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IMPERATIVE ORDER TO HURRY

Sent to General Chaffee by State Department Yesterday.

Another Message Received From Minister Conger.

Chinese are Trying to Force Him to Leave Pekin.

Refuses to Do so and Says Situation is Most Critical.

A FEELING OF DEEPEST ANXIETY AND DREAD COMES AFTER TH HOPEFULNESS OF THE LAST FEW DAYS AND GOVERNMENT TAKES NO CHANCES.

London, Aug. 15.—There is practically nothing new concerning the column moving to the relief of Pekin except a report from Governor Doumer, of Indo-China, saying the allies are within sixteen miles of the capital and a Times despatch from St. Petersburg, dated August 14, stating that after occupying Ho Si Wu August 9 the allies have now moved toward Muchang without meeting any great opposition. The Chinese are now concentrated at Hsieang Sien, where fighting may be expected.

CONTENTS WITHHELD.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The state department this afternoon issued the following official bulletin: "The department of state announces that a message from Minister Conger has been received, but of uncertain date, and not in reply to the telegram sent him August 8. It will not be made public.'

CAUSE FOR ANXIETY.

Washington, Aug. 14.—News of the most serious character affecting the situation of the foreigners in Pekin came to the state department today in a cipher despatch from Minister Conger. The reason for the government officials' declination to make the despatch public may possibly be found in Minister Conger's statement that the Chinese government was trying to force him to leave Pekin.

This reflection on the good faith of the imperial authorities brought to the officials grave fear that after all the efforts of the powers, when relief is near at hand, the allies might arrive at Pekin too late to save the diplomatic representatives and those in their care from massacre. While hopeful that the allies are by this time at the gates of Pekin, the government deemed it wise to take no chances in regard to carrying out the arrangement to rescue the foreigners, and to that end Secretary Root, after a conference with President McKinley over the telephone, telegraphed instructions to General Chaffee at Tung Chou to hurry up the advance and relieve the legationers without delay.

The substance of Minister Conger's message was contained in this telegram to General Chaffee. Minister Conger says, after his statement that the Chinese government is trying to force him to leave the capital, that he has refused to go. He says also the situation is most critical. The Pekin date of Senator Conger's message is not known. His message has caused the keenest anxiety after the feeling of hope that has prevailed several days

ANOTHER MOVE AUGUST 8.

From the Laffan Bureau Correspondent.

Yang Tsun, Aug. 7, via Shanghai, Aug. 13.—A large number of junks arrived this morning, bringing supplies enough to last the troops twelve days. Several reconnoissances have been made, but no sign of the enemy has been found and the commanders have decided to make another forward move tomorrow. The Chinese are fleeing in the direction of Pekin demoralized.

Quantities of arsenic were found in the viceroy's lodgings here, and he probably was making preparations to commit suicide.

A complete list of the American casualties in the fighting here shows seven men killed and two have died from the heat. There were fifty-seven wounded, of which five have died and six others are probably mortally hurt. One half of the wounds received in the fighting are severe, including that of Lieutenant Lang, of the Ninth infantry. Many of the American sick have been sent to Tien Tsin.

CHINESE FORTIFYING.

London, Aug. 14.—General Chaffee's message announcing his arrival August 9 at Ho Si Wu stood up to a late hour this afternoon as the latest official intelligence of the march of the allied forces on Pekin. The English papers say it is rather annoying that their naval and military officers cannot communicate with the high officials here, while Admiral Remey and General Chaffee can do so by the Shanghai-Canton route. The Chinese reports are being distributed far and wide in the southern provinces of alleged Chinese success in the north. Secret inquiries at Canton show all the forts have been newly armed with 12-centimeter disappearing guns and that the garrisons number 18,000 men in all, armed with Mausers and Winchesters. The Chinese have also been trying to engage a foreign electrician to lay mines in the Bogue, or entrance to the Canton river. Dr. Marks, Li Hung Chang's physician, informed the correspondents at Shanghai this morning that Li could not go north on account of weather and the unsettled state of the country. The doctor is removing his family from Canton because he believes there may be an outbreak there.

The St. Petersburg papers are campaigning against the political activity of Great Britain in the Yang Tse valley. The St. Petersburg Gazette has interviewed a member of the United States embassy as to the reasons why the United States assumed a hostile attitude towards China, and the motive of Li Hung Chang's declaration that Minister Conger could be sent safe to Tien Tsin on condition that the United States abandon the idea of a march on Pekin. The member of the United States embassy in question is quoted as saying the United States was indignant at thus being bargained with and expressed the belief that the United States would send many troops to China.

TO START FOR CHINA.

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—The Ninth cavalry will sail on the transport Warren next Thursday with a full complement of officers and men. Owing to the large number of officers who will occupy the quarters on the transport, no men will be permitted to sail, and many of the officers who had planned to take their families to China will be disappointed. A sergeant and forty privates of the signal corps have arrived from Forth Meyer, Va. They will be sent to China.

APPREHENSION AT SHANGHAI.

Paris, Aug. 14.—Despatches received here from the French consul general at Shanghai show apprehension exists there as to the conditions prevailing at Shanghai and its vicinity. The French ministry have, therefore, decided to take precautions to defend the French concession at Shanghai. Information obtained from British sources says the allied troops were within 25 kilometers of Pekin, but the date of this news was not stated.

DUPLICITY OF VICEROYS.

New York, Aug. 14.—A despatch from Tien Tsin, dated August 3, says: "General Dorward is in command of the forces left to defend Tien Tsin. The Chinese have received reinforcemnts from the south. The duplicity of the southern viceroys accounts for this. The reform of China means ruin to half a million officials."

OPPOSITION TO TAMMANY HALL

Coler and Hill Organizing for Party Control in the State.

New York, Aug. 14.—Democratic opposition to Tammany Hall will be organized in this city regardless of any action that may be taken at the coming state convention. Mr. Croker is to be fought at home, and an effort will be made to wrest from him control of the municipal patronage.

This matter has been thoroughly discussed by Controller Bird S. Coler and former Senator David Bennet Hill. It is not true that Senator Hill has decided to make no contest for supremacy at the state convention. His attitude there will depend upon the developments of the immediate future.

Should Kings county elect delegates favorable to the candidacy of Controller Coler for governor, Senator Hill promises to control enough votes from up the state to complete a majority. If this deal is brought about it will mean an alliance of the delegates from Erie and Rensselaer counties with the Tammany forces as against the remainder of the state. A battle royal will result.

In case Mr. Croker retains control in Kings county all attempt to nominate Mr. Coler will be abandoned, and Senator Hill will then accept the role of leader of the minority in the convention. He will be ready to put his enemies on defensive whenever possible and his one object will be to keep the Tammany organization constantly under observation.

After they separated each declined to be interviewed concerning the subjects discussed by them.

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KRUGER APPEALED FOR SANCTUARY

The Real Facts About Consul Hollis' Visit to the Boer President.

London, Aug. 14.—President Kruger at one time made a formal application to the United States to grant him a sanctuary in case the necessity for it arose. This occurred, according to Secretary of State Reitz, of the Transvaal republic, the day Lord Roberts entered Pretoria. The details of the event have been made public by Mr. F. W. Unger, who has just returned from the Transvaal, and who secured the information from Secretary Reitz and others.

After quoting the secretary as saying President Kruger would never take the mountains on account of his age, but would retreat down the line, finally escaping to Portuguese territory, Mr. Unger said that the day the British entered Pretoria President Kruger sent for Mr. W. Stanley Hollis, the United States consul at Lorenzo Marques, and Mr. Hollis was taken to Marchadodorp in a special car. President Kruger asked him if his government would grant him (President Kruger) an asylum in the Lorenzo Marques consulate until he (Mr. Kruger) made other arrangments for his departure. President Kruger expressed fears concerning his treatment by the Portuguese government and wished to guard against any possible British landing parties. Mr. Hollis asked for time to consider with his government and President Kruger assured him he would receive a week's notice before putting the plan into execution.

In consequence of this visit to the Transvaal and transmission of President Kruger's request to Washington, Mr. Hollis received instructions from Secretary Hay not to leave Portuguese territory again He was thus compelled to neglect the interests of British prisoners at Nooit Gedacht, where there was great suffering."

Mr. Unger in conclusion said:

"I make this explanation in justice to Mr. Hollis, whose action has been misunderstood both in America and Great Britain.

DEWET SEEMS TO BE HARD PRESSED

Blows Up Wagons and Forced to Abandon Ammunition.

London, Aug. 14.—Lord Roberts reports to the war office under date of Pretoria, August 13, as follows:

"Kitchener reports from Schoolplaab 80 miles east of Ventedorp, that Dewet blew up three of his wagons. Six British prisoners who escaped from Dewet's camp state that Mr. Steyn is confined in camp under surveillance, and that Dewet was forced to abandon his ammunition and thirty horses. They also confirm the report that Methuen captured one of Dewet's guns and shelled the main convoy effectively.

Mahon's mounted troops are pushing on to the westward. Another report from Lord Roberts of the same date says:

"Methuen and Kitchener still following Dewet and Steyn; yesterday they reached Modderfontein, ten miles of Ventersdorp. Methuen is in touch with Dewet's rear guard. Smith Dorrien reports that the Shropshires recently marched 43 miles in 32 hours and the City of London Imperial volunteers twenty miles in ten hours, hoping to prevent Dewet from crossing the Krugersdorp-Potchefstrom railway. Buller's occupation of Emelo is having a good effect. A field cornet and 182 burghers of the Standerton commando surrendered yesterday to the clergy."

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CANADIANS RETURNING.

London, Aug. 14.—One hundred Canadians who were invalided from South Africa and had been recuperating at Shorneliffe arrived in London this morning and took the train for Liverpool, whence they will sail for home. They were greeted all along the route with ovations.

COURT'S INSTRUCTIONS TO POWERS JURY

If Defendant Conspired, is Guilty, Whether Present or Not.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 14.—The court's instructions were read to the jury today in the Powers trial and the final speeches began tonight, which may be concluded by Friday afternoon. The court explained criminal conspiracy, the status of an accessory before the fact, under the law, and said such an accessory could be convicted, even though the principal was never apprehended. He declared that if the jury believed beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant conspired to kill Goebel, he was guilty whether present at the time of shooting or not.

SENATOR BUTLER WON'T SUPPORT STEVENSON

Thinks National Committee Should Select a Vice President.

Lincoln, Aug. 14.—Senator Butler in a despatch sent from Raleigh, N. C., to the local papers here, denies the report that he is going to take the stump for McKinley. He says he is for Bryan and the people's party nominee for vice president and is in favor of the national committee nominating a candidate on August 27. He adds he is neither a democrat nor a republican and that he will not support Stevenson.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

At Pittsburg—	R	H	E
Pittsburg	5	8	2
New York	0	4	1

Batteries: Leever and Schriver; Mercer and Grady.

Second game—	R	H	E
Pittsburg	7	7	1
New York	1	3	6

Batteries: Chesbro and O'Connor; Hawley and Bowerman.

At St. Louis—	R	H	E
St. Louis	6	10	1
Philadelphia	2	11	4

Batteries: Young and Criger; Orth and Murphy.

At Chicago	R	H	E
Chicago	6	12	3
Boston	7	12	2

Batteries: Taylor and Chance; Cuppy and Sullivan.

Second game—.	R	H	E
Chicago	6	9	3
Boston	7	8	1

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Anti-Americans Strengthened by Democratic Platform.

Rebels in Visayos Islands Giving the Americans Much Trouble.

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AMERICANS HAVE GARRISONED TOWNS ON SAMAR ISLAND—THE SILVER DOLLAR CIRCULATES AS FIFTY CENTS—PHILIPPINE COMMISSION'S WORK.

Manila, Sunday, Aug. 12.—Reports from the Visayas islands show that there has been increased activity among the insurgents there during the last six weeks. The American losses in the island of Panay last month were greater than in any month since January last. General Mojica, in Leyte, and General Lucban, in Samar, are harrassing the garrisons, shooting into the towns during the night and ambushing small parties, firing and then retreating upon the larger bodies. The rebels possess an ample supply of ammunition and are organized to a considerable degree.

The Americans have garrisoned their towns on Samar island, two of which shelter a tenth of the original inhabitats who suffer from the continual "sniping" of the rebels from the surrounding hills. The third is wthout any native inhabitants, the rebel troops a mile away preventing their return to their homes. General Lueban punishes the islanders who have any relations with the Americans. Cebu is likewise disturbed. Barring those who have taken the oath of allegiance to the United States, the rebels are imprisoned at Manila. When amnesty was proclaimed it practically was without effect and the expectation that the proclamation would accomplish much in the unexpired time is daily diminishing. The banks under government pressure have restored the exchange rate of two Mexican silver dollars to one gold American dollar. General MacArthur has ordered the acceptance of American money for all public dues at the above rate.

General Wright, Major Maus and others have returned from a trip to Benguet province, where they recommend the construction of a convalescent hospital. Benguet is tranquil. The Philippine commission, it is now announced, will make all future civil service appointments. Several minor engagements occurred last week in Luzon. The rebels used smokeless powder which must necessarily have been obtained by filibustering.

A newspaper containing the democratic platform has arrived. The reference to the Philippines independence and protectorate tend to strengthen the extreme anti-American element. It is believed that radical steps for a settlement here will be impossible before election.

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