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IN PEKIN

Indications That Powers, Other Than Russia, Will Not Favor Withdrawal.

Preparations for Wintering American Troops.

Russians Likely to Recede From Their Stand.

Chaffee Cables That Hostilities Have Practically Ceased.

ENGLAND HAS NOT YET REPLIED TO RUSSIA'S PROPOSAL—AMERICAN ASSOCIATION AT SHANGHAI PROTEST AGAINST WITHDRAWAL FROM PEKIN.

Washington, Sept. 4.—There is an apparent assumption in official circles that the powers, other than Russia, will not favor the withdrawal of troops from Pekin. This seems to be based upon information received by the United States through unofficial sources. Meantime preparations are going on for the wintering of American troops in Pekin, and the government is proceeding on the theory that its counter proposition to Russia looking to continued occupation of Pekin will be agreed to by the other powers. In this event Russia is expected to recede from her stand.

MESSAGE FROM CHAFFEE. Washington, Sept. 4.—A cable message from General Chaffee was received today undated, but it is believed to be of recent date. It is in part as follows:

"Taku, China.—Written report of operations up to relief of the legations will be forwarded as soon as possible. Present conditions are that hostilities have practically ceased. Only occasional shots fired from cover on small party repairing telegraph line and foraging. Considerable body of Chinese troops or boxes discovered here or along line of communication. We hear Li Hung Chang has full power but he is not here. Will United States keep military force here until terms of peace are arranged? Troops now in China about five thousand (effectives). I think this is ample force for United States unless political reasons not apparent to me demand a larger force. Shall take 5,000 as basis of my requirements for supplies."

HE tells of requirements of troops for winter campaign and says: "The water is falling in the river rapidly; must soon haul supplies forty miles. Satisfied railroad cannot be repaired before the river freezes."

NO REPLY FROM ENGLAND. London, Sept. 5.—England has made no reply as yet to the Russian proposal regarding the evacuation of Pekin, owing to the fact that no report on the situation has been received from its minister to China.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 4.—There is no recent news from Pekin. The American association at a meeting held today decided to telegraph to Washington protesting against the withdrawal of American troops from Pekin.

WOMEN MISSIONARIES SPARED NO INDIGNITY

Horrible Treatment Accorded Them Arouses Sentiment of Foreigners in Shanghai.

Shanghai, Sept. 4.—Placards posted today in public places exhort foreigners to oppose a compromise with the government and attack Li Hung Chang, quoting the remark credited to Earl Li that "the foreigners in Pekin, except the ministers, were of no account."

The European community continues to demand the destruction of Pekin and the exemplary punishment of the officials and deeming indemnity and paper promises of new treaties inadequate.

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quate. Undoubtedly the information in detail of massacres of foreigners daily received inflames this sentiment. The dowager empress is living in the yamen at Tai Yuan Fu, in Shan Si province. Fifty missionaries have been slaughtered in that yamen practically in the presence of the viceroy. Three were beheaded in the inner court and others were killed barbarously in the outer court yard. Their bodies were thrown to the dogs.

The empress has ordered a commissioner to investigate the conduct of the southern viceroys, who made a compact with the foreign consuls, and their degradation is expected. No investigation of officials opposed to foreigners has been ordered.

INDIGNITIES TO MISSIONARIES. From official sources the fact of the killing of several American woman missionaries is learned. At the request of the mission board the details were withheld out of regard for the feelings of the relatives of the murdered women, but other prominent Americans who have long antagonized the policy of sending women to isolated inland posts, think it important that the facts should be known. The names of the victims are withheld by request. Two of these women were captured while attempting to leave the stations where they were located. They were led about the country naked, repeatedly outraged and finally killed by a method too revolting to be described. Two other American women were coming to the coast with a party, which a number of Chinamen followed and stoned. The women fell exhausted and were taken by the Chinamen into the presence of the local officials. They were prostrated upon the execution block and a feint was made of their being beheaded. One of them became hysterical and laughed, and, thinking her insane, the Chinese escorted her to the coast because of their superstition regarding the insane. On the journey, however, the woman was repeatedly criminally assaulted by her escort. The other woman, after being exhibited naked for many days, and suffering assault by several men, was tortured to death by the same shameful methods as were practiced in other cases. Two Swedish missionary women arrived at Shanghai, after similar experiences, except that their lives were spared.

ENGLISH MISSIONARIES KILLED. The fourteen English missionaries, including six women and four children who were murdered at Chu Chau, in the province of Che Kiang, according to the story of the Spanish priest who escaped, were killed with bayonets, and ancient spears, by the magistrate's body guard, and their naked bodies were hanged from trees.

TO CONSOLIDATE TWO COLORED CHURCHES

Preliminary Sts Being Taken in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—The Record says: The African Methodist Episcopal Zion church representing a membership of more than 300,000, and the Colored Methodist church, representing an organized body of 150,000 will consolidate and establish in Chicago a Methodist tabernacle that will be the most costly and imposing church structure owned by a colored congregation in the United States. Preliminary steps in the consolidation were taken yesterday at a conference at Indianapolis in which Bishops Alexander Walters, B. G. Harris and G. W. Clinton and John C. Yancy, collector of the port of Wilmington, N. C., represented the Zion church and Bishop L. H. Holzey and Dr. C. H. Phillips, editor of the Christian Index, of Jackson, Tenn., were the spokesmen for the Methodist church. Consolidation was practically agreed upon at the general conferences of the two churches held last spring. At these meetings conference delegates were selected and given full power to act for their respective organizations. There appears to be no difference of opinion as to the course to be pursued in the matter. The name of the consolidated organization will be the A. M. E. Colored Zion church, the present bishops of the two churches will be retained and the general officers divided in accordance with the numerical strength of the old organizations.

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THE NEW YORK REPUBLICANS

Convention Opened at Saratoga—Black to Present Odell's Name—Woodruff Discusses the Issues.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 4.—The republican convention opened here today. A telegram was received from ex-Gov. F. S. Black saying that he would make the nominating speech for Benj. B. Odell tomorrow. Timothy L. Woodruff in accepting the permanent chairmanship of the convention said in part:

"Something more than a partisan purpose devolves upon this convention. Parties and their conventions are instruments. They are means to ends. They exist for the accomplishment of public objects. They should have for their ideals the maintenance of good government, the application of right principles to public affairs, the ascertainment of the will of the people touching public policies and the embodiment of that will in prompt and effective legislation. The republican party is the giant instrument for the attainment of these ideas.

"The Tammanyized democracy of New York is rent in twain. It is led by men who distrust each other, who distrust the voice of the people, and who are distrusted by the people. These leaders have utterly missed the popular note. They are off the key on every state, national and foreign question. They have traitorously missed the tone which the great state of New York would impress on the popular national note. For the people of this state believe in honest money; they believe in the protection of American industry and labor; they believe in the establishment of the independence of Cuba, a sound government in Porto Rico and the Philippines, and the protection of our people in China. They believe in the suppression of unlawful combinations of every character.

SOUND MONEY. "The republican party in 1896 pledged itself to maintain the gold standard. That pledge has been kept! With the result that the United States has attained a higher credit, paying less interest for the use of money than any other nation in the world. Also, with this result, which comes close to the people, that the burden of debt which in 1896 clamored for the depreciated dollar has been removed by the prosperity incident to the retention of the honest dollar. Nevertheless, the democratic party at Kansas City declared for a complete subversion of these conditions. Should Mr. Bryan be elected it would be within his power and it would be his solemn duty, in view of his platform, to pay the interest and principal of our bonded debt in silver coin even if gold were demanded by the holder of the bonds. In view of the silver plank in the democratic platform let no one be lulled into the belief that free silver is no longer an issue in this campaign. Did not Bryan as the prime condition of his acceptance, demand the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform? This is a year when for obvious reasons state and national issues cannot be separated. The national platform of each party will be endorsed by the state convention of each party.

THE TARIFF. "Under the republican policy of protection, our country throughout its entire length and breadth is enjoying unprecedented prosperity. This condition the republican party proposes to maintain undisturbed. The democratic party is pledged to restore the disastrous tariff law of '94.

"IMPERIALISM." "The attempted subordination of sound money and protection to the 'paramourty' of so-called 'imperialism' cannot retire these issues from the campaign. A party platform is no stronger than its weakest plank whatever be the location of the plank. This is especially true of an old plank which has once led the party through to a disastrous fall. An imperialistic veneering has added nothing to its strength. In the campaign of 1892 President Harrison called the attention of the country to Cleveland's rashness in attempting if elected, to handle the wild horses of democracy. The prophecy in the suggestion was fulfilled, when four years later the team ran away and wrecked the democratic party. This year it is a case not of wild horses, but of 'Young man afraid of his horses.'

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NOT TO BUY COTTON ON SPOT.

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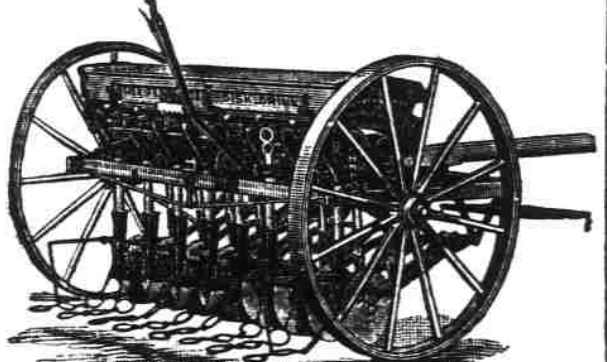
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