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DIED IN GOOD HEALTH.

A Remarkable Figure in the History of the Country's Industrial Development.

Utica, N. Y., August 14.—Collis P. Huntington died at his summer home, Pine Knot Camp, Date Mohican, in the Adirondacks, at 5:10 o'clock this morning. His death was the result of heart failure.

Mr. Huntington went to Pine Knot last Thursday and was entertaining a party of men friends. He was in excellent health and spirits when he went into the woods and had remarked that he had never appreciated the woods so much as he had this season. He was in good spirits last night and did not complain of feeling ill. He retired at 11 o'clock. At 5 o'clock this morning his groans awakened the household. Ten minutes later he was dead.

The estimated wealth of Collis P. Huntington is as follows:
Southern Pacific.....\$45,000,000
Newport News Ship Yard.....10,000,000
Rockaway Beach Property.....1,000,000
Hotels Del Monte, Del Norte, Castle Crag and Arcadia.....10,000,000
New York City estate.....5,000,000
San Francisco estate.....4,000,000
Pacific Improvement Company.....7,000,000
Total.....\$82,000,000

PEKIN CAPTURED

Washington, Aug. 17.—The allied armies have captured and entered Peking in the face of obstinate resistance, and the members of the foreign legations are safe.

Official confirmation of the fall of the Chinese capital came to the United States Government to night.

"Say, hustle down to the stock yards right away," said the city editor to the new reporter. "There's a fire down there. It may turn into something big; but even if it doesn't we want a good little story on it, anyway."

The new reporter shot out of the door, with perspiration starting at every pore. The fire didn't turn out to be a great conflagration so no more reporters were sent down to the yards to take care of it. The city editor depended upon his new man for the story. But for some unaccountable reason the reporter failed to return to the office and the paper had to go to press without the account of the fire.

The next day about noon the new man strolled leisurely into the office entirely unprepared for the thunderstorm that broke over his head as soon as the city editor caught sight of him.

"Say, what the dickens is the matter with you, anyhow?" said the editor. "Why didn't you write up that fire that I told you to?"

"Why," gasped the youth, "there wasn't any use to write it up; everybody was there and saw it."

"Onto Peking" is the paramount issue to-day.

France does not hanker after a Germanied campaign.

FILIPINOS WILL FIGHT.

They Still Still Seem Obivious of the Fact that the War is Ended—American Losses Heavy.

Manila, August 12.—Reports from the Visayas Islands show that there has been increased activity among the insurgents there during the last six weeks. The American losses in the island of Panay last month were greater than in any month since January last.

General Mojica, in Leyte, and General Lucban, in Samar, are harassing the garrisons, shooting into the towns during the night and ambushing small parties, firing and then retreating upon the larger bodies. The rebels possess an ample supply of ammunition and are organized to a considerable degree. The Americans have garrisoned three towns on Samar island, two of which shelter a tent of the inhabitants, who suffer from the continual "sniping" of the rebels from the surrounding hills. The third is without any native inhabitants, the rebel outposts, a mile away, preventing their return to their homes. General Lucban punishes the islanders who have any relations with the Americans. Cebu is likewise disturbed.

Barring those who have taken the oath of allegiance to the United States, the rebels are imprisoned in Manila. When amnesty was proclaimed it practically was without effect, and the expectation that the proclamation would accomplish much in the unexpired time is daily diminishing.

The banks, under government pressure, have restored the exchange rate of two Mexican silver dollars. General MacArthur has ordered the acceptance of American money for all public dues at the above rate.

General Wright, Major Maus and others have returned from a trip to Benguet Province, where they recommend the immediate establishment of a convalescent hospital.

Benguet is tranquil. The Philippine Commission, it is now said, will make all further civil service appointments.

Several minor engagements occurred last week in Luzon. The rebels used smokeless powder, which they must necessarily have obtained by filibustering.

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RULES THE CONGRESS

Anti-Imperialists' Convention Not Large, But Enthusiastic—Delegates Lean Toward the Democratic Candidates

Indianapolis, August 15.—The first day's sessions of the "Liberty Congress" of the National Anti-Imperialistic League were somewhat disappointing, so far as the attendance of delegates was concerned. About three hundred accredited delegates were present and more are promised for tomorrow.

In spite of the small attendance the speeches of Edwin Burritt Smith, the temporary chairman, and George S. Boutwell, the permanent president, brought forth much enthusiasm.

The public meeting in the evening was much better attended and the reading of Bourke Cockran's letter was the signal for tremendous applause.

But the greatest demonstration of the convention so far came in the afternoon when the venerable George S. Boutwell, Ex-Governor of Massachusetts, and Secretary of Treasury in the Cabinet of President Grant, concluded his address as permanent chairman with the declaration that he had turned his back on the Republican party and should report Bryan for President. The delegates arose in their seats and tendered the Ex-Governor an ovation that lasted several minutes.

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REPORTED SAFE AUG. 13

Secretary Root Expects Fierce Fighting Before Peking is Reached.

Washington, August 16.—As General Chaffee and the relief column draw near to Peking the officials of the State, War and Navy Departments become more re-icent in discussing the situation and more reserved in giving out the dispatches received from our diplomatic, military and naval representatives in China. The dispatch received from Minister Cenger yesterday has not been made public and apparently will not be. This emphasizes at once the importance of the dispatch in question and the delicacy of the situation.

Not only will the officials in question not give out a dispatch whose publicity might have an unfortunate effect, but they say they might receive dispatches of so grave a character from Mr. Conger, General Chaffee or Admiral Remy, that the mere publication of the fact that the dispatch had been received might be improper. Indeed, Acting Secretary of State Adee says that mischief might be done unconsciously from speculations as to the contents of dispatches known to have been received, but which had not been made public. For this reason he regards it as proper and necessary to withhold even the knowledge of the reception of some dispatches.

Military men expect the next news from General Chaffee to come from either Turg Chow or Peking. They recognize now, as they have from the beginning, that the real problem of the campaign will be reached only when the relief column reaches Peking. The walls of that city are said to be proof against field artillery, and the relief column has no siege artillery with it. It may be possible to take the city by assault, though the task of scaling walls fifty feet high may easily prove impossible. It is possible a breach may be made by undermining the walls and blowing them up.

Meantime, how about the legation? Their danger, always great, will become acute from the moment the relief column is sighted by sentinels upon the walls of Peking. The hope is that those in authority in Peking will be able to restrain the murderous throngs in that city and get the legation safely in the hands of the relief column. News from Peking is again awaited with the same fearful anxiety that marked the days of July

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WANT BRITISH TO REMAIN.

The Consuls Say That Withdrawal Now Would be a Menace to Shanghai.

Berlin, August 16.—A semi-official dispatch from Shanghai, dated Wednesday, August 16, says:

"The foreign Consuls, acting on a joint resolution, have sent to their respective governments the following telegram:

"If the Indian troops (British) are withdrawn from Wu Sana it will constitute a menace to the safety of Shanghai. These troops ought not to be landed on the basis of an international understanding. To insure the adequate safety of Shanghai more troops ought to be landed immediately."

Consul General Goodnow has not sent a copy of the resolution said to have been agreed upon by the Consuls at Shanghai. His reports are somewhat analogous, however, in advising that any action should be of an international character. Wu Sung, referred in the Berlin dispatch, is near the city of Shanghai and occupies about the same relation to it as Coney Island to New York City.

In connection with the foreign differences arising at Shanghai it may be significant that the cruiser New Orleans sailed Wednesday from Cavite for Wu Sung.

Ex-Senator Ingalls.

The career of one of the most unique, brilliant and notable figures in American politics was ended yesterday by the death of Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls, of Kansas. Mr. Ingalls was a keen-witted, hard-headed, self-reliant New England youth, transplanted to Kansas in time to participate in framing the Constitution of the embryo State, and by force of native ability reinforced with an untiring industry he easily forged to the front and became a leader in the politics and public affairs of his adopted State.

Both lawyer and journalist by profession he came early to the United States Senate, in which during a service extending over eighteen years he was easily one of the members in the front rank, serving a goodly term as President pro term, of that body. He was the master in the use of biting satire in speech or debate, a gift that contributed not a little to his political downfall, for every sting inflicted by his keen sarcasm made him an enemy, and a man in public life needs friends more than he needs enemies.

His retirement from the Senate in 1891 to make way for the whiskered Populist, William A. Peffer, was a misfortune to the public service of the country in general, and to Kansas in particular. Kansas has found no real successor in force, ability and integrity to Ingalls, and is not likely to for a long time to come, for men of the Ingalls calibre are few and far between in any age or country. After his retirement from the Senate he engaged chiefly in literary and journalistic work, with marked success and newspapers and magazine readers will regret sincerely his death while still in the height of his intellectual powers.

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IMPRISONED FOR LIFE.

VERDICT STAGGERED THE DEFENDANT.

Kentucky's Secretary of State Under Governor Taylor Convicted of Being Accessory Before the Fact to the Murder of Goebel.

Georgetown, Ky., August 18.—"We, the jury, find the defendant guilty and fix his punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for the rest of his natural life."

This was the wording of the verdict rendered to-day in the case of Ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers, charged with being accessory before the fact to the murder of William Goebel. The jury retired at 1:32 p. m., and returned its verdict at 2:25, having been out only fifty three minutes.

The vote in favor of a life sentence was unanimous.

When the jury retired the belief was general that its members would fail to agree, and in this opinion the defendant himself was firmly convinced.

POWERS SHOWED FEELING

When the verdict of guilty was returned, Powers, for the first time during the weary six weeks of the trial, betrayed his feelings.

Under all of the trying incidents of the trial he had maintained a changeless expression. The verdict of guilty, however, apparently staggered him. He was sitting near the door of the jury room and when the jurors knocked on the door summoning the sheriff, his face took an anxious look. When the twelve men filed into the room and took their seats and as Clerk Penn called the roll of jurors, the prisoner did not appear to be more excited than the vast throng of spectators.

"Have you made a verdict, gentlemen?" inquired the Court.

"We have," the jurors assented and at the same time Mr. Stone, the foreman, passed the verdict up to the clerk, who read it aloud.

Powers, always pale, grew ghastly white as the verdict was read and his face betokened great mental anguish. Then, somewhat regaining his composure, he turned to the Misses Dangerfield, who had been in conversation with him, and said:

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