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ENFORCING ORDER IN PEKIN

The City Divided Among the Allied Armies to Restore Peace.

Report That Japs Captured Empress Confirmed.

Gen. Shaff e Recommends Withdrawal of American Troops.

Suspicious Regarding the Intentions of Russia in China.

OUR GOVERNMENT ENDEAVORING TO FIND OUT IF THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RUSSIAN GENERAL AS TO WAR WITH CHINA IS TRUE—THE NOTE TO THE POWERS.

Pekin, Aug. 18, via Shanghai, Aug. 25.—At a conference of foreign ministers and the commanders of the various troops today it was decided to appropriate certain parts of the city to each nation for police purposes. The Americans were assigned the guard of the southwestern part of the Chinese city. They will issue a proclamation for residents to return to their work and for business men to open up their stores.

There has been no shooting going on, but the Japanese and Russians have captured great quantities of stores and coin.

It is rumored an army of boxers is just outside the city. The telegraph line between Peking and Tung Chow is reported cut. American and other cavalry will patrol the lines of communication hereafter.

London, Aug. 25.—The nature of the Chinese situation which chiefly puzzles Europe is the absence of all authentic accounts of the efforts to seize the legations during the two months they were practically cut off from communication with the world. The policy of the respective powers, or rather two of them, increases as the prospect of extensive military operations diminishes. Russia and Germany are, of course, the nations whose attitude, or possible attitude, arouses apprehension.

The continent perhaps would say that Great Britain is the only legitimate object of suspicion, but it can be said England has no selfish designs in China, unless the time comes when she will be unable to prevent the dismemberment of the empire. In the latter case England will try to get all she can, and it is useless to deny she is making certain preparations for that contingency.

THE DIPLOMATIC SITUATION.

Washington, Aug. 25.—There has been no marked change in the Chinese situation since yesterday and officials say there is no cause for worry. It is indicated by the authorities here that there is not likely to be anything in regard to the diplomatic phase until the powers have received the note of the United States inviting an arrangement for the recognition of some central authorities in the empire with which the powers may conduct peace negotiations. Until the government is satisfied that none of the European powers or Japan intend to declare war against China the president will remain in Washington. He intends to stay until some definite responses are received from the powers to his note, and until it is learned from the Russian government whether the Russian commander at Peking was justified in making the assertion that his country was at war with China. The opinion here is that the Russian general did make a declaration of that character but it is believed the government at St. Petersburg will repudiate it. However, the report causes concern and officials are anxious to get reliable advice.

EMPRESS.

London, Aug. 25.—A Shanghai despatch of this date repeats the report

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that the Japanese troops pursued the dowager empress and the court and overtook them eighty miles southwest of Peking. The viceroy of Sze Chuen is reported at Shanghai to be sending troops to the Tonquin frontier and to be intending to fight the French at Meng Tze. The bulk of the German fleet, recently at Shanghai, has gone to Taku as an escort to the new German minister, Dr. Mumm Von Schwartzstein, who is bound for Peking. Clan fights are of daily occurrence in the Heung Shan district.

GERMANY WILL USE OUR PORT.

London, Aug. 25.—The report telegraphed from Washington that Germany is preparing to make San Francisco a base of supplies, with a view to sending a very powerful army to China, has attracted considerable attention. Your correspondent has made inquiries on the subject in shipping circles and finds that German orders for stores and provisions are sufficiently extensive to lend probability to this rumor. It certainly would not surprise the diplomatic authorities here if the German force should eventually reach a total of 40,000 or 50,000 men.

TROOPS POURING IN.

Taku, Friday, Aug. 24.—The transports are pouring into Taku. Three large German vessels have arrived and are unloading. One regiment that has disembarked is on its way to Peking and another is bound for Tien Tsin. Three Russian vessels also are in the harbor. The Fifteenth infantry, the Third artillery and 500 marines are camped at Tien Tsin awaiting orders. Rations for forty days are being forwarded to the Peking contingent by boat. A hundred civilians have left Peking, including the customs force, and are on their way down the river. The foreigners here desire that a new expedition shall be sent against Pao Ting Fu to destroy the city and avenge the massacres of foreigners which occurred there.

PREDICTS UPRISING.

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 25.—In a lecture on the situation in China, delivered here, Consul Cen Hoy said:

"Recent advices inform me that the United States will keep troops in China. I hope it will not be so. There will be great danger in such a course. I fear when it is known that the Chinese capital is in the hands of foreigners there will be a terrible uprising all over China. The Chinese will rise in a body and it will take much money and many lives to ultimately suppress them. Would your Christ wish you to advance religion at the sacrifice of millions of lives?"

CONSULS TO RETURN.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The state department is taking steps to have all the American consuls in China return to their several posts as soon as immediate danger from anti-foreign outbreaks is passed. The attention of the department has been called to the statements emanating from various consuls to the effect that they left their posts at the direction of the department. The officials say this is not correct; that the consuls merely were permitted by the department to leave their posts on their own responsibility if they considered their lives were in danger. Now that the danger is passed the department is getting ready to have them go back to their posts and take up their routine work.

LI'S WHEREABOUTS.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Chinese officials express the belief today that Li Hung Chang has started for Peking or Tien Tsin. While there are said to be no official advices to this effect, yet it is so in accordance with the expectation of the Chinese course that the officials accept it as a fact. If this proves to be correct it may bring about an early opportunity for possible exchanges between Li and the commanders.

The Chinese government has been entirely silent since the capture of Peking, except in the two communications from Li Hung, and up to the present time Minister Wu has received no word responsive to the American answer sent him by Mr. Adee Wednesday. Three days have elapsed and there has been ample time for Li Hung to formulate the next move. In the circumstances it is felt that he accepts the American and German answers and such others as may have reached him as negotiating any present prospect of negotiations along the lines he proposed.

The opinion is expressed that this will prolong the uncertainties of the diplomatic situation during which Earl Li will try to meet the requirements laid down by the United States and the other powers, while the latter will endeavor to reach some common ground of understanding for the future.

A cablegram has been received from Admiral Remey in which he states it is reported that the Russian commander at Peking has forbidden any communication between his forces and the Chinese.

REFORMED CHURCH MISSIONS.

New York, Aug. 25.—A letter was received today by the board of foreign missions of the Reformed church from Assistant Secretary Adee asking for information regarding the Reformed church mission in China. The headquarters of the mission at Amoy and all missionaries from the outlying stations were called there some time ago. Rev. Dr. Cobb, corresponding secretary, sent Adee a list of missionaries now there and the location and estimated value of buildings owned by the mission.

RECOMMENDS WITHDRAWAL.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Major General Chaffee has recommended that the United States troops now in China be withdrawn as soon as all the Ameri-

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ITALIAN ANARCHISTS SAID TO BE AFTER BRYAN

He Ridicules the Idea—Thinks "Imperialism" is Making Headway.

A Man Arrested in Omaha for Uttering Threats.

Omaha, Aug. 25.—William L. Williams, a resident of this city, was arrested this morning. The chief of police says he received information that Williams had made threats that he intended to assassinate Bryan at the democratic picnic there this afternoon, and failing in that opportunity he would wait until after the coming election and carry out his plans.

Lincoln, Aug. 25.—Bryan arrived home from Beatrice this morning. After dinner he left with a delegation of local democrats for Omaha, where he was one of the speakers at a democratic picnic. Bryan expressed great gratification over the character of his audience and the enthusiasm shown during the recent tour. He is firmly of the belief that the republicans will be forced to meet the issue of imperialism.

Before Bryan left for Omaha today he was shown a despatch from Omaha stating that Italian anarchists had signalled him out for assassination. He ridiculed the matter, declaring it was the outcome of some "lively imagination."

Bryan will return to Lincoln tonight or tomorrow.

BRYAN'S POWER TO BANISH GOLD

Secretary Gage Says He Could Accomplish the Feat if Elected.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Secretary Gage in an interview today says that Bryan, if elected, could banish gold. He declares it would be within his power to order the obligations of the government to be paid in silver and to destroy the gold reserve, and quotes from a speech by Bryan in '96 in which he declared it was his intention to abolish the gold standard if elected.

LACK OF FUNDS.

Bristol's Federal Building Cannot be Finished.

Bristol, Tenn., Aug. 25.—With the \$50,000 appropriation now available it will be impossible to entirely finish Bristol's government building in the style intended. On account of lack of funds the heating apparatus will not be put in except on the first of the three floors. No attempt will be made to even fix up the surrounding grounds until an additional appropriation is secured. It is thought that a bill for this purpose will pass next session of congress.

MILITIA STILL AT AKRON

Akron, O., Aug. 25.—There was no indication of any trouble in this city last night, and, with the exception of the presence of the soldiers, the city has resumed its wonted quiet. Colonel Adams, the assistant adjutant general, has not yet returned from Cleveland, where he consulted with Governor Nash, and until he does nothing will be decided about the retention of the militia.

TAMMANY RECEPTION TO BRYAN.

New York, Aug. 25.—The executive committee of Tammany hall met last night and arranged for the reception of William J. Bryan October 16. A committee was appointed for the work. Richard Croker is a member of the committee, and the meeting at which Mr. Bryan is to speak will be held under the auspices of Tammany.

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PEOPLE KILLED IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Two Aboriginal Blacks Offended and Revenge Themselves.

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—News comes from Sydney by the steamer Mariposa of an outbreak of latent savagery in two aboriginal blacks, who had lived for years in close association with whites, and it resulted in the slaughter of five women and children in one place and of five people in another. At Breeolon, in New South Wales, the Mawbry family offended two natives known as Governor and Underwood, who, in revenge, broke into the Mawbry house, armed with tomahawks and war clubs. In the house were Mrs. Mawbry, her two daughters, Grace and Hilda, an old man of 80, at Mudge. Their horses were captured by the police, but they escaped.

STILL ON GUARD AT AKRON.

Cleveland, Aug. 25.—Governor Nash fears there may be more rioting at Akron. For that reason troops will be held there until Monday, at least. This decision was reached today at a conference here between the governor and Assistant Adjutant General Adams. Governor Nash said he would keep the troops on duty until he was absolutely satisfied that the lawless element would make no further trouble. "The ill feeling among the Akron citizens who participated in the riots seems to be directed especially against the city officials," said the governor. "I am afraid that when the lawless element fully realizes that the negro was taken into the city and sentenced and then taken away again without their knowledge the trouble may arise again. The state will protect life and property at Akron as long as necessary."

Speaking in regard to the punishment of the rioters, the governor said the state officials will take no hand in the prosecution unless the civil authorities at Akron should express to him their inability to cope with the situation.

FIGHT WITH MOSQUITOES.

Illinois' Man Barely Alive After Fighting Insects in a Swamp.

Nashville, Ill., Aug. 25.—With his features distorted beyond all human semblance and his hands and arms swollen and scarred, Andrew Schlake, a farmer living north of this city, was found wandering about in the swamps along the Okaw river. Myriads of mosquitoes hovered over him and covered his face and body. Schlake was taken to his home by friends and it was found he was suffering from thousands of mosquito bites. Schlake had become lost while hunting and had fought mosquitoes all night. His case is considered serious.

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Lord Roberts Has Moved From Pretoria.

His Army Headquarters are Now at Wonderfontein.

Bulk of the Boer Forces Said to be in That Vicinity.

BURGHERS LAY A TRAP FOR BULLER'S CAVALRY—POLE-CAREW REW OCCUPIES BELFAST.

Krugersdorp, Aug. 25.—Commandant Delarey appeared yesterday before Bank station with a large force and summoned the garrison to surrender, which was refused. In the meantime DeWet took advantage of this ruse and crossed the river towards the Orange River colony.

London, Aug. 25.—Lord Roberts has left Pretoria and fixed his headquarters at Wonderfontein, the second station west of Machadodorp, where the bulk of the Boers are supposed to be. Wiring from there August 24, he says:

"Buller reports that the Boers laid a trap for his cavalry August 23, opening with several guns at fairly short range. The English guns silenced the Boers, but when the firing ceased and pickets were being placed for the night by some mistake two companies of the Liverpool regiment advanced 1500 yards into a hollow out of sight of the main body where they were surrounded by Boers and suffered severely. "The Liverpool lost 10 killed and Capt. Plomer and 45 men wounded. In addition they had 32 missing. "Buller's other casualties August 23 were 20 killed, wounded or missing." Roberts also wires that Pole-Carew occupied Belfast, near Machadodorp, August 24, without opposition.

THE PRESIDENT'S REGRETS.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Owing to the continued pressure of public business of immediate importance, the president has been obliged to withdraw his acceptance of the invitation to attend the national encampment of the G. A. R. at Chicago and several other invitations incident to that occasion. Secretary Cortelyou today advised Executive Director Harper, Commander in Chief Shaw and others of this decision and of the keen disappointment felt by the president that he is unable to be present.

FOUR GIRL BABIES.

Chattanooga, Aug. 25.—A special to the News from Courtland, Ala., says a colored girl named Hussy, 19 years of age, living there, gave birth to four children yesterday, all girls.

CONSPIRACY AGAINST PRINCE.

Belgrade, Aug. 25.—The Austrian police have arrested in the town of Cattaro three Montenegrins who are suspected of having plotted the murder of Prince Nikola of Montenegro.

LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY.

At New York— R H E
New York ... 3 9 5
Philadelphia ... 5 11 2
Batteries: Carlick and B'werman; Donohue and McFarland.

At Boston— R H E
Boston ... 8 9 0
Brooklyn ... 0 4 4
Batteries: Willis and Clarke; McGinnity and Farrell.

At St. Louis— R H E
St. Louis ... 2 4 1
Chicago ... 0 3 2
Batteries: Young and Criger; Garvin and Chance.

At Pittsburg— R H E
Pittsburg ... 6 6 2
Cincinnati ... 5 10 8
Batteries: Tannehill and Zimmer; Phillips and Kahoe. Ten innings.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Chicago—Chicago, 1; Kansas City, 0.
At Buffalo—Buffalo, 2; Cleveland, 1.
At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 2; Detroit, 1.
Second game—Indianapolis, 8; Detroit, 3.
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 9; Minneapolis, 6.

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