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## LATEST NEWS FROM CONGER

Says all the City Except Imperial Police is in Hands of Allies.

Preparing to Capture Police When Despatch Sent.

No Chinese Government of Any Kind in Peking.

Allies Apportioning the City for Police Supervision.

THIS GOVERNMENT DECIDES TO THROW ITS INFLUENCE ON THE SIDE OF PEACE—REPLY SENT TO LI HUNG CHANG—BOXERS DISPERSED NEAR TIEN TSIN.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The secretary of war sent the following this afternoon to Chaffee at Peking: The president joins me in congratulating you and the officers and men of your command on the brilliant achievement in which the courage and fortitude of all the American forces in China have played so honorable a part. We mourn for your fallen comrades and the country is proud and grateful for your great success.

The state department this afternoon made public a despatch received today through the consul at Chefoo from Minister Conger. The despatch is as follows:

"Peking, Aug. 19.—Secretary of State, Washington: The entire city with the exception of the imperial palace is occupied by Japanese, Russians, British, Americans and French. It is being apportioned into districts for police supervision. The Chinese army fled. The imperial family and court have moved westward, probably to Sian Fu, in the province of Shen Si. No representatives of the Chinese government are in sight in Peking, and the conditions are chaotic. The palace is expected to be taken immediately. Many missionaries have started for home, while others remain in charge of Christian refugees, numbering about a thousand."

Washington, Aug. 22.—The state department officially announced this afternoon that a reply had been made today to the Chinese minister's communication of two telegrams from Li Hung Chang, dated August 19 and 21 respectively, relative to the cessation of hostile demonstrations and the appointment of representatives to negotiate with China. The correspondence will not be published until tomorrow.

PEACE OR WAR?

Washington, Aug. 22.—Whether peace or war will be the ultimate outcome of the Chinese troubles is something that even the president is not able to say, but the government, after carefully considering the evidence involving the Chinese imperial authorities in the anti-foreign uprising and the attack on the legations has determined to throw its influence on the side of peace. The determination of the government to make a final effort to avert war was the result of a conference between the president and his official advisers within the past few days. In these conferences the recent telegrams of Conger were considered with the greatest care. It was realized that they presented evidence so incriminating to the Chinese government that in other circumstances and with almost any other nation honor and pride would demand that war be declared.

Root was in conference with President McKinley several hours today. The decision to adhere to the policy that has been pursued since the attacks on the legations began is believed to have been reached as a consequence of the exchange of views. THE REPLY TO LI HUNG CHANG. The general scope of the answer to be returned to Li Hung Chang's latest peace proposals was outlined at yesterday's cabinet meeting, but it was not until the conference between the president and Secretary Root today that the terms of the response were finally agreed upon and the communication was delivered this evening for transmission to Li. The response is in fact a denial of Li's proposal but points out a way by which China can save herself from war with the powers.

IMPERIAL PALACE ATTACKED. London, Aug. 23.—Beyond official despatches and reports of rejection by Washington of Li Hung Chang's proposals there is little news concerning China in the papers this morning. A despatch, dated Peking, August 15, says that fifteen hundred Americans attacked the imperial palace on the 15th and captured four courts. The American flag is flying on the imperial granary. The imperial bank has been looted.

ALLIES FIGHTING CHINESE. London, Aug. 22.—The allies are fighting the Chinese outside of Tien Tsin, August 19, so Rear Admiral Bruce, wires to the British admiralty from Taku, under date of August 20, adding that the engagement was reported to have occurred six miles south of Tien Tsin. Admiral Bruce also sent a despatch dated Peking, August 17, from the general officer commanding there, in which nothing is said as to the situation at Peking.

It gives a partial list of the British casualties during the siege of the legations, the death of Captain Bernard Strouts, and regrets that "owing to the heavy road and forced march the naval brigade was unable to participate in the entry," adding that the "way they brought their guns by boat and road from Tien Tsin is an achievement of which they may be proud."

THE FLIGHT OF THE EMPRESS. An official despatch from Tien Tsin, dated August 20, and received at Tokio repeats that the Japanese occupied the imperial palace at Peking August 16, and says that about August 12 the dowager empress and the emperor and ministers left Peking with about 3,000 troops, their destination, it being supposed, being Sian Fu. Peking being in great confusion was divided into three districts. Half the Tartar city was placed under control of the Japanese and commissions of Japanese, American, Russian and French officers were appointed to maintain order. A detachment of Japanese troops rescued the foreign missionaries and Chinese Christian converts, who had been imprisoned in the palace. Two hundred Chinese were killed or wounded.

MISSIONARIES REPORTED SAFE.

Boston, Aug. 22.—The American board of commissioners for foreign missions has received today a cablegram from Chefoo, as follows: "Peking, Aug. 20, received at Tokio. The Japanese occupied the imperial palace at Peking August 16, and says that about August 12 the dowager empress and the emperor and ministers left Peking with about 3,000 troops, their destination, it being supposed, being Sian Fu. Peking being in great confusion was divided into three districts. Half the Tartar city was placed under control of the Japanese and commissions of Japanese, American, Russian and French officers were appointed to maintain order. A detachment of Japanese troops rescued the foreign missionaries and Chinese Christian converts, who had been imprisoned in the palace. Two hundred Chinese were killed or wounded."

The passage of scripture alluded to: "Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowling; the snare is broken and we are escaped."

The Peking missionaries are: Rev. W. S. Ament, the Rev. C. E. Ewing, wife and children, Miss Adam Havin, Miss Nellie Russell, Mrs. J. L. Mater, The Tung Chow missionaries who had made refuge at Peking are: Miss Mary E. Andrews, Miss Jane G. Evans, Miss Abbie Chapin, the Rev. Chancey Goodrich, D. D., wife and two children, Miss Luella Miner, Rev. E. G. Tewksbury wife and two children, Rev. Howard S. Galt and wife. The Pang Chuan missionaries, who were at the annual meeting and took refuge at Peking, are: The Rev. Arthur H. Smith, D. D., and wife, the Misses E. Gertrude and H. Grace Wyckoff. Ln Ching missionaries under the same conditions are: The Rev. E. M. Chapin wife and two children.

ENTER IMPERIAL PALACE.

Rome, Aug. 22.—Despatches received here from Taku, under date of August 20, say that according to advices from a Japanese source, dated August 17, the battle of Peking was then finished, the Japanese having entered the imperial palace. The foreign ministers with detachments of the allied troops were then occupying the imperial city, the Chinese princes and ministers having retired to Sian Fu, west of Peking.

VON WALTERSEER AT ROME.

Rome, Aug. 22.—Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee, who is going to the far east in order to take command of the allied forces in China, with three officers accompanying him, breakfasted with King Victor Emmanuel III this morning, after which Field Marshal Von Waldersee went to the Pantheon and deposited a wreath on the tomb of King Humbert. The field marshal left Rome at 2:30 for Naples, where he will embark for China.

MORE TROOPS TO PEKING.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The war department has received the following: "Chefoo, Aug. 17.—With reference telegram 16th: Horses, materials, and troops promptly lighted at Taku and forwarded to front. Sixth cavalry mounted. Grant transport due in Manila now. Hospital excellent: ample for present. Army well supplied and in fine condition. Everything satisfactory. Go to Peking tomorrow. Sick and wounded doing well. (Signed) Barry."

AMERICANS ENTERED FIRST.

The navy department has received the following from Remy: "Chefoo, Aug. 21, Taku, Aug. 20.—Dickens commanding landing today. All except imperial city cleared. Chinese troops. American troops first to enter imperial city. Have penetrated to gates palace. Captain Reilly, Fifth artillery, killed 15th. Morning 15th Sixth cavalry and about 400 English and Japanese disposed about 11,000. Boxers eight miles outside Tien Tsin. One hundred Chinese killed; five

## MOB RAISES CAIN IN CITY OF AKRON

Breaks Into Two Prisons and Storms City Hall to Get Negro Rapist.

FIRE ON BY THE POLICE—ONE BOY KILLED AND SEVERAL WOUNDED.

Akron, O., Aug. 22.—Louis Peck, a negro, made a fiendish attempt to assault a six year old white girl. He was arrested this morning and placed in the city prison. Tonight a mob of several thousand men gathered around the prison and forced an entrance. The negro had been removed, however. The mob then forced an entrance to the county jail, but failed to find the prisoner. Although the mob was told that Peck had been removed to Cleveland it refused to disperse.

Tonight the mob attacked the city buildings in which they thought the negro was concealed. Some of the mob opened fire on the building and the fire was returned by the police. One boy was shot dead and several of the mob wounded. The militia will be called out. The mayor and many officers are prisoners in the city building. The mob threaten to dynamite the building.

BIG STRIKES THREATENED

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Unless the plans of the leaders miscarry, every union man connected with the building trades' council will be called out on a strike before Labor day. The plumbers have already been ordered out, and it is the intention that all other unions whose men are working shall follow suit. Owing to increased activity in the building trades within the last few days, many union men have been put to work in some places with the consent of the business agents, and it is the purpose of the unions to stop the work wherever the bosses believed they had won a victory and show them that the labor organizations are still in the fight.

DROUGHT CAUSES DESTRUCTION.

Chattanooga, Aug. 22.—The protracted and severe hot weather, with almost complete absence of rain, and the temperature averaging from 84 to 87 degrees, is proving disastrous to the interests of farmers in this section. Reliable reports were brought into this city today to the effect that late corn is completely killed in some districts, while hundreds of acres of strawberry plants are dried up and are a complete loss. The estimated damage to date is great.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR LYNCHERS.

Palestine, Tex., Aug. 22.—Former Chief Justice of the Peace Joseph Wilkerson, the alleged leader of the mob which lynched the three Humphries in Henderson county in May, 1899, and J. T. Johnson, Sam Hall and John P. Gaddis, the remaining four defendants, yesterday pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree and each received a life sentence in the penitentiary. This action disposes of all the Humphries lynching cases, eight in number. Each defendant received a life sentence.

LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY.

At New York—RHE  
New York ..... 8 13 1  
Philadelphia ..... 2 8 8  
Batteries: Carrick and Grady; Weyhing and McFarland.

At Boston—RHE  
Boston ..... 3 13 6  
Brooklyn ..... 16 19 0  
Batteries: Dineen and Clarke; Weyhing and McGuire.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Chicago—Chicago, 7; Minneapolis, 3.

Second game—Chicago, 6; Minneapolis, 2.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 6; Milwaukee, 3.

At Buffalo—Buffalo, 4; Detroit, 2.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 9; Indianapolis, 12.

Second game—Cleveland 3; Indianapolis, 2.

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## NEW YORK MURDER MYSTERY.

Flaw in the Alibi Set Up by Kate Scharn's Brother.

New York, Aug. 22.—The police continue actively at work trying to clear up the mystery of the murder of Kate Scharn in her apartments last Saturday night. The detectives declared today that there is half an hour unaccounted for in the alibi set up by the girl's brother, Frederick, to clear himself. Young Scharn is now in the toms, where he is held without bail. Notwithstanding their suspicions against Scharn the police are trying to find other clues and are searching for the man with whom the murdered girl went shopping on the day of her death.

SAW MILL BOILER EXPLODED.

Glenford, O., Aug. 22.—Engineer Laviga Dupler, employed at a saw mill near here, screwed down a safety valve to raise steam. Twenty minutes later the boiler exploded with terrific force, completely wrecking the mill and killing instantly Dupler, Elsa Winegartner and James McLaughlin.

PHILADELPHIA'S POPULATION.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The population of Philadelphia, according to the count just completed at the census office, is 1,293,697. The population of 1890 was 1,046,964. The increase during the past ten years was 246,733, or 23.57 per cent.

FOUND A JUG OF GOLD.

Richmond, Ky., Aug. 22.—While cleaning out an old cellar under the residence of Miss Florence Wood, a negro servant found a jug of gold containing \$9,000. The servant was liberally rewarded. Nothing is known as to the ownership of the money.

ERIVEN INSANE BY HEAT.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 22.—Two men went insane here yesterday on account of the heat. John Jeruet, a cigar maker, and Frank Riker, the latter has been in the asylum but was discharged a few weeks ago as cured.

COREA GOVERNMENT BUILDING TAX.

Yokohama, Aug. 22.—An official despatch from Corea says that a house and rebels have attacked Song Ching, burning the government buildings located there.

HOSTS OF EXCURSION STS.

Asheville Continues to Receive Hundreds Daily From the Lowlands.

The last two weeks have been notable ones in Asheville, on account of the number of excursions that have poured their floods of visitors into the city. Most of these have remained but a day in Asheville, and the street railway companies have been the chief beneficiaries of their presence in town. At the Southern depot are busy scenes lately on the arrival or departure of all trains, for travel is very heavy. On one evening this week one excursion of more than 200 persons was leaving by one train while another was unloading an incoming excursion of double that number.

The mountain excursions run from South Carolina to western North Carolina arrived yesterday in different sections. No. 9 had one extra car and was followed by two extra sections of the train. No. 13, arriving last night, had three extra coaches and one extra section. These excursionists have the privilege of remaining until September 15. There are several hundred in the party.

An excursion will arrive from Norwood this afternoon and will return tomorrow afternoon at 4 p. m. railroad time.

One day last week there were fifteen hundred excursionists in town, and on several days recently there have been more than a thousand.

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Remnant of Army Gathered for a Final Struggle.

Lieut. Gordua Convicted of Attempt to Kidnap Roberts.

SENTENCE DEFERRED UNTIL IT CAN BE CONFIRMED BY THE BRITISH GENERAL—FIGHTING NEAR VENTERSBURG.

Twyfelaar, Monday, Aug. 20.—Through secret intelligence agents the British authorities learn that General Louis Botha, commander in chief of the Boer forces; General Lucas Meyer, commander in chief of the Orange Free State forces, and General Schalk Burger, vice president of the Transvaal republic, with 8,000 Boers, have assembled at Machadodorp (generally understood to be the headquarters of President Kruger, on the Pretoria-DeLagoa bay railroad) with the whole Boer artillery, including the navy pieces formerly at Pretoria.

BRITISH ENGAGE BOERS. London, Aug. 22.—The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated August 21:

"Lieutenant Colonel Sitwell, reconnoitering near Ventersburg, engaged the Boers. Two British were wounded. Lieutenants Spedding, Davenport, Surtees and Watson and a medical officer and twenty-four men are missing. Hamilton has crossed the Crocodile river. Paget and Baden-Powell engaged the commandos, protecting Dewet August 20. Lieutenant Flowers and one man killed. Lieutenant Kirby and six men were wounded."

COMPROMISING LETTERS.

London, Aug. 22.—Henry Labouchere's publication of the correspondence advising him of the seizure at Pretoria of compromising letters to Secretary Reitz is to be followed by the publication of the whole correspondence with the colonial office which will be issued tonight or tomorrow, all the members of parliament involved having answered the official communication sent to them on the subject.

THE PLOT TO KIDNAP ROBERTS. Pretoria, Aug. 22.—The trial of Lieutenant Gordua, formerly of the Transvaal artillery, on the charge of being concerned in the plot to kidnap General Roberts, was concluded today. The prisoner was found guilty of all the counts in the indictment against him, but sentence was deferred until the findings of the court shall have been confirmed by Lord Roberts.

KILLED HER INFANT CHILD.

Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 22.—Delirious with typhoid fever and suffering excessively, Mrs. John Supplies last night killed her baby and cut her own throat with a razor. The woman is still alive. Dr. E. B. Pennington, a prominent physician, was rendered delirious today by excessive heat and was found wandering in a lot back of his office.

BATTLESHIP ALABAMA SAILS.

Delaware Breakwater, Del., Aug. 22.—The battleship Alabama, which left Cramp's shipyard, Philadelphia on Monday for the Brooklyn navy yard, where she will have her bottom cleaned and painted, preparatory to her official trial off the Maine coast, passed out to sea at 6:30 a. m. today.

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