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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 Mung-chang without meeting with any great opposition.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Table with columns for teams (e.g., Pittsburgh, New York, St. Louis) and scores for various games.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table showing league standings for National League and American 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.

Colombian Rebels' Loss.

Panama, Aug. 15.—The official report of the government commander in the recent battle at Panama says the rebel casualties were 690 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 Fighting 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 a 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 by the revolutionary committee in Sofia to assassinate King Charles of Roumania while attending the requiem for King Humbert at Bucharest.

New Columbia County Courthouse.

Hudson, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The cornerstone of the new Columbia county courthouse was laid yesterday under Masonic auspices.

Chicago's Duel Declined.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—The threatened duel between Charles Dux and Herman Dames, ex-officers in the German army, has been declared off.

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.

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 Americans have garrisoned three towns on Samar island, two of which shelter a tenth of the original inhabitants who suffer from the constant "raiding" of the rebels from the surrounding hills.

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.

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.

Charged With Slander.

George Swartz, butcher for Henry Dryfoos in Jeddah, has commenced proceedings against William M. Hughes, of Hazleton, the charge being slander.

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.

One Fare to Detroit and Return.

Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad, on account of Knights of Pythias biennial convalesce, August 27-September 1. Tickets on sale August 25, 26 and 27.

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THE PURSUIT OF WEALTH!

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