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## CONTINUED! OESTREICHER'S ODDS AND ENDS SALE

a decided success last week. We will include many more lines this week, among them **Silk Waists** at \$3.98 and \$4.89; were \$6.50 to \$9.50.

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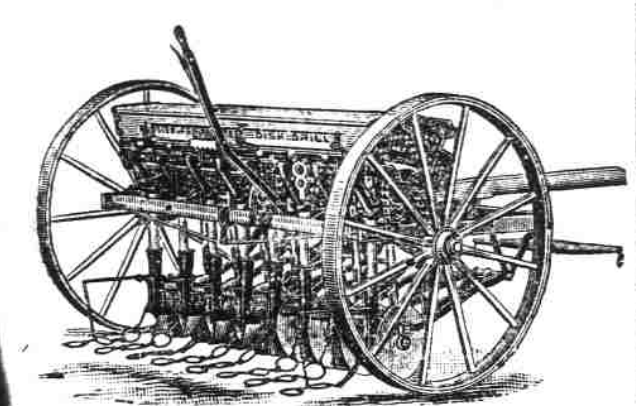
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## THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS

London, July 13.—The world's Christian Endeavor convention opened today with a general pilgrimage to Wesley's chapel, where prayer meetings were held hourly all day long. They were attended by immense congregations of Christian Endeavor delegates.

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## ALL CHINA IS PREPARING

### For War With Powers Whose Armies are Gathering on Her Shores.

### Evidently Parrying for Delay for This Purpose.

### Further Alleged News of Massacre of Peking Legationers.

### Rejoicing at Chefoo at the Safety of Missionaries.

### ALL MISSIONARIES AND NATIVE PREACHERS IN TIEN TSIN DIS- TRICT ACCOUNTED FOR—MINIS- TER WU FORWARDS A CABLE- GRAM FROM HAY TO CONGER.

London, July 14.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, in a despatch dated yesterday, claims to have authority of the consular body for stating in most emphatic terms that no official news of any description has come from Peking since July 2, when it was stated that the foreigners there had been massacred on some date between June 25 and June 30, or possibly July 1. The correspondent further says one thing is absolutely certain that China is everywhere preparing for war with the powers. The same paper's correspondent at Tien Tsin, dating his message July 9, says: "Despite the most diplomatic efforts of the allies China is slowly but surely drilling them in. On July 8 they mounted six guns at Mr. Detring's house at the race course and six at Mr. Deckenson's villa. From these advantageous positions they have since maintained an incessant fire, sweeping the streets of the foreign settlements and rendering position after position untenable. Neither the Welsh fusiliers nor the twelve hundred Americans who arrived July 5 have a single gun to reply to the Chinese. They are wholly un-supplied with transports or commissariat. Navigation of the river below Tien Tsin is wholly impracticable. The waters of the Pei Ho and Han Hoben have been diverted by cutting canals from the upper waters, thus flooding the country east and south of Peking."

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Steyelsburg says that in the last six hours of the battle outside of Tien Tsin Cossacks captured six Krupp guns and killed a large number of fleeing boxers. The Chinese lost 300 killed, including General Kek. All the wounded Europeans were sent either to Vladivostok or Port Arthur. The allies in Tien Tsin have two months' supply of food and ammunition.

### FALSE INFORMATION.

Washington, July 13.—Suspicion that the powers and press are being fed on rumors and unreliable information concerning the situation in Peking has grown into conviction, which was confirmed today by a message from Consul Goodnow at Shanghai, saying: "All Peking massacre report since June 27 doubtful." Officials, however, can find nothing on which to base a hope that any foreigners in Peking are still alive.

A despatch came today from Consul McWade at Canton stating that Li Hung Chang is ready to start for Peking to use his influence but had not yet set the date for his departure. He evidently is not certain that his life will be safe in Peking, as his enemies may be in control.

### BOMBARDING LEGATIONS.

Washington, July 13.—The state department has received a despatch from Consul General Goodnow, at Shanghai, saying that the boxers and soldiers were bombarding the legations for a final attack upon the 7th of July. He is extremely anxious for the safety of the ministers and friendly Chinese in Peking. The consul adds that fears of the worst are generally entertained.

The state department has also received a despatch from Consul McWade at

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Canton, saying that the viceroy, Li Hung Chang has engaged quarters upon the Chinese steamer Apping, but that the date of his departure for the north is as yet undecided.

The cablegram from Consul General Goodnow announcing the beginning of the final attack on the legations at Peking terribly depressed the officials here. All along they have suspected that the various communications received from the Chinese sources in Shanghai have been preparing the way for the announcement of the extermination of the foreign ministers and their wives, children, attaches and guards. The consul general's message, it is understood, is but a repetition of the latest press reports from Shanghai but the state department has come to place a high estimate on Mr. Goodnow's advice. It appreciates the fact that he does not send every piece of unreliable gossip afloat in the sensational news center at which he is stationed, but uses good judgment in sifting out the probable from the other kind of news. Moreover his advice this time is from the Chinese governor of the province where Shanghai is situated and it is hard to conceive of an adequate reason for the falsification of the facts by that official in the direction of this particular report. Therefore, the state department, which has all along been hopeful of the ultimate rescue of the ministers at Peking, has now joined European chancelleries in the belief that they have all been killed.

The department officials find it hard to estimate the value of the statement of the consul at Canton, that Li Hung Chang has again engaged passage northward, owing to the lack of a date on the cable message and it is suspected that the press despatches stating that he has abandoned the trip to Peking is of a later date than Mr. McWade's notice. Should the great viceroy go northward, his coming to Taku and Tien Tsin would raise a question as to the conditions under which he undertakes to go to Peking and incidentally the decision as to whether or not he should be permitted to pass the lines would involve the decision of the other question as to whether or not a state of war existed.

### REBELS DEFEATED.

Brussels, July 13.—The Belgian foreign office has received a cable despatch from Shanghai announcing a Chinese authority that General Nien has defeated the rebels near Peking and has relieved Prince Ching and General Yung Lu, who were trying to defend the Europeans.

### ORDERED FROM MANCHURIA.

St. Petersburg, July 13.—The latest official advices received here regarding the spread of the revolution movements in Manchuria add but little material information. On June 24 an edict of the emperor of China was intercepted ordering the Chinese troops to unite with the boxers. Subsequently the governor of Moukden informed the chief engineers that the railroad line must be handed over to the Chinese and that all Russians must permanently leave Manchuria. The engineers' protests and urgings that the governor ask for the assistance of the Russians at Port Arthur to annihilate the boxers did not avail and the Chinese troops continued to mass until the rising culminated in the murders and attacks on the railroad and towns already noted.

### EFFORT TO REACH CONGER.

Washington, July 13.—The Chinese minister, Wu Ting Fang, has undertaken to get through a cipher cablegram from Secretary Hay to United States Minister Conger at Peking and to have the answer brought back to Mr. Conger is alive. The message was prepared by Secretary Hay and its contents are unknown to any one save him. It was sent to Shanghai with explicit instructions from Minister Wu to spare no efforts or expense to get it into the hands of Mr. Conger.

### SPAIN NOT INTERESTED.

Madrid, July 13.—Senor Silvea, the Spanish premier, says that no Spanish vessel will go to China, Spain having no interests to defend in the extreme orient.

### INTERNATIONAL CABLE.

Washington, July 13.—An attempt has been on foot for some days past to arrange between the powers now operating in China for an international cable connecting the base of Chinese

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## Grant's Pharmacy,

## SIMMONS' REPLY.

### Dodges the Question as to His Responsibility for the Refusal to Register Indian Citizens.

R. S. McCall and J. J. Hooker left yesterday for Swain and Jackson counties, where they will take such steps as may be necessary to compel the democratic registrars to register all legal voters. These gentlemen have all the papers that may be required in the arrest and trial of the arbitrary election officers, and they will perform their duty as they find it.

Congressman Pearson received a telegraphic reply yesterday morning to his telegram of inquiry sent to Chairman Simmons Thursday. The reply came in sections, as the telegrapher made some errors in transmission, but at its best the answer was a strange product, even for the strange Mr. Simmons. The telegram is as follows:

Winston-Salem, N. C. July 13, 1900  
Hon. Richmond Pearson, Asheville, N. C.  
"I dreaded (corrected copy 'declined') to answer inquiries in your telegram because of its insolence (corrected copy says 'inclement tone') to me and because accompanied with threat to invoke authority of federal court against me. In that matter you may pursue such course as you see fit."

As Congressman Pearson's telegram, published in yesterday's Gazette, contained no threats and "inclement" tone, whatever that may mean, it being merely a straight forward question asked in a straightforward manner, the reply of Chairman Simmons is not easy to understand.

Simmons' reply indicates that he will allow his henchmen to go to jail rather than answer a polite and pertinent question, or to shoulder the responsibility for violating a law of his own making. The question that naturally presents itself to every conservative man is that if Simmons is caught violating his own promises, made in behalf of his own party, and violating his own laws, made possible by his own servants' followers, what is to be the outcome of such shameless and revolutionary proceedings? Mr. Simmons has plunged this state into a condition which a Spanish dictator of an eastern satrap would hardly have dared to force.

## INTER OCEAN CASE APPEALED.

### Now Before the United States Court of Appeals.

Chicago, July 13.—The injunction suit begun by the Inter Ocean Publishing company against the Associated Press of New York, is now pending on appeal before the United States court of appeals for the seventh circuit. The suit was filed originally in the circuit court of Illinois, but was removed by the defendant to the United States circuit court, where the order was entered on Saturday, June 30, modifying the original order of the state court, so as to leave the defendant restrained only from procuring or endeavoring to procure the cancellation of any contracts with the Reuter News agency or any other news agency having contracts with the Associated Press of Illinois, respecting the collection, distribution or sale of any news. The Inter Ocean filed an appeal from this order, which was granted, thus sending the case to the United States circuit court of appeals.

## JURY IN POWERS CASE.

Georgetown, Ky., July 11.—In the trial of ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers the jury was completed at 11 o'clock today and is as follows: W. O. Tinder, farmer, anti-Goebel democrat; I. Z. Stone, farmer, anti-Goebel democrat; A. W. Craig, merchant, democrat; W. P. Munson, farmer, democrat; W. H. Oldham, merchant, democrat; George Murphy, farmer, democrat; J. C. Porter, farmer, republican; Alonzo Kemper, farmer, anti-Goebel democrat; B. E. Ford, farmer, democrat; J. C. Crosthwaite, carpenter, democrat; J. T. Mulberry, blacksmith, democrat; Harris Musselman, farmer, democrat.

Court adjourned at 11:20 until 2 o'clock when the prosecution began the statement of what that side expects to prove.

Probably the most dramatic incident of the trial occurred this afternoon when Colonel Campbell, introducing the case, said the prosecution would prove that a few days before Goebel

## WE KEEP THE BEST.

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was shot, Powers said: "Goebel hasn't as many days to live as there are fingers on my hands." He related how Powers had brought a thousand mountain men to Frankfort. Civil Engineer Woodson was the only witness today. He said a line stretched from the front window of the secretary of state's office to the bullet hole in the tree would pass over the spot marked as where Goebel fell and would strike a man of Goebel's height just below the shoulder.

## SAVINGS BANK CLOSES.

### Treasurer Steals Money and Causes a Panic.

New York, July 13.—The directors of the Dime Savings Bank, of Newark, N. J., decided today to close the institution's doors until its affairs can be straightened out. The announcement that Charles Westervelt, the bank's secretary and treasurer, had been arrested on a charge of having stolen a large sum of money, caused a large crowd of depositors to assemble today to withdraw their funds, and there was much excitement when it was learned that the doors would not be opened. The crowd became so large that police reserves were called out to preserve order. President Orton, of the bank, is preparing a statement of the bank's affairs, which will be given out when completed. Westervelt was arrested last night at Lyons Farms, a few miles from Newark, and taken to East Orange, where he was arraigned and committed to jail in default of \$10,000 bail. The specific charge against him is that he raised a withdrawal check from \$200 to \$1,200.

## ITALY REDUCES TARIFF.

### Wheat Imported From America Now Goes in Cheaper.

New York, July 13.—The commercial treaty between the United States and Italy just ratified by the Italian chamber of deputies is an agreement similar to those already made with France and Germany under section 3 of the Dingley act. Its text has not yet been made public, but it admits to the United States from Italy, at the reduced rates provided in section 3 of the Dingley act, the articles there enumerated, including brandies, wines, works of art and argols. The principal benefit received by the United States is understood to be a reduction in the Italian duty on wheat imported from this country.

## CHINAMEN BRING SUIT.

San Francisco, July 13.—The Chinese residents of this city are preparing to demand compensation for losses alleged to have been sustained owing to the action of the health officials. Detailed lists of losses are being prepared which are expected to form the basis for a suit for damages estimated by the attorneys at about \$2,000,000 against the city of San Francisco, or a claim of about that amount against the federal government.

## PRISONERS REACH LADYSMITH.

London, July 13.—The war office announces that General Buller reports that 659 prisoners, released by the Boers, have arrived at Ladysmith.

## HENRIK IBSEN ILL.

New York, July 13.—A despatch from Christiania announces the serious illness of Henrik Ibsen, who is suffering from erysipelas.

I have just received direct from Porto Rico a case of genuine Porto Rican Hats. We will sell them cheap on account of the advanced season. We ordered them early in the spring and we have just received them. Stop and examine them at I. W. GLASER'S, 10 South Main street.

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## NATIONAL CAMPAIGN

### Republican Leaders Meet to Organize for Work of the Year.

### Personnel of New Executive Committee Discussed.

### First Assistant Postmaster General Heath Elected Secretary.

### President Demurred From Selection But Finally Consented.

### WILL TENDER HIS RESIGNATION TO PRESIDENT SOON—SENATOR

### HANNA, CHAIRMAN; CORNELIUS N. BLISS, TREASURER, AND PERRY S. HEATH OFFICERS OF NEW COMMITTEE.

Cleveland, July 13.—An important political conference attended by a number of prominent republican leaders was held at Senator Hanna's office here today. The meeting was called by Mr. Hanna to discuss and decide upon the personnel of the new executive committee, and to name a secretary of the national committee to succeed Gen. Charles F. Dick. Before the conference closes it is also probable that a member of the national committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George B. Cox, of Ohio, will be chosen. Among those present at the conference were Chairman Hanna, Cornelius N. Bliss, Perry S. Heath, Charles F. Dick, Henry C. Payne, Charles Dawes, Myron T. Herrick and others.

At noon Senator Hanna announced that the following named had been chosen as members of the national executive committee: Graeme Stewart, Illinois; Henry C. Payne, Wisconsin; Richard C. Kerens, Missouri; J. H. Manley, Maine; M. B. Scott, West Virginia; Frederick S. Gibbs, New York; Franklin Murphy, New Jersey; Myron T. Herrick, Ohio; Harry S. New, Indiana; Chairman, M. A. Hanna; secretary, Perry S. Heath; treasurer, Cornelius N. Bliss.

General Charles F. Dick's resignation as secretary of the national republican committee was received and accepted. Messrs. Hanna, Heath and Payne were named as a committee to draft resolutions concerning the resignation of Gen. Dick. Mr. Hanna stated that the personnel of an advisory committee was under consideration, but that it would not be announced for ten days or two weeks.

It was also said that all of the members of the old national committee of 1896 requested President McKinley's consent to the resignation of Mr. Heath as first assistant postmaster general, in order that he might become the secretary of the national committee. President, it was added, strongly demurred to this proposition until yesterday, when he finally gave his consent. Mr. Heath will tend his resignation to the president in about a week or ten days.

In an interview this afternoon First Assistant Postmaster General Heath said: "The subject which culminated today in my selection as secretary of the republican national committee was first broached to me by Chairman Hanna and members of the committee some weeks ago and was renewed with much earnestness and insistency at the Philadelphia convention. At first I was much averse to taking up this work, knowing what it meant in volume and character. President McKinley did not wish me to quit my position in the postoffice department. I was summoned from Maine on Saturday last to Cleveland to attend a meeting of the executive committee here today. Here the subject was renewed by all the members

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## Don't Get Hot

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