February last. General Mojica, in Leyte, and General Lueban, in Samar, are harassing the garrisons, shooting into the towns during the night and ambushing small parties, firing and then retiring upon the larger bodies. The rebels possess an ample supply of ammunition and are organized to a considerable degree.

The Americans have garrisoned three towns on Samar island, two of which shelter a tenth of the original inhabitants who suffer from the constant "sweeping" of the rebels from the surrounding hills. The third is without any native inhabitants, the rebel outposts a mile away preventing their return to their homes. General Lueban punishes the islanders who have any relations with the Americans. Cebu is likewise disturbed.

Among those who have taken the oath of allegiance to the United States, the rebels are imprisoned in Manila. When amnesty was proclaimed, it practically was without effect, and the expectation that the proclamation would accomplish much in the unexpired time is daily diminishing.

The banks, under government pressure, have restored the exchange rate of two Mexican silver dollars to one gold American dollar. General MacArthur has ordered the acceptance of American money for all public dues at the above rate.

General Wright, Major Mans and others have returned from a trip to Benguet province, where they recommend the immediate establishment of a convalescent hospital. Benguet is tranquil.

The Philippine commission, it is now announced, will make all future civil service appointments.

Several minor engagements occurred last week in Luzon. The rebels used smokeless powder, which they must necessarily have obtained by filibustering.

Senator Ingalls Dying.

Atchison, Kan., Aug. 15.—A number of the friends of ex-United States Senator John J. Ingalls have been notified that Mr. Ingalls is dying at Las Vegas, N. M. His son has left for his bedside. Ellsworth Ingalls, the eldest son, who is at Sioux Falls, has been notified and will start immediately for New Mexico. Ralph Ingalls, another son, is now serving in the Philippines as a regimental commissary. Mr. Ingalls has suffered from throat trouble since March, 1899, when, on the advice of physicians, he gave up his work at Washington and removed to Atchison with his family. He placed himself under the care of a specialist, but grew no better and was advised to go south. He traveled through Arizona and New Mexico. Two months ago he prepared to return home. Physicians were consulted and advised against his leaving Las Vegas.

Yellow Fever in Havana.

Havana, Aug. 15.—The official report regarding the progress of yellow fever during July shows 30 deaths for the month, a total below the average of normal years. Taking the average for the decade from 1885 to 1895 the July mortality record was 34. The principal factor at present is the number of non-immunes. Last year upward of 25,000 immigrants came to Havana, or three times the normal number. The normal death rate in proportion to the number of non-immune immigrants works out at about 42 per thousand, or from 1885 to 1895. Last year the death rate from yellow fever was about 1.2 per cent.

Another Assassination Plot.

London, Aug. 15.—"The real reason of the strained relations between Roumania and Bulgaria," says a special dispatch from Vienna, "is the recent discovery of a plot to assassinate King Charles of Sofia to assassinate King Charles of Roumania while attending the requiem for King Humbert at Bucharest. The police got wind of the plot and warned King Charles, who did not attend the service. Two women well known in Roumanian society and a number of Bulgarians have been arrested in Bucharest. Notwithstanding this, the Bulgarian government declines to interfere with the revolutionary committee."

New Columbia County Courthouse.

Hudson, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The cornerstone of the new Columbia county courthouse was laid yesterday under Masonic auspices. Most Worshipful Charles W. Meade, grand master of the state of New York, presided at the ceremony, attended by many of the leading citizens of the state. A parade was made through the principal streets of the city by several lodges before the exercises. County Judge Levi F. Longley delivered the address. The structure will cost about \$100,000 and will be of Greek architecture.

Chicago's Duel Declined Of.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—The threatened duel between Charles Dux and Herman Dames, ex-officers in the German army, has been declared off. Both men were determined to fight and turned a deaf ear to the entreaties of their wives. Finally Chief of Police Kiple sent word to ex-Lieutenant Dames that if he attempted to fight a duel his saloon license would be revoked. This settled it, and there will be no duel. The men declare they are now the best of friends.

Situation in India.

London, Aug. 15.—The following dispatch has been received from the viceroy of India: "The favorable conditions continue. Rain is falling generally throughout the country. The total number supported in all the famine stricken provinces is still large, owing to the backwardness of the crops, the restricted demands for labor in the fields and high prices. About 6,140,000 persons are receiving relief."

Quarantine Against Tampa Raised.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 15.—Being satisfied that there is no yellow fever in Tampa, Fla., the state authorities of Alabama yesterday raised the quarantine against all Florida.

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Charged With Slander.

George Swartz, butcher for Henry Dryfoos in Jeddah, has commenced proceedings against William M. Hughes, of Hazleton, the charge being slander. On Saturday evening while the former was seated in front of a Hazleton hotel with a number of friends, Mr. Hughes came along and without any preliminaries called Mr. Swartz names that cannot be put into print. He also accused Mr. Swartz with being a thief and a loafer. The trouble is the outcome of a horse transaction. Mr. Hughes recently wanted to sell Mr. Dryfoos a team of horses and the latter left it with Mr. Swartz, who informed his employer that the horses in question would not suit in a butcher wagon.

New Form of Swindle.

The newspapers of the region are calling attention to a new fakir who is abroad in the rural regions. He drives through the country and sells soap at \$5 a box, which sum includes the price of forty yards of carpet, selected from samples which he has in his wagon. He takes the \$5, leaves the box of soap, promises to deliver the carpet of the selected sample within a week and drives away. The soap is worth probably 50 cents. It stays with the purchaser. The carpet is worth probably \$15, but it stays with the fakir.

One Fare to Detroit and Return.

Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad, on account of Knights of Pythias biennial convalescence, August 27-September 1. Tickets on sale August 25, 26 and 27. Consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents for further particulars.

One Fare to Chicago and Return.

Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad, on account of the G. A. R. national encampment, August 27-September 1. Tickets on sale August 25, 26 and 27. Consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents for particulars.

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PLEASURE.

August 18.—Picnic of Citizens' band of Eckley at Cycle Path grove.

August 18.—Picnic of Manhattan Base Ball Club at Public park.

August 28.—Excursion of Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps to Shawanese Lake. Fare from Freeland, \$1.35; children, \$1.



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