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Seven of the American Marines Killed, Sixteen Wounded.

Li Hung Chang Instructed to Negotiate for Peace.

CHINESE FORCES MARCHING ON TIEN TSIN—LOSSES OF ALLIES IN CAPTURE OF YANG TSUN WERE 200—THE RUSSIAN VICTORY AT NEW CHIWANG.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The Chinese minister this morning received a cipher cable despatch containing over 100 words from Minister Conger, at Peking, addressed to the state department. It was in the American code throughout. The cablegram was deciphered at the state department after considerable time, owing to its length. The text was forwarded to the president. It is substantially a duplicate message of what from M. Pichon, the French envoy in Peking, which was published this morning, and indicates that the eight foreign ministers at the Chinese capital had agreed to send a duplicate message to their several governments. The text of Conger's despatch is as follows:

"Tung H. yamen states to diplomatic body that various foreign governments repeatedly asked through respective Chinese ministers that we immediately depart from Peking under suitable escort. Yamen asks us to fix date for departure and to make necessary arrangements to depart. Our reply is we will seek instructions from governments and that in absence of instructions cannot quit our posts.

"Must inform you in order to insure safe departure foreign troops only can safely escort us and must be in sufficient force to safely guard 800 foreigners, including 200 women and children, as well as 300 native Christians who cannot be abandoned to certain massacre.

"We cannot accept Chinese escort under any circumstances. All colleagues despatching forego to respective governments.

"Of American marines seven were killed and 16 wounded. Among latter Captain Myers and Dr. Lippitt, who are getting along well. (Signed) Conger."

No action will be taken on the Conger message until President McKinley has been heard from. It is said at the state department that under present conditions Minister Conger and the other Americans in Peking will not be advised to leave the Chinese capital with a Chinese escort, as all of the ministers seem to agree that such a departure would be very dangerous.

LI TO NEGOTIATE FOR PEACE.

London, Aug. 10.—An edict emanating from Peking, and authorizing Li Hung Chang to negotiate with the powers for peace has, it is reported from Shanghai, under yesterday's date, been received there. The correspondents at Yokohama again send the statement that a Russo-Japanese force is moving on Peking from the north. The movements and numbers of this force are, it is further asserted, kept secret, in order to prevent the facts from reaching Peking. The French consul at Shanghai says three thousand Annamite troops will arrive there next week for the protection of the French settlement.

The Chinese merchants of Shanghai have petitioned the foreign consuls there to prevent the landing of troops, declaring that it will create a panic among the Chinese. Li Peng Heng, the former governor of Shantung, personally commanded 15,000 Chinese at Yang Tsun. The Chinese officials at Shanghai say seventeen pirates and brigands were beheaded at Canton August 8.

ANSWER TO CONGER.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The answer to Conger's latest message received today was sent by Assistant Secretary Adee of the state department this afternoon. It is understood that it contained an approval of Conger's course in refusing to leave Peking under Chinese escort, and informs the minister that this government has not made any suggestion to the tsung li yamen that the ministers be conveyed to a place of safety.

ANOTHER MESSAGE TO CONGER. Washington, Aug. 10.—Beyond sending the cipher message to Conger the government took more action today affecting the diplomatic aspects of the Chinese question. This message was based on a despatch from Conger transmitted in cipher through Chinese officials and presented at the state department tonight by the Chinese minister. The contents of the cipher despatch sent to Conger were not disclosed. It is reasonable to suppose, however, that this government endorsed his policy in declaring not to leave Peking under Chinese escort; that no request that

he leave Peking had been made to China and that the relief column was rapidly approaching Peking.

RUSSIA'S GREAT PREPARATIONS.

London, Aug. 11.—There is little additional news received from China, the fullest items concerning the situation coming from Washington. Despatches from Russia indicate that country is not desirous of an independent struggle yet, but will do much to preserve her own territory from violation. She is, however, evidently making colossal preparation to shortly and finally settle the question of supremacy in eastern Asia.

CONGRATULATE WALTERS.

Despatches received here from Berlin say that Emperor Francis Joseph and King Victor Emmanuel III have telegraphed to Field Marshal Count von Waldersee congratulating him on his appointment to the chief command of the allied troops in China. Field Marshal von Waldersee, it is announced here, will sail August 21 or 22 from an Italian port and that he will go to Shanghai first, thus disposing of the report that the field marshal is going to China by way of San Francisco.

About 5,000 more German troops are going to China. The government at Berlin is negotiating with the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg American lines for eight transports.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Secretary Root officially announced today that the United States had agreed to the selection of Count Waldersee as commander-in-chief of the international forces in any operations in which the American troops might engage in China. It is understood he is to command only in military movements and not have any control over the American troops beyond their participation in some specific operations.

CAPTURE OF NEW CHIWANG.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.—The Russian admiralty has received the following despatch from Admiral Alexieff:

New Chwang, Sunday, Aug. 5.—The Chinese town of New Chwang on the Gulf of Liao Tung was captured August 4, two warships taking part in the bombardment. The inhabitants were disarmed.

The Russian war office has received the following despatch from General Grodekoff Khabarovsk, August 9: General Rennenkampf, August 7, overtook and defeated the enemy beyond the Amur river, capturing two guns. The battle was continued as far as Igeet. During the evening of August 7 the Chinese assumed the offensive on both our flanks. They were driven back with great loss. Rennenkampf has been reinforced with infantry, artillery and cavalry. The railroad north of Tashi Tsai is in the hands of the Chinese, who destroyed the station at Tai Cheng August 6, and damaged the line. Hai Cheng was recaptured after an obstinate fight. The mountain floods interfere with the reconstruction of the line.

BOXERS NEAR TIEN TSIN.

New York, Aug. 10.—A despatch from Tien Tsun, August 2, via Chefoo, August 9 says: Major Biddle and two companies of American marines and Captain Reilly's battery have arrived. The Sixth cavalry has disembarked at Taku. A gale at Taku delayed the landing of the American artillery and cavalry. Two battalions of the Ninth and one of the Fourteenth infantry and the American marines have had orders to join the advance. Twenty-nine men of the Ninth infantry are on the sick list. The American forces lack a signal corps and surgeons. A prominent American officer is authority for the statement that reinforcements are required to make the advance successful. The British men ordered to advance consisted of 1,850 Indian and 800 Welsh troops. The Boxers are in strong force ten miles to the south of Tien Tsun. They are murdering, pillaging and committing atrocities. It is reported that Prince Tuan has left Peking and has joined General Sung in his position twenty miles northward, the dowager empress having issued an imperative command for the recapture at Tien Tsun and Taku. This step shows a determination to stop the advance, but it may be Prince Tuan's scheme to escape. A native colonel who fought against the boxers and protected Christians sixty miles south of here, has been dismissed by Imperial order. It is reported that friendly Chinese are aiding Peking residents with food and ammunition and that a new party of progressionists is developing in Peking. Refugees are returning in a starving condition.

CHINESE MARCHING TO TIEN TSIN.

New York, Aug. 10.—A despatch from Chefoo, Tuesday, via Tien Tsun and Shanghai, Thursday, says:

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RHULIN KNOCKED OUT BY FITZSIMMONS.

A Bloody Mill at Madison Square Garden—The Final Blow Administered in the Sixth Round.

New York, Aug. 10.—In a fight that for punishment, slugging and a flow of blood exceeded anything ever seen in the east, Fitzsimmons literally beat Rhulin into a state of unconsciousness in the sixth round at Madison square garden tonight. Fifteen thousand spectators packed the great arch. Rhulin had the public support as far as the betting went, though there was so much Fitzsimmons money floating about that there were no odds either way when it came time for the men to put up their hands.

From almost the first sound of the bell Fitzsimmons outfigured and outgeneraled Rhulin. In the second round Fitz doubled Rhulin up with a blow in the pit of the stomach. Whenever Fitz landed a punch on a vital point he had Rhulin staggering all over the ring.

After Rhulin was felled in the second round he was clearly rattled. In the third round he stood up and tried to mix it, blow for blow, but Fitz's terrific smashes beat him off and had him in trouble.

In the fourth round Fitz put it all over his man and knocked him down with a smash on the jaw.

Rhulin was bleeding and groggy all through the round. He was in the same condition during the fifth and did not have a punch in him.

When the last round came Fitz simply slugged Rhulin until the latter did not know what was going on. Rhulin did not have strength enough to hold up his hands and was blind from blood that flowed from his eyes, nose and mouth. The knockout was one of the cleanest ever administered and was the result of a terrific left hook on the point of the jaw. Prior to this blow Rhulin was knocked down by a storm of blows.

RHULIN MAY DIE.

New York, Aug. 10.—Rhulin late tonight was reported to be in a precarious condition. He is being attended by two physicians. They fear he will die.

UNION TO RUN STREET CARS.

Latest Developments of St. Louis Labor Conflict.

St. Louis, Aug. 9.—Resolutions were adopted at a meeting of the executive committee of the Street Railway's union today appointing Messrs. T. E. Edwards, S. O. Collins and W. D. Benson a committee to organize a company and enter the street railway business for the union of St. Louis. The resolutions provide that the proposed company shall pay a percentage of its earnings to the city; that a percentage of the earnings during the year 1902 shall be contributed to the world's fair fund; that the franchise shall contain an arbitration clause; that the city shall have the right to purchase the road, and that the company shall be prohibited from consolidating with any other road.

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LORD CHIEF JUSTICE

RUSSELL DEAD

Fatal Result of an Operation for Gastric Catarrh.

London, Aug. 10.—Baron Russell, of Killowen, lord chief justice of England, died this morning. An operation was performed yesterday by Dr. Treves, from which it was thought he would recover. The operation resulted, however, in death.

Lord Russell suffered from gastric catarrh. The fact of his illness was not announced until a consultation was



LORD CHIEF JUSTICE RUSSELL.

held yesterday between Doctors Sir William Henry Broadbent, Frederick Treves, Stephen Mackenzie and Samuel Herbert Habershon. It was then decided that an operation was an imperative necessity. It was afterward said the patient stood the operation well and his strength was maintained.

At 6 o'clock last evening Lord Russell took a turn for the worse, soon became unconscious, and passed away peacefully at 3 a. m.

The war office telegraphed the news of the chief justice's death to his youngest son, Hon. Bertrand Joseph, who is serving as a lieutenant in the Royal artillery in South Africa. Hon. Charles Russell, another son of the deceased, is now in Canada.

Lord Russell was born in Newry, Ireland. He succeeded Lord Coleridge as lord chief justice of England in 1894.

TO SETTLE INDIAN LANDS.

Preparing for the Race into the Comanche Reservation.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 10.—Two train loads of settlers from Ohio, Indiana and Illinois passed through here over the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific roads. They were en route to the Kiowa and Comanche Indian reservation, soon to be opened to white settlers. All are going to make the race for land when President McKinley declares the reservation open. In the group were about 50 socialists from near Massillon, Ohio, headed by the Rev. James Wharton, who was interviewed about their plans. He said: "We will settle upon land as near together as possible, and buy all that is necessary to complete our colony. There will be fifty of us, who will establish a socialist town and community. We expect to add 500 converts to our plan before two months."

THE STRIKE AT HAVRE.

London, Aug. 10.—The French line steamer L'Aquitaine, from New York August 2, has arrived at Havre. The New York agent of the French line received a cablegram today saying that upon the arrival of the steamer L'Aquitaine at Havre she was ordered to Cherbourg to land her passengers and mail. This was done, it is said, because of the strike at Havre.

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POWERS' CASE NEARING END

Defense Closes at Georgetown in Goebel Murder Trial.

Testimony Contradicting Prosecution's Witnesses.

Jury May go to Frankfort to View Scene of Tragedy.

Damaging Evidence Against Yontsey by Former State Treasurer.

REBUTTAL TESTIMONY TO BE SUBMITTED TODAY—CASE LIKELY TO BE ARGUED BEFORE THE JURY TUESDAY.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 10.—Mrs. John Davis, wife of one of the defendants charged with being an accessory to the Goebel assassination, was the first witness introduced by the defense in the Powers trial today. Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin interposed a formal objection to the eligibility of the witness, but the court ruled that she was a competent witness. Powers boarded at her house. John Powers was also there January 25. She testified that the latter was ill in his room at her house that day and did not leave his room after 11 o'clock that day. This was in contradiction of the testimony of Robert Noaks, who told of an alleged conversation with John Powers at the state house in which he said the latter told him to stay close to the building, as something was going to happen as soon as Goebel and those fellows come down.

Solomon Wilder, of Whitley county, testified that Robert Noaks was at Corbin in March and asked him not to tell anybody he was in town, as he might be arrested in connection with the assassination conspiracy. Noaks further said he believed Caleb Powers innocent. He said the members of the Noaks military company at Corbin, instead of being desperadoes, as Noaks had alleged, were mostly good men.

On cross examination it developed Wilder went to Frankfort in December with Noaks and the other armed mountaineers at the time of the meeting of the state election commissioners. Noaks gave him and the other men their transportation. Didn't go to Frankfort with the two train loads of mountaineers in which Noaks and his company went January 25, but heard them when they returned. They were drunk and firing their guns promiscuously. Mr. Golden picked out of the muster roll of Noaks' company the names of a number of members of the company. Witness told of various crimes for which they had been tried, murder being the charge in several instances.

On direct examination Wilder had testified that John L. Jones, of the Noaks military company, was a man of good character. On cross examination he said Jones had twice been convicted of murder and sentenced in each case to life imprisonment, but was pardoned. The defense then asked to be allowed to offer as evidence the act of the legislature appropriating \$100,000 for the purpose of aiding in the search for and prosecution of the assassin or assassins of William Goebel. The prosecution offered no objection and the act was made a part of the testimony.

The defense closed its testimony this afternoon and rested its case. The commonwealth will begin its rebuttal testimony at once and hopes to con-

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