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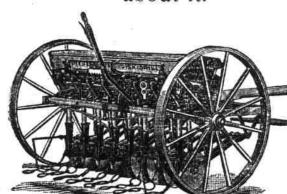
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ALLIES FAIL TO AGREE

Disunion Threatened Among the Powers in Chinese Proceedings.

Force of Orientals Ready for Battle at Tien Tsin.

China Refuses to Transmit Any More Messages to Conger.

He Reports That on July 25 the Legations Were in Danger.

CHINESE SECRETLY FORTIFYING TREATY PORTS-GREAT ACTIV-ITY AT THE BOGUE FORTS AT CANTON.

London, Aug. 5.-Everything from China is most uncertain, including the story regarding the advance of the allies. Side by side come reports that the Japanese are ten miles advanced, while 30,000 boxers are eight miles north of Tien Tsin ready to give battle. One indication of the disunion of the allies is contained in a long anti-British message from St. Petersburg, which says that 1,300 European volunteers are in Shanghai and that the British will probably seek an opportunity to land troops secretly. Consul Counsil has received a despatch asserting that China is secretly coneying troops to treaty ports where they are arming forts with the best guns.

OPTIMISM CHECKED. London, Aug. 4.-Europe is still in doubt as to what the Chinese situation portends, but the optimism which followed the first authentic news that the members of the legations were still alive is disappearing. China continues to cherish the most hostile plans. The Pekin government evidently intends to treat the diplomats as hostages, and all its efforts are devoted to open negotiations with the powers on that basis. Both England and France consider it the greatest mistake for any country to discuss the situation in any form with China until the danger threatening China is absolutely removed.

It is impossible to exaggerate the peril incited by the belief by China that the powers are not acting in absolute harmony and with a like determination in the matter of rescuing the legations and refusal to negotiate anything until this is effected. There is good reason to believe that Germany is the only power China fears at the present moment. Li Hung Chang is confident is one of the most he could keep the others off by cajolery and threats and by encouraging dis-

POWERS DON'T AGREE. There are reasons for stating that grave differences exist among the powers. The United States and France, it is understood, will be satisfied with money and apologies, but Russia, Germany and England will insist on territorial compensation also. Moreover the United States, it is said, has objections to the projected destrucstrong opposition to the favorite British project of making Canton the future capital. The British government has received proof from MacDonald THE HOOSIER distributes that the empress ordered the extermination of the foreigners, and evidence accumulated. But Li has declared that if the person of the empress is not Operator can always see the held inviolable he will throw in his lot with the anti foreign party and raise all China against Europe. Litte doubt is held at the Chinese legation that Li Feed always in motion as will come out on top, and it is held that both ground wheels are driven. the only uncertain factor is the kaiser, who, according to the Chinese estimate, is mad enough to upset the best laid

A BATTLE IMMINENT. A despatch from Tien Tsin August 1 says it is reported the Chinese have opened the canal bank and are flooding | county gives Adams 350 on the official the country between Tien Tsin and Pekin. Thirty thousand boxers are eight miles north of Tien Tsin and a battle

RUSSIAN TROOPS ATTACK. St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.-General

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HAYWOOD COUNTY'S GREAT VICTORY

A Change of 1000 Votes to Republican Side,

Rascality at Jonathan's Creek-Ballots Thrown in the Stream.

Buncombe County's Majority for the Amendment 463-Stamey Counted Out by the Misplacing of Ballots-Will Contest.

Special to the Gazette. Waynesville N. C., Aug. 4.-Haywood county's majority against the for the lowest, 233 for the highest. The insurgent county commissioners is 178 for the lowest, 232 for the highest. The majority of Collins for the legislature is 95. For the senate Strinfield's majority over Stamey is 382: Gudger's majority over Stamey 420. The vote on the senators is as follows: Stamey 1303, Boonle 1298, Gudger 1718, Stringfield 1685.

The vote on sheriff on the official count is: Henson (dem.) 1532, Ferguson (rep) 1473. Ferguson will contest this in the courts.

Creek precinct was returned as Ferguson 63, Henson 127. One hundred and three voters have been found who will swear they voted for Ferguson.

The registrar at Jonathan Creek was caught throwing ballots into the creek and men who saw this done found in the water 40 ballots-all insurgent. Collins (insurgent) in Jonathan Creek precinct got 113 votes, while his democratic opponent got 63. Ferguson was among his own kinsfolk there and is believed to have received at least as many as Collins.

WESTERN COUNTIES ELATED.

Special to the Gazette. Dillsboro, Aug. 4 .- All the western counties seem to have gone republican except Jackson. The apparent demoeratic majority in Jackson is 50 to 80, and contest will be made on the throwing out of the Indian vote.

Macon county elects all the county ticket but register of deeds. Clay county is reported to have

changed over to the republican coi-Republicans in the west are much

PAMLICO COUNTY STOLEN.

elated over their gains.

Indignant Citizens Threaten the Board Which Asks Governor for Help.

Special to The Gazette. Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 4.-News reached here tonight that the canvassing board of elections of Pamlico county three out enough precinc's to give the democrats a majority. It will be remembered that the election law gives to these ministerial officers the judicial power of a court without appeal. When the news came down the people below were so much outraged and indignant that they threatened mobbing the board. The members of the board were terror-stricken and telegraphed the governor for help. It is said that the sheriff was in sympathy with the indignant people of this county, as was the democratic sheriff and solicitor of tion of Pekin and Russia has signified Johnston county in sympathy with the riotous mob at Smithfield.

Brunswick county has gone fusion by 389 majority. Randolph is contesting. The canvassing board adjourned until

THE STATE COUNT.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 4.-At noon today the official count was by law to be made in every county in the state, but at midnight tonight the official returns from many counties are still lacking. Late returns cut down the majority claimed by the democrats. Macon county is republican by twenty majority. There are many contests.

HENDERSON.

Hendersonville, Aug. 4.-Henderson count. The entire republican ticket was elected by about this figure. The amendment was defeated by 185.

STAMEY'S MAJORITY.

By throwing out the ballots deposited by the judge of election in a wrong

box John W. Stamey, republican can-(Continued on fourth page.)

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HUNTER HAS 3348 PRISONERS

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An Unconfirmed Rumor That Gen, De

Wet is Dead.

Train on Which Stars and Stripes

Floated is Derailed.

WAGONS PLACED IN RAVINES AND MOST DANGEROUS SPOTS OF ROADS, BLOCKING TRAFFIC FOR TWENTY MILES-MORE OF PRINSLOO'S COMMANDOS WANT

TO SURRENDER. Bloemfontein, Aug. 4.-A train on board which was United States Consul Stowle and over which was flying the stars and stripes was derailed and burned at Honingspruit, south of Kroonstad, by a flying patrol of Boers. No prisoners were taken.

Fouriersburg, Aug. 4.—There are 2,500 Boer prisoners at General Hunter's camp and 1,500 prisoners and nine guns at Ian Hamilton's camp. There were about 5,000 in Caledon valley originally, but some refused to acquiesce in the Prinsloos surrender and slipped away in the night. These have now sent in asking terms of surrender. It will take some days to ascertain the exact number. who excuse themselves for not fighting say they are in a helpless condi-

Rayines are choked with wagors, which are placed in the most dangerous spots of the roads, which are blocked for twenty miles.

London, Aug. 4.-Roberts telegraphs to the war office General Hunter reports that 248 men surrendered to him. London, Aug. 4 .- Lord Roberts telegraphs to the war office that Gen. Hunter reports that 3,343 men have surrendered to him altogether.

A Boer force was attacked by Gen. Knox near the railway north of Kroonstad, Wednesday, August 1, and left five wagons and a lot of cattle. A despatch from Pretoria, dated

August 4, to news agency here, says it is reported that Gen. Christian DeWet is dead from a shell wound. The report has not been confirmed. Gen. Hunter also secured 3,600 horses and three guns. Lord Roberts adds hat Gen. Ian Hamilton keeps his

movements toward Crustonberg, engaging the Boers in the Magaliesberg range Thursday. Lieut. Col. Rhodes and Maj. G. A. Williams were among the forty-one British wounded. The Boers left two dead and several badly wounded. Thursday night a train was derailed and attacked twenty miles south of Edward Long, wounded in abdomen, Kroonstad, four men being killed and even wounded. Lord Algeron Lenox and forty men were made prisoners but

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE CAMES.

were released at the request of the

American consul who was on the train.

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New York, Aug. 4.-Concerning the present social status of William Waldorf Astor, the London correspondent of the World cables that it is frankly admitted at Cliveden, Mr. Astor's villa on the Thames, that he will not tenant it this autumn, as has been his cuscom, but will go to the continent for a year at least. His magazine property, the Pall Mall Gazette, is in the market, too, and the brokers say it can be had at a very reasonable figure, much less than the outlay already made upon it If Mr. Astor quits England for g.ou, as many say he will he will be in a queer position. Though an American by birth, he has forsworn his allegiance

ANBUSHED BY FILIPINOS.

Washington, Aug. 4.-The first serious check which the American troops have met in the Philippines during the past two montas is recorded in a despatch received this morning from Gen. Mac-Arthur. It is assumed that the little American command which suffered so severely was completely trapped and was obliged to surrender or be exterminated. The message is as follows:

"Manila, Aug. 4.-First Lieutenant Alstatter's corps of engineers, United States army, with escort of fifteen men. were attacked by a force between Demayoume (Luzon) and San Isidro by an armed band of insurgents 350 strong. Entire party killed, wounded or captured.

"Killed-Troop H, Fourth cavalry, Richard Richler. "Wounded-Charles M. Newman,

wounded in arm, serious; Walter Drewer, wounded in arm, serious company A, battalion of engineers, U.S. A., "Captured-Lieut. Alstatter, company A, battalion of engineers; Henry T.

Croger, George Kiath, William J. Cerrud, John Coughlin, Robert F. Taylor, Joseph T. Meakey. "Wounded sent to San Isidro with note from Lacuna Maraimo, announcing prisoners will be well treated.

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New York, Aug. 4.-It was rumored in London last night, cables the correspondent of the World, that several arrests are pending in London and that the doomed men are already marked by Scotland Yard's officials. This report has caused intense nervousness in anarchist circles and the love feast that was intended to be held in a tavern at Safferon Hill to celebrate Bresci's assassination of King Humbert has been abard ned. The Scotland Yard officials are reticent regarding their operations against anarchists. special service detectives and there was birth, he has forsworn his allegiance a consultaten yesterday at the home of leaves England he will be a man withleaves England he will be a man secretary. Malatesta, the master mind e- the London advanced circle, has disappeared from his lodging, but has not left the country for the reason that England is his only remaining asylum.

THE FEVER AT TAMPA.

No New Cases Reported-A Very Strict Quarantine.

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 4.—The yellow faver situation is unchanged. The fever is still confined to the two cases reported last night and Health Officer Porter is in charge. A complete cordon has been placed around the city. Armed are being placed on all roads. Trains run through to Port Tampa without stop. Ticke's are not sold to points south of Washington unless the places consent. Atlanta and Asheville thus far are the only cities which have wired their willingness to reserve refuge.

HUMBERT'S FUNERAL THURSDAY.

Washington, Aug. 4.-The king of \$taly has sent the following message to President McKinley:

Monza, Aug. 3.-His Excellency William McKinley: I heartily thank your excellency and the great American people who share in my grief and that of my country which has strengthened the old bonds of friendship existing between the two countries. VICTOR EMANUEL.

FROM ITALIAN TO AMERICAN.

Rome, Aug. 4.-The date of King Humbert's funeral has been definitely fixed for Thursday next, August 9.

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