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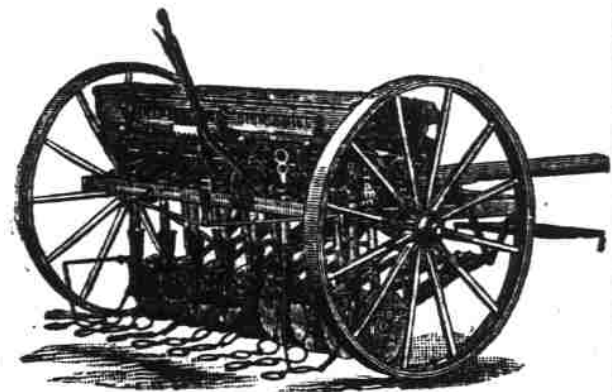
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Our Note Brings the Powers Face to Face With Chinese Question.

Germany, France and Italy Delay Replies.

Japan Agrees With Russia and the United States.

Salisbury Summoned to London to Decide for England.

INTIMATION THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS ACTED IN BAD FAITH WITH ENGLAND—LONDON GLOBE DECLARES LI HUNG CHANG IS HOSTILE TO GREAT BRITAIN AND AN ALLY OF RUSSIA.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Although, through a decision of the cabinet today, the correspondence between the United States and Russia on the question of restoring peace in China was made public, there still appears to be some misunderstanding as to the precise scope of Russia's proposal and the government's reply. A cabinet member said to a Laffan bureau correspondent today: "The correspondence between Russia and the United States brings the powers face to face with the whole question. They must say just what they propose to do, whether to stand by Russia and get out of Peking or remain there until the rehabilitation of the Chinese government. The United States is willing to follow either course, but not the latter unless the powers consent to remain." He further stated that he thought if the American troops were withdrawn from Peking they would be brought to Tien Tsin, and he declared their withdrawal would certainly mean that Conger would come with them.

Regarding the attitude of the other powers on the Russian proposal it is learned that the Japanese will certainly endorse the position of the United States. Salisbury has been telegraphed for by England and will return to London and take up the correspondence as soon as possible. Germany has asked for time for a conference and consultation before expressing herself. France and Italy have not been heard from. It is thought here the United States secured considerable advantage by promptly replying to Russia's proposition, thereby making known its position to the powers before they had a chance to formulate their reply and giving the powers an advance notice of what the United States expected from them.

London, Sept. 1.—Misgiving has followed the first irritation caused here by Russia's coup, though there is increased likelihood of the acceptance of the Russian proposals, provided Li Hung Chang can produce unquestionable credentials as Chinese envoy.

The report from Vienna that the triple alliance cannot even entertain the idea of evacuating Peking or suspending military action requires confirmation. Germany will not negotiate with Li Hung Chang until he produces full authority. All allies except Germany really wash their hands of their present responsibility.

RUSSIA'S PROPOSAL.
Washington, Aug. 31.—The state department today made public the text of the Russian proposal and its own reply as follows:

"Telegraphic instructions sent to representatives of the United States in Berlin, Vienna, Paris, London, Rome, Tokio and St. Petersburg: Department of State, Washington, Aug. 29.—The Russian charge yesterday made to me an oral statement respecting Russia's purposes in China to the following effect: That, as already reported, they declared Russia had no designs of territorial acquisition in China; that equally with other powers now operating there Russia has sought the safety of the legations at Peking and to help the Chinese government repress the troubles; that incidentally to necessary defensive measures on the Russian border, Russia has occupied New Chang for military purposes and as soon as order is re-established will retire her troops therefrom if the action of other powers will be no obstacle thereto; that taking the position that as the Chinese government has left Peking there is no need for her representative to remain, Russia has directed the Russian minister to retire with the official personnel from China; that Russian troops will likewise be withdrawn and that when the government of China shall regain the reins and afford an authority with which the other powers can deal and will express a desire to enter into negotiations the Russian government will also name its representative. Holding these views and purposes, Russia expresses

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Photo by Rockwood, New York.

LI HUNG CHANG.

The ruling mind of China, Earl Li, is also China's richest man. Most of his money is invested in Japan. He will probably play a prominent part in the negotiations for peace. Will he become emperor of the Middle Kingdom?

BRYAN STARTS ON HIS SECOND CAMPAIGN

To Deliver Speeches Until Sept. 15—Will Break Tour by a Few Days at Deer Park.

Lincoln, Aug. 31.—Bryan started this evening over the Burlington road on his second campaign. His first stop will be in Indiana and his last one at St. Louis, September 15. His St. Louis speech will be the great anti-trust campaign utterance. He intends in this speech to exhaustively deal with trusts. Bryan took his unfinished letter of acceptance with him. He hopes to return to Lincoln September 15. He will remain a fortnight, and then will go east to New York.

Deer Park, Md., Aug. 31.—Hon. John D. McGraw has received a telegram from Mr. Bryan saying he would come to West Virginia next Tuesday and spend a few days at McGraw's place at Deer Park.

The itinerary contemplated by Mr. McGraw is to have Mr. Bryan make a speech at Cumberland, Md., Tuesday night; at the fair at Morgan's Grove, W. Va., Wednesday morning; at Kayser, W. Va., Wednesday afternoon and spend the night at Deer Park, then go to Fairmont and Wheeling, arriving at the latter place Thursday evening for a monster night meeting. He will return to Chicago Friday evening.

SHIRT WAIST MAN WINS.

Superintendent Ewing Obtains Decision in His Favor.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 31.—For the first time since the question of the "shirt waist man" has been before the public the matter has been officially taken up by the railroads. A few days ago a lady passenger on the Knoxville division of the Southern made complaint against riding on a car with a gentleman in that attire and the matter was taken up by Superintendent C. L. Ewing. As a consequence the matter was taken before the solicitor of the company and a circular letter was mailed to all the passenger conductors. The letter leaves the matter to the discretion of the conductors. It also states that if a man is properly dressed whether he has on a coat or not there can be nothing offensive to any sensible person unless there was an exposure of his person or clothing.

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VON KETTELER DIED BY ASSASSIN'S HAND

Was En Route to the Tsung Li Yamen—Report of Conditions at Peking During Siege.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The first authentic and detailed account of conditions at Peking during the siege reached here today. It came through official German channels and gives all the circumstances of the assassination of Baron Von Ketteler, the assault on the various legations, the steady advance of the Chinese until the legation were hemmed in by the circle of Chinese cannon and the burning and pillage carried on by the Chinese troops and the mob. The account was brought to Tien Tsin by the courier who delivered the first message of Sir Robert Hart, telling the outside world of the condition of affairs in Peking. In addition to carrying this message the courier was instructed to give a detailed account of the havoc being wrought and it is this account which is now communicated in full. The courier gives a minute account of his escape from Peking and the dangers encountered while en route. He was arrested and searched but the messages were not discovered, being concealed within his body.

It is said that the Russian legation was burning when the courier left while the other legations were razed except the English, German and Japanese. All the missions, the custom house and other foreign houses with the exception of the cathedral were burned. The cathedral was so near the imperial palace that it was considered dangerous to fire it.

VON KETTELER'S DEATH.

The circumstances of the killing of Baron Von Ketteler are recounted at length. A meeting of the tsung li yamen with the ministers of the various ministers prepared to attend the meeting and Baron Von Ketteler accompanied by an interpreter was the first to start to the tsung li yamen. As he passed through the disorderly crowds he was struck by a bullet and fell dying. The interpreter was also shot, but the wound was not fatal. The crowd was kept back and the minister was carried to the legation, where he expired. The members of the tsung li yamen who were in waiting for the ministers immediately dispersed when word reached them of Baron Von Ketteler's assassination.

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TOM JONES HANGED AT RALEIGH

Calmly Expiated His Awful Crime on the Gallows.

Special to the Gazette. Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 31.—The murderer Tom Jones paid the penalty of his atrocious crime today at exactly 10:25 o'clock by hanging. His neck was dislocated by the drop and in eight minutes he was dead. The condemned man met his death without a word upon the scaffold, except a good bye to his keepers and the repetition of a short prayer. He met his terrible fate calmly. Without a tremor he took his place over the trap and with a smile he told his keepers farewell. The hanging was witnessed only by a few whom the sheriff had summoned for that purpose—newspaper men and two physicians and Rev. Father Griffin, who administered unto his spiritual wants. He sold his body several days ago to Dr. Goodwin, of this city.

A great many negroes were in the immediate vicinity of the jail—the same negroes who last March attempted to lynch Jones, but no demonstration was made. Although a preacher at the time of the crime, Jones dates his actual conversion only as far back as this week, three days before he felt the noose about his neck.

With the object of exterminating a family of eight Jones murdered Ella Jones, colored, and her 14-year-old daughter, and then set fire to the building in which they resided, burning alive four smaller children. Laura Jones, an 8-year-old girl, escaped, carrying with her Sid Jones, her 3-year-old brother, reducing the number of Jones' victims to six.

CORBIN DEFENDS THE CANTEEN.

Says Its Results Have Been Beneficial to the Service

Washington, Aug. 31.—Adjutant General Corbin, in a lengthy letter, replying to Senator Sewall's inquiries in regard to the army canteen, defends the institution. He says the sale of all spirituous liquors by the canteens is absolutely prohibited, and only beer and light wines are sold. He admits in the beginning he opposed the canteen, but was converted to its support by overwhelming evidence of its beneficial results upon the morals, health and contentment of the service.

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New York 3 5 2
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Brooklyn 4 7 4
Philadelphia 9 8 1
Batteries: Kennedy and McGuire; Bernhardt and Murphy.

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BOERS AGAIN FALL BACK

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Kruger Has Departed for Pilgrim's Rest.

Burgers Driven Easily From Watervalhoven.

Roberts Forces Moving Eastward With Little Resistance.

BULLER REPORTS FEW BOERS IN SIGHT OF HELVETIA—LONG LINE OF BRITISH PRISONERS BEING MARCHED TO WATERVALONDER.

London, Aug. 31.—Lord Roberts, under date of Belfast, August 29, reports to the war office as follows:

"Buller telegraphs from Helvetia that only a few of the enemy are visible. This morning French's and Pole-Carew's forces will move on their flank. The advance of Dundonald's mounted troops on their front caused them to abandon a very strong position. The country was cleared, our troops moved eastward. The South African Light horse, after little opposition, entered Watervalhoven and drove the remnant of the enemy through the town. French's column reached Doornhoek, overlooking Watervalhoven, with slight loss. We have occupied Watervalhoven and Watervalonder. Buller reports that Noolgadach is apparently deserted, except by British prisoners, who are passing in a continuous stream up the line toward Watervalonder. No Boers are visible. The natives report that Kruger and all the commandos left yesterday for Pilgrim's Rest. French reports the railway intact as far as Watervalonder except for a small bridge near the station, which has been destroyed."

BOURKE COCKRAN EXPLAINS.

New York, Aug. 31.—Bourke Cockran, in a letter to Stephen Anderson, in answer to one from Anderson asking an explanation from Cockran as to why he changed political allegiance and now favors Bryan, says in substance that if free silver was the issue his course would not be different than it was in '96, but he declares that imperialism is the paramount and sole issue of the campaign.

GOMEY NOT TO BE A DELEGATE.

Havana, Aug. 31.—General Gomez has declined to be a delegate to the constitutional convention. He says he is not competent to serve. He sent a cablegram to President McKinley asking him to change the clause in the order calling the convention which requires delegates to decide upon the relations that will exist between the United States and Cuba.

SECRETARY HAY'S HEALTH.

Concord, N. H., Aug. 31.—Secretary of State Hay, who has been in poor health most of the summer, and who is recuperating at Lake Sunapee, continues to improve. The state of the secretary's health has caused his friends some uneasiness. One week ago he was feeling quite ill, and since then has been in bed part of the time. He is able to be up again and his physician states there is no cause for apprehension concerning him.

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