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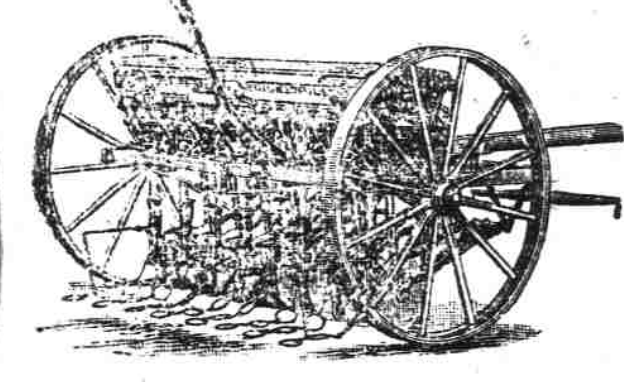
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PROPOSITION FOR PEACE

Submitted by United States Government to European Powers.

Result of Prolonged Meetings by the Cabinet.

Russia's Proposal Adopted as a Basis for Ours.

Recognition of Li Hung Chang as China's Representative.

RUSSIANS REGARD THE RELIEF OF THE LEGATIONS AS THE FINAL ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE MILITARY CAMPAIGN IN CHINA.

LONDON PAPERS SKEPTICAL.

Washington, Aug. 29.—As a result of the protracted sessions of the cabinet today, one lasting from 10 until 1:30, and another from 3 until 5:30, the United States government formulated its appeal to the powers in behalf of China. The text of the appeal has been forwarded to the capitals of Europe and Japan and may be made public tomorrow.

The peace proposition is set forth in a "memorandum" reply to the proposition submitted yesterday by the Russian government. This proposition formed the subject of discussion when the cabinet met this morning, but during the six hours' session all phases of the Chinese question were gone over fully. Secretary Root, Postmaster General Smith and Assistant Secretary Adee were each asked to submit the outline of a reply to this government should make to the Russian proposals and from them the diplomatic memorial was later in the day formulated by Adee and sent to the diplomatic representatives of the United States.

No official statement is obtainable tonight as to the contents of the memorandum. It is learned, however, that taking the proposition of Russia as the text, the United States has set forth in its memorandum what, in the opinion of the president and cabinet, should be the policy of the allied powers, and in particular what its own policy is to be now that the Americans in Pekin are safe and military operations for the present are at a standstill.

It is understood that Russia's proposition, which, in a general way, is endorsed by the United States, and which is based on a statement that Russia is now opposed to the dismemberment of China, looks to the recognition of Li Hung Chang as representative of the Chinese government, at least in preliminary negotiations. He is to see to it that the imperial family shall go back to Pekin from which the allied troops shall be withdrawn, and there carry on diplomatic negotiations with foreign governments looking to permanent peace.

RUSSIA'S POSITION.
London, Aug. 29.—A special despatch from St. Petersburg contains the assertion that Russia, almost immediately, will notify the powers that she considers the relief of the Pekin legations as the final accomplishment of the military task of the allied forces. There is nothing, however, in the afternoon papers here, to confirm this.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS DOUBTED.
London, Aug. 29.—The afternoon papers today doubt that the rumors of peace negotiations are well founded and applaud General Chaffee's shrewdness in preparing for a winter campaign, as they regard the activity of the allies at Pekin and the difficulty of discovering a responsible Chinaman with whom to treat, unless Li Hung Chang is able to place himself in communication with the fugitive court and secure credentials satisfactory to the powers, as indications that the solution of the problem will be more prolonged and more difficult than previously hoped.

JAPANESE ADVANCING.

Berlin, Aug. 29.—According to a despatch received here from Tien Tsin, Japanese forces are understood to be now on their way from Taku to Pao Ting Fu, capital of the province of Chi Li with the direct object of occupying the latter place. The German vice admiral at Taku reports the arrival at Pekin August 22, of a German convoy with provisions.

The railroad from Tien Tsin to Yang Tsun is working, but from the latter place to Pekin the road is in bad shape.

Paris, Aug. 29.—Admiral Courrejoles cables that he is sending a gunboat from Shanghai to ascend the Yang Tse Kiang river.

PRINCE TUAN REPORTED KILLED

Allies Win a Victory—Accounts From Peking of the Relief of the Legations.

London, Aug. 30.—It is reported from Shanghai that the allies won a victory at Tehchou August 23, that Prince Tuan was killed in battle. The Chinese loss was 1,500. The Japanese pursued the remainder into Chihli.

Accounts from Peking describe the wild enthusiasm which marked the meeting between the besieged foreigners and the relievers. Men and women cheered and shook hands with the officers and soldiers. The food supply had not failed, but the people of the legations had eaten horseflesh. When asked for fresh meat the Chinese officials declared that a state of war existed and it was impossible to grant the request. The Chinese pushed their attacks furiously. It was only their cowardice which prevented their success. One of the worst things was the shocking desecration of the foreign cemetery. The details are too revolting for publication.

CHINESE OFFICIAL'S DIARY.

Record of Events During the Boxer Proceedings.

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—From the diary of a high Chinese official in Peking, published in the North China Daily News, the following extracts are taken:

"By the fourth of June the boxer outlaws had begun to tear up and destroy the railway between Peking and Tien Tsin, and from that day also began to enter the city walls of Peking, crowding in at the rate of over one thousand a day. At this time, although the outlaws began the wholesale slaughter of Christians and burning of churches outside of Peking none of the latter have been left standing. As many as could escape among the Christians then poured into the capital, taking refuge in the legations. This state of affairs, I may say, existed in the capital during the first days of June.

"Thirteenth of June, 1900.—About dusk while in the University of Peking, I saw four places on fire, whereupon I immediately returned to my house, subsequently learning that all the churches and mission property inside the eastern city had been set on fire and entirely destroyed.

"Tonight there was a huge commotion and rioting, mostly in the eastern and western thoroughfares, after which a great fusillade of rifle firing succeeded. This was due to those places being near the Russian legation.

"This was the beginning of actual hostilities. The government feeling that, under the circumstances, the matter had got beyond recall, accordingly decided for the first time to order out the Kansu corps to attack the various legations.

"Twentieth of June.—At 4 p. m. today Kansu troops began firing on the Austrian legation from the prince's palace. The firing lasted all night.

"Twenty-first of June.—At 1:30 p. m. the Austrian legation was captured by the Kansu troops and at about 6 p. m. they began setting fire to the buildings near by. As night fell the buildings just east of the Austrian legation, namely, the Imperial Chinese bank, and the dollar mint, got on fire.

"Twenty-second of June.—As morning broke we could see that the conflagration was spreading and burning more fiercely than ever. The soldiers belonging to Jung Lu's own personal command came on the scene to restore order and preserve the peace, but instead of doing this they actually joined the Kansu men in getting loot. Eventually it was found that Jung Lu's own army was the greatest sinner in this respect.

"Twenty-fourth of June.—Commencing from today the sound of rifle firing has never ceased, springing up on all sides, that in the direction of the bridge over the imperial canal being the most severe.

"Twenty-seventh of June.—Today the British legation was taken and the foreign troops took refuge in a lane. The houses in Chia Ming street had by this time all been burned down to the ground, scarcely any being left standing.

Here the diary ends. A letter from an unnamed refugee, also published in the North China News confirms many of these statements.

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GRAND ARMY VETERANS' WELCOME TO CHICAGO

Yesterday's Sessions Largely Taken Up With Addresses.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—In Studebaker hall this morning the veterans of the G. A. R., who yesterday marched in parade, turned their attention to matters of business. The annual meeting was formally called to order at 10:30 o'clock by Commander in Chief Shaw. The hour originally set for the meeting was 10 o'clock, but so many of the old soldiers were late in answering the roll call that it was found impossible to commence on time.

General Shaw announced that the meeting would be opened with prayer by Chaplain Granin. The audience rose and remained standing during the prayer. Mayor Harrison then came to the front of the rostrum to formally welcome the soldiers to Chicago. His address was happily received.

Commander in Chief Shaw of the G. A. R. replied to Mayor Harrison for the members of his organization, expressing the thanks of the army for the hospitality shown them.

As General Shaw resumed his seat J. M. Longenecker, commander of the department of Illinois, rose to welcome the veterans in behalf of the soldiers of Illinois. He made a happy little speech, which evoked much applause. General Louis Wagner, who responded for the members of the army, was no less felicitous in his reply, expressing the gratitude of his comrades to the men of Illinois.

This closed the meeting of the morning, as immediately after the conclusion of General Wagner's address the Commander General Longenecker, Mayor Harrison and General Shaw held an informal reception lasting half an hour.

The convention reassembled at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and this time there were no preliminaries. The action was opened at once by General Shaw, who read his annual report.

Following the address of General Shaw came a long list of reports submitted by the minor officials and the various committees of the organization. The reports read were those of the executive committee, council of administration, Adjutant General Stewart, Quartermaster General Atkinson, Surgeon General Baker, Chaplain in Chief Robbins, Junior Vice Commander in Chief Minton, Custodian Holcomb, Inspector General Cummins, committee on legislation of veterans in public service and of the committee on pensions legislation.

BUBONIC PLAGUE OUTBREAK IN CITY OF GLASGOW

Great Britain Alarmed Over Prospects of Epidemic.

New York, Aug. 29.—A despatch to the Tribune from London says: While India is suffering from one of the worst outbreaks of cholera ever recorded, so that the people are dying at the rate of 7,000 a week Great Britain is alarmed at the prospect of an epidemic of bubonic plague within her own boundaries. The medical authorities at Glasgow have already had several cases under their observation. On Monday a child died within forty-eight hours from an illness which was at first thought to be pneumonia, but after a minute examination by the hospital authorities was pronounced plague. Another death has occurred and ten families were removed to a reception house for patients suffering from this disease while the municipality has hastily established.

There has been a lively demand for lemon and vanilla lately; the preference, of course, is for Blue Ribbon, as the ladies have found out it is the best and goes farthest.

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CORBETT AND MCCOY READY FOR TONIGHT'S BATTLE

Both Express Confidence of Winning Easily.

New York, Aug. 29.—Corbett and McCoy have practically completed training for their fight tomorrow night in the ring of the Twentieth Century Club in Madison Square garden. Corbett has done his work at Bath Beach and has trained more carefully for the mill than he did for his battle with Fitzsimmons in Carson City or for his bout with Jeffries at Coney Island.

"I am so confident of winning from McCoy," he said, "that I am ready as I have already announced to meet either Fitzsimmons or Jeffries on the night following my battle with the 'kid.' I think I will be in the lead all the way, and I am ready to bet that the kid does not go the limit of 25 rounds with me."

A despatch from Saratoga says of McCoy: "McCoy has no doubt of the result of his fight with Corbett and believes that he will win within ten rounds." He started for New York this afternoon.

"I will be the most surprised man in the business if I don't win," the Kid said. "I think I will win because, if I do say it myself, I believe I am a cleverer man than Corbett and everybody admits that I can hit harder. So that if I am cleverer and can hit harder it can only end in one way and that is in my being returned winner."

The fight at Madison Square garden promises to be one of the most scientific ever seen. Corbett is the favorite of the talent who believe he will easily vanquish McCoy. At noon today Corbett quit training. He doesn't look as rugged as when he faced Jeffries but he says he is in better shape than when he met Jeff. Corbett said he intended to make McCoy hustle. Before leaving Saratoga tonight McCoy said that if he defeated Corbett he would try to get a match with Fitzsimmons or Jeffries.

HUMBERT'S SLAYER SENTENCED

Milan, Aug. 29.—The trial of Bresci, the anarchist who on July 29 shot and killed King Humbert of Italy, at Monza, while his majesty was returning from a gymnastic exhibition, opened here today. An immense crowd of people gathered about the court from early morning, seeking admission to the court room where only a few places were reserved for the ticket holding public. The hearing began at 9 o'clock. Bresci sat in the dock calm, and almost indifferent. Signor Malini made requests on various grounds for an adjournment, which were refused.

It is said that Bresci wrote to the judges declaring he would not reply to the interrogatory.

Bresci, however, made no denials, only claiming that he had no accomplices. He was sentenced to life imprisonment.

ANOTHER INDIAN UPRISING.

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—The steamship Curacao from Guayamas brings news of the activity of the Yaqui Indians in Mexico. "The Yaquis had another uprising about two weeks before he left Guayamas," said a passenger on the Curacao, "and they were on the warpath when we left. They were on the Yaqui river and came within a few miles of Guayamas. It is understood that an able Mexican general is on his way from Mexico City to take command of the Mexican forces and wipe out the Indians."

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Gen. French Attacks Successfully at Elslandsfontein.

FLIGHT OF THE BOERS SO PRECIPITATE THAT COOKED FOOD IS LEFT BEHIND.—THE BURGHERS AVOIDING BATTLE.

London, Aug. 29.—Lord Roberts reports under date of August 28 as follows:

Buller's advance occupied Machadodorp this afternoon. The enemy made a poor stand and retired northward, followed by Dundonald's mounted troops, who could not proceed beyond Helvetia on account of the difficult nature of the country and the enemy taking up a position too strong to be dislodged by the mounted troops. It appears that Buller's casualties were very few. French continued the movement today as far as Elslandsfontein, from which he turned the enemy out with no difficulty. The latter retired very rapidly, leaving cooked food behind.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN'S BENEFIT.

New York, Aug. 29.—John L. Sullivan, former champion, received a rousing benefit at Madison square garden tonight, under the auspices of the Twentieth Century A. C. club. The show it is said, with the subscription, will yield fifteen thousand dollars.

The best exhibition of the night was given by Fitzsimmons and his sparring partner, Jeff Thorne. They showed how to fake a grogginess, falls and knock-downs, and caught the crowd in great style.

GEN. MASSO'S AMBITION

Payama, Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 29.—At Manzanillo yesterday General Bartolomeo Masso declined the nomination for a delegate to the convention in spite of the great pressure brought to bear on him, claiming that it would identify him with some political party and that his acceptance would defeat his ambitions for the presidential nomination to which he aspires.

LUCENI'S ACCOMPLICE CAPTURED.

Buda Pest, Aug. 29.—Giuseppe Tomazio, a Venetian, who is believed to have been an accomplice of Luigi Lucheni in the assassination of Empress Elizabeth, of Austria, has been arrested here. He was seen with Lucheni shortly before the assassination, but disappeared. He has been living here under the name of Josef Gres.

BRYAN'S LETTER.

Lincoln, Aug. 29.—Bryan worked eight hours today on his letter of acceptance, and it is probable that it will be ready for print Friday.

LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Boston— RHE Boston..... 6 8 2 New York..... 5 10 4 Batteries: Cuppy and Clarke; Carrick and Bowerman.

At Brooklyn— RHE Brooklyn..... 0 5 1 Philadelphia..... 8 14 1 Batteries: McGinnity and McGuire; Orth and McFarland.

At Chicago— RHE Chicago..... 6 11 5 St. Louis..... 5 12 4 Eleven innings. Batteries: Garvin and Dexter; Sudhoff and Robinson.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 16; Chicago, 12.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 1; Minneapolis, 3.

Second game—Indianapolis, 2; Minneapolis, 0.

At Detroit—Detroit, 7; Milwaukee, 4.

At Buffalo—Buffalo, 1; Kansas City, 5.

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