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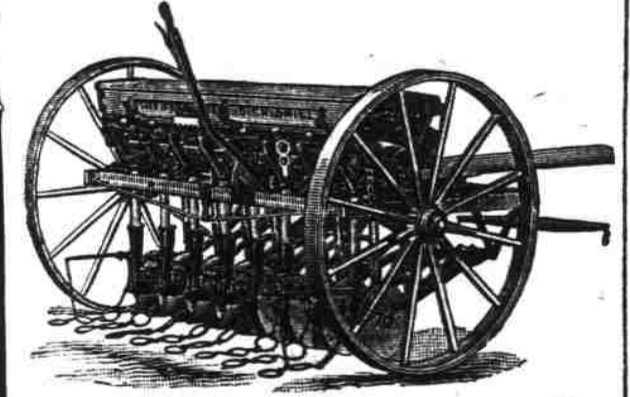
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## PEKIN MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED

Europe Views With Entire Incredulity all Chinese Reports.

But Still They Come With Dreadful Details.

A Banker From the City of Mysteries Brings News to July 7.

United States Co-operation With Europe Causes Rejoicing.

QUESTION OF COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE ALLIED FORCES A TROUBLESOME ONE—MILD PROTESTS AGAINST KAISER'S SPEECH OF VENGEANCE.

London, July 29.—Another week of contradictory rumors, all unworthy of credence, leaves the Pekin mystery still unsolved. The lapse of time without definite news increases the belief that only death will be found behind the veil when it is finally lifted. To the Chinese pretensions that the ministers are still unharmed except von Ketteler, is now universally discredited in Europe. Li Hung Chang's threat that the ministers still surviving will be put to the sword if the powers advance toward Pekin, has not the slightest influence in shaping the policy of any of the powers. Nothing which China can say or do will prevent the allies from marching to Pekin, there to exact reparation.

The announcement cabled in a Washington despatch today that the United States would co-operate with the powers and would not pursue an independent policy caused great satisfaction in Europe. It is not because Europe needs American co-operation but the powers are anxious to avoid serious complications which might easily arise if the United States should pursue an independent policy. It is realized that such a course might endanger China to wage war against Christendom in the hope that America would blunder and destroy the harmony of the powers.

The question of a commander in chief of the allies must be settled in a few days, and it remains to be seen whether the diplomatic authorities will be more successful than the military representatives on the spot in breaking the deadlock. Views on this point are now being exchanged and the appalling suggestion is made that a conference at Paris may be necessary to settle it. It is discouraging indeed if a formal conference at Paris shall be necessary.

THE KAISER'S THREATS. The Kaiser's relentless speech of vengeance yesterday is causing some faint protest.

The Pall Mall Gazette rebukes the Kaiser for practically instructing the troops to massacre Chinese. It says massacre, while it may be defended after the event, can never be justified in anticipation.

MESSINGER RETURNS FROM PEKIN.

Nw York, July 28.—From a staff correspondent of the Sun at Tien Tsin July 24, via Shanghai, July 28.—A Chinese student of Missionary Wilder, who reported for Pekin a fortnight ago. He reports that the Chinese imperial troops have completely surrounded the Tartar city. He was unable to deliver the message entrusted to him to the legations. He begged the Chinese to let him go through but it was told it was impossible; they could not pass any representative of foreigners. On July 14 he says the Chinese ceased their attack on the legations, and during the remainder of his stay everything was quiet. July 18 an imperial edict was issued commanding all persons to protect the foreigners. The student left Pekin that day. He declares he saw no troops for sixty miles south of Pekin but in the vicinity of Yang Tsung and Piet Sung there were about 20,000. This news corresponds

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## RED SHIRT CAMPAIGN THE DEMOCRATIC HOPE

Democratic Speakers Concentrating Their Efforts in Stirring Violent Prejudice in the East--Kitchen's Incendiary Utterances.

The Red Shirt element in the eastern counties of this state is being stirred up by violently inflammatory speeches by the democratic campaigners. The following is a sample, the utterance being a part of a speech delivered by Congressman Buck Kitchen at Gateville on Thursday (Washington Post's report):

"If you are a heathen and a savage, go and vote against the amendment; eat, drink and sleep with the negro, but I am sorry for the negro. A white negro is ten thousand times worse than a black one. If we can't get the ignorant negro out of politics peacefully and legally, by the eternal gods, we will do it any way. I want to appeal to you, ladies, for God's sake and your own, don't even speak to these white men with black principles. They are no better than yellow dogs.

"We are going to carry Halifax County by 5,000. Over there we have a law of self preservation, and we are going to take what belongs to us. We can carry the state by 40,000, without cheating.

"If a man takes a negro quality in Halifax, the worms must eat his body, and we will not do it at night. We will do it in open daylight. All I ask is that you be men, brave, fearless men.

"There are very few white men who can read poorly enough and very few negroes who can read well enough for the democratic pool keepers."

Aycock, candidate for governor, is himself taking a very active part in this campaign, escorted by Red Shirt companies. A Wilmington despatch to the Raleigh Post says: "One of the biggest red shirt demonstrations of the campaign in East Carolina was at Kenansville and Warsaw, about 40 miles from Wilmington today. An escort of one thousand men wearing red shirts and many of them carrying Winchester and breach-loading guns, escorted Hon. C. B. Aycock, democratic candidate for governor, from Warsaw to Kenansville."

Of the three methods proposed by Mr. Aycock by which the democratic organization can rule this state—force, fraud or law—the third method is receiving but scant attention.

with information which had been received and is therefore believed to be true and trustworthy.

EDICT SAYS MINISTERS WELL. Washington, July 28.—The secretary of state has received this despatch from Fowler, American consul at Chefoo, Midnight, July 28: "This morning by request allied admirals wired governor their wish to get news from ministers themselves. Governor replies: 'Having received today edict from emperor saying ministers well. They are sending provisions to legations. Am confident ministers out of distress and safe.' Fowler."

A later despatch, dated 1 a. m., 27th, to the state department is as follows: "Telegram from governor: Have despatched imperial edict 24th saying various ministers excepting German well, and some days ago had supplied provisions to legations. Am satisfied ministers out of distress."

Secretary Hay has received a message from Hong Kong stating that Viceroy Tak gives assurance that the ministers were alive and well on July 24. CHINESE CONCENTRATING. New York, July 28.—A Herald despatch from Shanghai says: "Twenty thousand armed Chinese are concentrating some distance from here. Competent military authority declares that precautions taken for defending Shanghai are insufficient. While existing operations show the emptiness of the Russian bubble they fully confirm all that has been foreseen of the Japanese power. It is officially stated that Russia can present only 8,500 men altogether, unless reinforced from Europe."

Officials of Central China, while strenuous in their efforts to preserve peace, at the same time are preparing for war by collecting arms and munitions and strengthening forts at Woo Sung, Kian Gih and other places on the Yangtze. Admiral Seymour cannot interfere while war has not been declared. News of the murder of missionaries is continually arriving.

RUSSIAN GIVES CONTRARY NEWS. London, July 28.—The Daily Mail's Shanghai correspondent telegraphs that a Russian banker, who left Pekin July 7 and arrived at Shanghai July 25, says that when he left Pekin all the legations had been destroyed and all foreigners murdered. The ministers seeing death was inevitable, shot their families. Sir Robert Hart committed suicide in despair.

The statement from Washington that the officials are wavering in regard to the reliability of alleged messages from Conger and Wu Ting Fang's assurances has had a marked depressing effect on this side of the ocean, where many have been buoyed up by the sanguine views of the state department at Washington regarding the various Shanghai despatches, and pessimism is again maintaining ascendancy.

There is no change in the general situation in the message coming from the British consul at Shanghai to overwrought Europe, while another asserts that a week has elapsed without a reply to the consul's message to the British minister at Pekin. The belief is confirmed that the assurances of Chinese officialdom are only designed

to gain time, and even if the ministers are alive they are held as hostages. Definite news of any kind is scarce. A report comes from Shanghai that business has resumed at the port of New Chwang and that a second Japanese division is mobilizing at Tokio, preparatory for embarkation for China. REASSURANCE FROM LI. New York, July 28.—The Tribune publishes the following despatch from Li Hung Chang, dated Shanghai, July 27, and received this morning: "Pekin reports ministers alive. Safety assured. Allied forces' entrance to Pekin unnecessary."

This was in answer to a message sent three days ago to the viceroy asking for a statement as to the safety of foreigners in Pekin. PARLIAMENTARY PAPER. London, July 28.—A parliamentary paper on China was issued this afternoon, dealing with the period of the murder of the Missionary Brooks, January 4 to July 5, when the Chinese minister at London, Sir Chih Chen Lo Feng Luh, communicated to Lord Salisbury the imperial edict. The last written communication from the British minister at Pekin, Sir Claude MacDonald, dated May 21, declares that "the demeanor of the inhabitants of Pekin is quiet and civil toward foreigners, although from the panic among native Christians it may be assumed the latter are being subjected to threats of violence." Sir Claude MacDonald was convinced that a few days of heavy rainfall to terminate the drought which had excited the unrest of the country district would do more to restore tranquility than any measure the Chinese or foreign governments could take.

## SENATOR PRITCHARD AT MORGANTON

A Masterful Speech Before a Crowded House—The Democratic Position Strongly Assailed.

Morganton, N. C., July 28.—Senator Pritchard and Hon. R. B. Glenn were both billed to speak here today. The appointments for both of these gentlemen for the same date was purely accidental, but the local republicans asked the democrats for a joint discussion which was promptly refused.

Senator Pritchard spoke in the court house, which was crowded. Every seat was taken, even the aisles and porticos of the court room being packed with men of all political creeds, eager and anxious to hear the truth.

We have heard Senator Pritchard often, and it is no idle flattery to say that he made today the greatest speech we ever heard him make. It was a masterful review of the inconsistencies and broken promises of the democratic party.

He reasoned like a statesman and a senator. He was at no time abusive, but pleaded with the earnestness of a great soul for the liberties of the people. His illustrations were strong and pointed.

When he pleaded with the poor, illiterate whites to be true to themselves and their children in defense of the rights purchased by the blood of their illiterate forefathers at King's Mountain the effect was electrical.

Tears started in the eyes of many and the democrats joined with the republicans in the applause. "Fellow citizens," said he, "the democrats themselves have some doubts about the constitutionality of this amendment question, else why did they convene the legislature and amend the amendment. You give a poor criminal the benefit of a doubt when he is on trial and I appeal to you to give yourselves the benefit of this doubt when your right to vote—the greatest right a citizen can have—is about to be taken from you?"

This appeal was greeted with thunderous applause. Burke county favored herself today in fidelity to republicanism—yes, more, she honored him who is the great champion of the plain people of North Carolina. It was a great speech and will be productive of much good.

## RATHBONE ARRESTED.

Recent Cuban Director General of Posts Held in Bonds.

Havana, July 28.—Estes G. Rathbone, recently appointed director general of posts in Cuba, was arrested today at 11 o'clock on four charges. These alleged the unlawful drawing of two orders for \$500 each paying his private coachman and gardener from the postal funds and drawing per diem allowance when not entitled to do so. Mr. Rathbone was held in bonds of \$25,000.

## FIRST COTTON BALE.

Savannah, July 28.—The first bale of cotton of the crop of 1900 was received in Savannah this morning and sold in front of the Savannah exchange to the highest bidder for 12 cents.

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## NEW ORLEANS WELL GUARDED

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Positive Identification of the Dead Desperado.

A NEGRO WOMAN BEATEN BY A MOB OF BOYS FOR UTTERING THREATENING LANGUAGE—THE CITY GENERALLY QUIET.

New Orleans, July 28.—The day passed without any renewal of yesterday's rioting. Three thousand special police and the militia will be kept on duty until Monday and probably longer. The killing of Charles, the negro desperado, who started all the trouble, did a great deal to clear the atmosphere. The negroes appeared in large numbers on streets today and were not molested except an old negro, charged with incendiary talk, who was badly beaten by a crowd of boys. The mayor issued a proclamation today closing the barrooms over Sunday. A squad of police will be stationed at every colored church tomorrow to protect the worshippers. Troops are being kept in their armories, but Mayor Capdevielle has stationed men in every quarter of the city in order that he may be quickly advised of any further trouble.

Whatever doubt there may have been as to the identity of the negro Charles was removed this morning. At 4 o'clock, when the mob had dispersed, the police went to the parish prison and got Leonard Pierson, Charles' pal on the evening that Mora was wounded, and carried him to the morgue. Pierson without any hesitation declared that the dead man was the desperado. Coroner Richard today held a post mortem examination on the body of Charles. He found that the negro had been shot forty-eight times, besides having been badly beaten. Several men have claimed the credit of having killed Charles. Men who were present at the time that Charles was attempting to make his escape from the burning building said that Private Anderson and Dr. C. A. Nolret, a beardless young medical student had done the actual killing.

The mayor said he would hold the militia and the special police sworn in during the past two days at the armories until assured beyond doubt that there would not be any further rioting.

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