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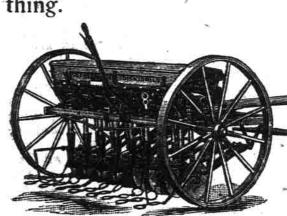
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## THE APPEAL FROM CHINA

President's Reply to the Emperor's Petition for Mediation.

More Reports of the Safety of Pekin Legation.

From Capital City.

Another Despatch That Ministers are on Their Way to Tien Tsin.

WOULD SEEM TO INDICATE THAT THE MINISTERS WERE HELD AS HOSTAGES AT PEKIN.

New York, July 25 .- From staff cor-14, via Shanghai, July 23.-A courier came to the Japanese consul today five days from Pekin (July 8) who reported that the foreigners were all assembled in the British legation. They had been fighting for five days when the messenger left. The Chinese had posted cannon in the streets but there had been no firing from the guns on the wall. The marines made an attempt to capture the wall guns, but failed. Their losses were four dead and thir-

teen wounded. London, July 25.-While a letter of the British minister to Pekin (Macdonald) to the British consul at Tien Tsin, dated Pekin, July 4, appealing for relief and stating that the garrison would be unable to hold out against the determined attacks for many days is considered as disposing of the rumors that the foreigners in the Chinese capital were massacred June 30 the impression it has created is rather unpleasant than encouraging. It is regarded as containing enough to warrant the fears that the worst has hap-

A despatch from Chefoo Monday to the Standard reports the arrival there of a messenger from Pekin, dated July 10, stating that the foreigners in the British legation are urgently in need of relief. They were suffering greatly from sickness. The Chinese are still maintainig the siege. An undated despatch to the Standard from Tien Tsin, by way of Chefoo July 23, says a Russian force has occupied the fact that the government and peo-Pekin two days ago and all foreigners | ple of the United States desire of China

BURIAL OF LISCUM.

The remainder of the news from China printed today is principally belated stories of operations at Tien Tsin. One of these tells of the burial of Colonel Liscum of the Ninth United States infantry on July 14 with military honors. All, correspondents agree in stating that the Japanese showed remarkable daring in the taking of Tien Tsin, and it is generally hoped they will be the first in reaching Pekin. Officers of the British warship Terrible, who were at Ladysmith, are reported as saying that the Chinese shell fire was more severe than that

ANOTHER GILT EDGED RUMOR. Berlin, July 24.—The Hamburgischer correspondent prints a report that

OUR GOVERNMENT'S POLICY. Washington, July 24.—It is stated on good authority that the United States will not formally apply to the powers to accept its friendly offices to bring about a settlement of the Chinese troubles until communication with foreign ministers in Pekin has been re-established. This government, it was explained, desired to get the views of Conger on the | tection of foreigners and the restoration line of policy to be followed in the di- of order. rection of bringing about peace between China and the rest of the world. the situation in a way which the govdefinitely decide. There is apparently no intention on the part of this government to withdraw its forces from China or abandon its interest and participation in the campaign against Pekin if Conger and other Americans are

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safely delivered at Tien Tsin. Pekin, it is maintained, is bound to be a dangerous point if it is not in possession of the allied forces, their presence there being the only assurance of the prevention of a recurrence of disorders which would be acceptible to the United States and other powers.

EMPEROR'S APPEAL. Washington, July 24.-The following correspondence between the president of the United States and emperor of China was made public by the state department today:

Translation of the cablegram received by Minister Wu on July 20, 1900, from the taotai of Shanghai, dated July 19, 1900:

The Emperor of China to His Excellency the President of the United States:

China has long maintained friendly relations with the United States and is deeply conscious that the object of the is second in command of the station United States is international commerce. Neither country entertains the least suspicion or distrust toward the other. Recent outbreaks of mutual no American Admiral got 11 guns, their antipathy between the people and values being: Full admiral, 17; vice Christian missions caused the foreign powers to view with suspicion the position of the imperial government as favorable to the people and prejudicial to the missions, with the result that the Taku forts were attacked and captured. Consequently there has been clashing of forces with calamitous consequences. The situation has become more and more serious and critical. We have just received a tele- if there was sufficient powder on the graphic memorial from our envoy, Wu ship, but until they published their Ting Fang, and it is highly gratifying regulations "we had to go by ours." to us to learn that the United States The Orlando (British armored ship argovernment, having in view the riving at Taku) knew nothing of this friendly relations between the two countries, has taken a deep interest in the present situation. Now, China, driven by the irresistible course of events, has unfortunately incurred well nigh universal indignation. For settling the present difficulty, China places special reliance in the United States. We address this message to your excellency in all sincerity and candidness, with the hope that your take the initiative in bringing about a concert of the powers for the restoration of order and peace. The favor of a kind reply is earnestly requested, and awaited with the greatest anxiety.

KWANGH SU. (Signed) 26th year, 6th moon, 23d day (July 19). excellency, in respectful obedience of imperial wishes will deliver the same to its high destination and favor me

with a reply. LIU LIEN YUEN, (Signed) Taotai Shanghai. Kwangh Su, 26th year, 6th moon, 23d

day (July 19, 1900).

PRESIDENT'S REPLY. This cablegram was at once communicated to the president at Canton, O., and the following is his reply:

The President of the United States to the Emperor of China, Greeting: I have received your majesty's message of the 19th of July and am glad to know that your majesty recognizes nothing but what is just and equitable. The purpose for which we landed troops in China was the rescue of our legations from grave danger and the protection of the lives and property of Americans who were sojourning in China in the enjoyments of rights uaranteed them by treaty and by international law. The same purposes are publicly declared by all the powers which have landed military forces in your majesty's empire. I am glad to infer from your majest's letter that the malefactors who have disturbed the peace of China, who have murdered the minister of Germany, and a member of the Japanese legation, and who now hold besieged in Pekin those foreign diplomats who still survive, have not only received no favor or encouragement from your majesty, but are actually in rebellion against the imperial authority. If this be the case, I most solmenly urge upon your ma'esty's government members of the Pekin legations are to give public assurance whether the well and are now on their way to Tien foreign ministers are alive, and if so,

in what condition. Second-To put the diplomatic representatives of the powers in immediate and free communication with their respective governments and to remove all

danger to their lives and liberty. Third-To place the imperial authorities of China in communication with the relief expedition, so that co-operation may be secured between them for the liberation of the lgationers, the pro-

If these objects are accomplished it s the belief of this government that no Conger has been killed it may affect obstacles will be found to exist on the part of the powers to an amicable seternment is not at this time prepared to | tlement of all the questions arising out of the recent troubles, and the friendly good offices of this government will, with the assent of the other powers, be cheerfully place'd at your majesty's disposition for that purpose.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY. JOHN HAY, Secretary of State. July 23, 1900.

By the President. SEND THEM TO THEN TSIN.

Washington, July 24.-Th Chinese minister received a despatch this morning from Shang, the director of railroads and telegraphs at Shanghai, stating that the foreign ministers are now to be sent from Pekin to Tien Tsin under escort; also that the imperial government has not only been protecting them, but has supplied them with food. RUSSIANS CLOSE.

New York, July 24 .- A despatch from Shanghai says: "Three thousand Russians have ar-

rived at New Chwang from Part thur and their advance is blocked by 10,000 Chinese troops near there. Fight-ing is imminent. The Chinese will bar further progress."

TO BE HELD AS HOSTAGES. London, July 24.-It is one month today since Sir Robert Hart, director of the Chinese maritime customs, smug-gled out of Pekin the last piece of news that appeals authoritatively to Europe,

which the Chinese court can vindicate its veracity here is to transmit another autograph message from some equally authoritative source.

Admittedly, the tsung li yamen (Chinese foreign office) possesses facilities to set all doubts at rest. Li Hung Chang's reported statement to the effect that while the foreigners are alive, they would be killed immediately if the allied forces neared Pekin, is regarded by those who credit the reported survival of the foreign ministers as an indication that the latter are held as hostages and that their lives will be made subject of negotiations by the Chinese. Hence Li Hung Chang's anxlety to keep t powers from Pekin as long as possible.

ADMIRAL KEMPFF'S SALUTE. The Globe's naval correspondent at

Taku writes: "Admiral kempff has raised a storm in a teacup on the salute question. He and thus entitled to eleven guns as rear admiral, and this was recently given him by the Endymion at Yokohama. He claimed thirteen guns, stating that admiral, 15; rear admiral, 13. The United States having just started the grade of admiral, it is probable Kempff thought out the regulations in pure igmorance, as there appears to be no reason why a United States rear admiral should be worth more powder than any other rear admiral. To this protest Rear Admiral Kempff was informed that the captain of the Endymion will give him as many guns as he wanted equabble and rubbed it in by saluting the Chinese rear admiral with 13 guns, then the Russian rear admiral with 13, and then the United States rear adthe number or a delicate hint was intended, the Newark had the good taste to return with three.

CHAFFEE ARRIVES

Washington, July 24 .- The war department has received a despatch from excellency will devise measures and Quartermaster Hyde at Nagasaki, stating that the transport Grant has been reported in the Inland Sea and is expected to arrive at Nagasaki tomorrow. She has on board Gen. Chaffee, commanding the army in China, and the sixth cavalry, destined for service in that country.

Quatermaster Hyde has completed ar-It is therefore my duty, to transmit rangements at Nagasaki for the coaling the above with the request that your of the Grant upon her arrival there. If, as is expected, the Grant arrives at Nagasaki tomorrow morning the coaling of the ship may be completed by evening. She will start at once for Taku with Gen. Chaffee and the Sixth cavalry on board. She is expected to reach there on the 28th inst.

> ENGINEERS LEAVE FOR CHINA. West Point, N. Y., July 24.-Company E, battalion of engineers, in command of First Lieutenant Cavanaugh, left here today for China. They will embark on a transport leaving San Francisco about August 1.

COMPANY M, FIFTEENTH. Atlanta, July 24.-Company M, of the Fifteenth infantry, under command of Capt. John Cotter, left Fort McPherson this morning in a special train over the Southern railway for San Francisco. The ultimate destination of the command is China.

BATTALION OF FIFTEENTH. New York, July 24.—Companies I, H. and L of the Third battalion of the Fifteenth United States infantry, left Governor's Island today for the far east via San Francisco under command of Lieutenant Colonel Williams.

FOUR TROOPS OF CAVALRY. Washington, July 24.-Four troops of avalry, all that remained at Fort Meyer, have left for the far east, with instructions to stop at Nagasaki for orders. They are troops B and G, of the Third cavalry, which left for San Francisco today, and troops H and I, of the third, which left last evening.

MINISTER WU'S EFFORTS. Washington, July 24.-The department of state has made public the Chi-

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#### COST OF BOER WAR.

Federals Causing the British Army More Trouble.

London, July 24.-The supplementary estimates necessitated by the prolongation of the war in South Africa amount to 11,500,000 pounds sterling, making a total of 34,500,000 voted for his purpose and bringing the total army estimates up to 76;309,153. CLEAR OF BOERS.

London, July 24.—An official despatch received here today from Cape Town and dated Monday, July 23,

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damaged, but will soon be clear. Captain Fowler proceeds tomorrow to repair telegraph."

BOERS INFLICT HEAVY LOSSES. London, July 24.-The Daily Express has the following from Machdodorp, dated Monday, July 23:

"There has been severe fighting during the last three days and the Boers have inflicted heavy losses upon the women and children from Pretoria. including Mesdames Kruger, Botha and Mayer, have arrived at Barber-

#### NO THIRD PARTY.

### Boutelle Denies Fusion of Anti-Impe-

rialists and Gold Democrats. portant in the light of the third party movement, started at the Plaza hotel, New York, last Wednesday, was received here today from George S. Boutwell, president of the National End of a Long Threatening Siege of League of Anti-imperialists. He denies knowledge of the proposed fusion with the gold democrats at the meeting of the latter's national committee here tomorrow. He says further that if any member of the anti-imperialist league is identified with the proposed third party he knows nothing about it, as they have not mentioned it to him. He indicates that he would oppose a fusion of the anti-imperialists with the gold democrats. The committee appointed at New York last week has engaged rooms for the meeting at the Bates house here today. The gold democrats are arriving today and will hold their first meeting tomorrow. It miral with 11 guns. Whether distance is announced by the independent conmade it difficult for them to distinguish | tingent that it is against a third ticket

#### LABOR LEADERS ON STRIKE

St. Louis, July 24.—Samuel Gompers, president, and James O'Connell, vice president of the American Federation fixing the responsibility for the breaking of the agreement of July 2, which talk about the proceedings of the conference. Regarding the strike he said: "The first thing is to fix the responsibility for the violation of the Agreement of July 2, and then I shall endeavor to bring about a settlement. When it becomes evident that adjustment is not possible, then I may take steps to make the fight on the Transit company more effective."

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Indianapolis, July 24 .- A letter, im- Despaich From President Alforo Says Liberal Force Won,

Col mbian City.

GENERAL TORAS HAD TWICE DEMANDED THE SURRENDER OF THE CITY-DESISTED FROM ATTACKING IT TO SAVE BLOOD.

New York, July 24.-A cable despatch received by Dr. F. Lopez, consul general of Ecuador, from President Eloy Alfaro seems to confirm the capture of Panama City by the Colombian rebels. The despatch is from Guyaquil, and reads:

"Liberal triumph in Panama."

For President Alfaro to have received this despatch, Dr. Lopez said it of Labor, have had a conference with must have been sent by the minister of local labor leaders for the purpose of Ecuador at Panama. This leads him to believe the reported capture. The led to the second street railway strike | Panama Railroad company in this city declaration. Mr. Gompers refused to received a cable despatch from its agent in Panama to the effect that a battle had been fought at Carosal which is three and a half miles from Panama. The rebels, numbering 2,000. and commanded by General Belisario Toras, have been long facing the city of Panama. General Toras has twice demanded the surrender of the city by the government forces. He desisted from attacking, he said, so as to avoid unnecessary bloodshed.

#### YELLOW FEVER IN FIRST.

Havana, July 24.-Yellow fever has broken out in the barracks of the Seventh United States cavalry and the First United States infantry at Pinar del Rio. There have been nine deaths Chicago ..... 9 14 3 during the present month and exvencases are now under treatment in the hospitals. Today General Lee ordered the camp moved three miles into the R H E | country and quarantine will be strictly

BRYAN TO STUMP NEW YORK. New York, July 24.-The announcement was made at democratic state headquarters last night that Mr. Bryan would visit New York state after October 1, making six speeches in as many different cities. He will talk in New York City, Brooklyn, Syracuse, Buffalo, Rochester and Utica. It was said tonight that an eastern branch of the national headquarters would be established in this city.

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