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CHINESE OFFICIALS MUST SOON DECLARE FOR POLICY OF WAR OR PEACE, AND THE ALTER-NATIVE DRAWS CLOSER AS THE ALLIES MARCH ON PEKIN.

London, Aug. 16.-In view of the unexpected collapse of the Chinese opposition to the advance of the allies there is a growing inclination here to believe that Pekin has been reached. A telegram from Shanghai says the troops arrived at the capital Monday, but the source of the despatch destroys its value. Even assuming that the telegram was accurate, it conveys nothing to alleviate the anxiety regarding the members of the legations and other foreigners, all the news of whom is conveyed in the official messages to the various governments. The situation in China, apart from the capital, seems to be

more peaceful. CRISIS APPROACHING.

Washington, Aug. 15.-Information received here within the past few days shows the situation at Shanghai is so alarming that the cruiser New Orleans has been ordered from the Philippines to Shanghai with all despatch:

Washington, Aug. 15 .- As the Chlnese situation approaches the point where the policy of the imperial authorities, whether for peace or war, must be disclosed, evidence accumulates of official Chinese duplicity. The crisis is now on and the next few days must determine the course that the Pekin government will pursue. The besieged foreigners are in desperate straits but determined not to surrender

or trust the Chinese. The movements of the allied forces are involved in mystery. They were only thirty miles from Pekin Saturday, the date of the last advices as to their whereabouts. In this situation, a hopeful feeling that the allies will rescue the ministers through an amicable

arrangement satisfactory to the chinese government and powers, is coupled with fears for the success of the expedition, based on the knowledge that the imperial authorities have been acting in a way that is the reverse of fidelity, while professing to be on terms of amity with the foreign ministers and their governments.

It was learned today that several cipher messages from Minister Conger have been very much mangled. This garbling has been so frequent that it has given rise to a suspicion among officials that there is Chinese duplicity at the bottom of it. Some of the translat-Conger's message, delivered through the Chinese minister, has not leaked out. The officials admit it is of a character which compels its suppression. They say even if the newspapers obtained it they would hardly publish it on account of its nature, but they decline to indicate in any way the purport of these significant sentences of Conger.

ATTACKS ON LEGATIONS RENEW.

ED. London, Aug. 15 .- Transports with British troops arrived in Shanghai roadstead Tuesday, The viceroy protested to Admiral Seymour against the landing of the troops and according to a Shanghai cablegram despatched at his government for instructions as to work about getting the best. how he should act. The British residents of Shanghai are indignant and attribute the viceroy's action to intrigues on the part of the French and Russian consuls; Taotai Sheng's American adviser, Mr. Ferguson, who has been criticised by the press and by the Americans for his continued relations with the Chinese officials, has resigned his position. An English correspondent sending this information

from Shanghai says: "The intimacy of American officials with Sheng has been remarked by

Englishmen." It is reported from Hong Kong, August 13, that the United States monitor Monterey will go to Canton in a tew days to relieve the American oruiser Don Juan de Austria: The Chinese aver that the chances are ten to one that the Bogue forts will fire on the monitor, as the authorities are suspicious of foreign designs. The activity of the Chinese military authoritles at Canton is much denounced. Foreign owners think they perceive preparations for action of some sort. A news agency despatch from Shanghai says:
"An authentic message from Pekin,

dated August 7, says the attacks on the legations have been renewed and that the food supplies have been stopped. The advance of the allies, it is feared, has excited the fanatics and the rebels are again uncontrollable."

SURROUNDED BY HOSTILE FORCE Paris, Aug. 15.-The French foreign office has received the following despatch from M. Pichon, the French minister at Pekin, dated August 9: "We have been advised that Li Hung Chang is charged to negotiate telegraphically with the powers. We are ignorant of the events occurring ou:side the legation. It is surrounded by hostile defenses. How could we negotiate without the diplomatic corps regaining its rights and the legation grounds being evacuated? If the negotlations prevent the march of the allied troops, which is our only salvation, we risk falling into Chinese hands. The section wherein lies the French legation is occupied by imperial troops who have not entirely ceased to fire. We are reduced to siege rations. We have provisions, horses, rice and bread

PUSHING ON TO PEKIN.

London, Aug. 15.—Rear Admiral Bruce, telegraphing from Taku to the British admiralty, says: "Have receied from the general at Ho Si Wu the following, dated August 10: "The troops are about twenty-seven miles from Pekin. They experienced little opposition. A position had been prepared by the enemy, but as the allies advanced they fled. The Tartar cavalry was charged by two squadrons of Bengal lancers. Many of the former

were killed.' "The standards of Generals Ma and Sung were captured. The troops are much exhausted by the heat, but their health and spirits are otherwise excel-

A second despatch dated Ho Si Wu, August 11, says:

"The advance may be somewhat delayed as rain is falling." WERE SAFE AUGUST 13.

London, Aug. 15 .- The Chinese minister in London has informed the British foreign office that the foreign legations at Pekin were safe on Monday, August 13.

BIG QUANTITY OF AMMUNITION. New York, Aug. 15 .- A special from Norfolk, Va., says: "What is regarded as the most important order received at Norfolk mavy yard since the close of the Spanish war was one directing the sending at once to Ogden, Utah, of seven carloads of shells, powder and projectiles. It is reported the destination of the ammunition is San Francisco, and from there it will be forwarded to the American ships in Chinese waters. The run across the continent must be made to seven days, which is considered a record-breaking time for a freight train."

SPEECHES IN POWERS CASE.

George town, Aug. 15 .- Ex-Congressman Hendricks, for the prosecution, spoke today in the Powers trial. Judge Denny spoke for the defense this afternoon and Victor Bradley spoke an hour for the prosecution. His speech will be New York 2 6 2 concluded tomorrow.

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Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 15.-The northbound Northland express which left this city at 4:05, and passenger train No. 2, due here at 6 a. m., collided in the fog early this morning at Pierson, twenty-nine miles north of Grand Rapids. Nine lives were supposed to have been lost and many passengers were injured, some severely. Both engines were completely demolish ed. The killed so far as known are: W. H. Fish, engineer on southbound

Gustav Engel, northbound engineer, M. Lotts, conductor of No. 5. - Levan, baggagemaster of No. 5.

The firemen of both engines are supposed to be dead.

Six bodies were taken from the wreck and it is believed the bodies of several others are still buried in the mass of broken iron and wood. Eight persons, supposed to be fatally injured, were taken to the hotel at Pierson. Men are at work endeavoring to reach the dead and injured. When the trains met the fog was so

thick that the engineers could not see more than 100 yards ahead. The trains were to have passed at Sand Lake, two miles south of Pierson, at 4:52. Number 2 was evidently late and was trying to make the siding at Pierson. The Northland express had the right of way and was going at nearly full speed. Either the engineers blundered in their orders or were unable to see signals on account of the fog. A telphone message from Pierson says the engineers and firemen of both trains were killed, as well as five other persons. The express train was made up largely of Pullman cars. It carried the Grand Rapids coach, a day coach, several sleepers from Cincinnati and the south, buffet car and the Jag-

VETERANS PROTEST.

New Orleans, Aug. 15 .- The comfederate association of the Army of Tennessee today adopted a resolution protesting against General Gordon attending the G. A. R. encampment at Chicago, in view of the recent occurrence at Atlanta and the utterances there of Commander Shaw of the Grand Army of the Republic.

EXTRA SESSION AUGUST 28

Frankfort, Aug. 15 .- Governor Beckham today issue a call convening the general assembly in extra session Tuesday, August 28. The call mames but one subject upon which legislation can be introduced, the amendment or modification of the Goebel election law.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE CAMES. RHE At Pittsburg-

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Batteries: Neton and Pietz; Kenne-

dy and McGuire. Call ed at sixth in-

Bernhardt and Murphy. Chicago-Boston game postponed on account of wet grounds.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Milwaukee-Game with Chicago postponed on account of rain. At Detroit-Indianapolis game called in fifth, rain. Score then 0 to 0; At Minneapolis-Minneapolis, 7; Kansas City, 11. At Cleveland-Game with Buffalo

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for they have all done good work. The campaign made by the detachment of the Fourth cavalry under Col. His Course and Contest in Congress Hayes through the northern end of the island, beginning early in last October, was fraught with many difficultles, hardships and privations, but the brilliant success with which these ef- EX-SHERIF WILLIAMS FOR PRESforts were crowned speaks in the highest terms of the ability, pluck and courage of the commanding officer and his excellent corps.

Majors Augur, Morton and Rogers, Captains Cameron, Erwin, Rivers and Lockwood, Lieutenants Davis, Munro, Arnold and O'Shea-these all are hightoned, educated soldiers and gentlemen and have under their command a fine body of well disciplined men who are always ready to do effective work. Lieutenant Plummer, the veterinary surgeon of the regiment, and perhaps on the island, was of great worth in the field and did much valuable work.

Dr. James K. Stockard, the surgeon who accompanied this detachment, also won the lasting gratitude of the men on account of his kindness and the faithful and efficient work done among them. He made a campaign covering a distance of more than a hundred miles, through marshes, across rivers and over hills and mountains with erpsipelas in one of his feet, and the foot in such condition that he could wear nothing on it but a piece of cotton and a bandage. Some of the officers advised him not to go under the circumstances. He not only went, secretary. but whenever there was a call to arms, the Mauser bullets were flying thick and fast, to look after the interests of

He also did some very excellent, efficient and effective work in the insurgent hospital captured at San Domingo, when sent there by Colonel Hayes. The hospital, containing about 20 sick and wounded insurgents, was found to be in a deplorable conditionfoul and filthy in the extreme. The doctor immediately had the place thoroughly cleaned out and disinfected: the cots all nicely washed off; the patients well bathed and sponged and their wounds, which had been long neglected and were very offensive, properly dressed; sent out among the inhabitants of the town and procured clean shirts and trousers for each of the patients and a proper allowance and quality of food; examined and prescribed for them; had the premises cleaned up, and left everything in a cleanly and orderly condition. He visited the place at different intervals after this to see that this state of affairs was maintained, and always to find, to his gratification, great improvement in every way in the condition of the sick and wounded.

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IDENTIAL ELECTOR-THOMAS S. ROLLINS CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMIT-

Waynesville, N. C., Aug. 15.-The republican convention for the Ninth congressional district today nominated Major James M. Moody, of Waynesville, for congress, and J. Williams, of Hendersonville, for presidential elector. The convention passed strong the most skilled man in his profession resolutions endorsing the contest and the course of Hon. Richmond Pearsonin congress and denouncing the frauds

in the recent election. The convention was very largely attended, the court room being well filled. It was a gathering of the best class of representative republicans in the district, and the action of the convention was harmonious and enthusi-

Chairman V. B. McGaha called the convention to order soon after 1 o'clock. He appointed a committee on credentials, which reported no contests. Colonel V. S. Lusk was elected permanent chairman and C. B. Moore

Colonel Lusk in taking the chair adby day or by night, he was always one dressed the convention briefly. He of the first men on the scene, ready to contrasted the present era of prosperrender any assistance needed. On ity under a republican national adminone occasion when our troops had been istration with the four years of demoattacked at night, the writer saw him | cratic administration that preceded it. limping out to the firing line in the In this state, Colonel Lusk said, one of darkness with only one show on, right the most exciting campaigns ever in the face of the enemy's guns, where known in North Carolina had just ended. It was fought by the republicans under very unfavorable circumstances. We were not beaten in that campaign," said the speaker. "Our property was stolen." Colonel Lusk spoke of election frauds as being an evil indiginous to the eastern counties that, like the cartle disease, had traveled westward until it had crossed the Blue Ridge. A democratic registrar in a Haywood county precinct mistook the creek for a ballot box and dropped into it the ballots cast by republicans on August 2. Colonel Lusk said that under republican administration in North Carolina there was not a precinct in the state in which a democrat could not go and deposit his ballot and have it counted. When the democrats got into power they passed an election law to tie the hands of their political opponents. He believed the majority of the democratic party was honest but it had fallen into the hands of the Philistines. They wanted office so badly that they were willing to acquire it by fraud. He spoke of the vote in Halifax county. "We meet out justice to sheep thieves, let us meet out justice to ballot box thieves. Registrats of election will then be able to distinguish between a creek and a ballot

Colonel Lusk sand that "16 to 1 is no longer in evidence. It is folded up and laid away." It is now "imperialism, the grandest humbug of all campaign issues ever devised. Imperialism."

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