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FALSE STATEMENTS OF CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

Trying to Induce Foreign Ministers to Leave Pekin--Only One Thing to Do To Press On to Their Relief.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—In the light of the latest dispatches from Minister Conger, received by the State Department through Minister Wu to day, the attitude of the administration is that there is but one thing to be done in the present circumstances, namely, to press on to the relief of the besieged garrison at Pekin.

This was made known after extended communication between Washington and the President at Canton. The Conger dispatch was accepted as showing conclusive justification for the imperative demand of the United States sent to the Chinese government on Wednesday night, insisting that the Imperial troops co-operate with the international forces in the rescue of the ministers, and until this condition, as well as that for the cessation of the bombardment, is fully conceded by China, there is no other course open but to press steadily onward in the mission of relief.

The Conger dispatch was received before daylight at the Chinese legation and as soon as the official day opened Minister Wu presented it to acting Secretary Adee at the State Department. It was in the American cipher and found to be an identical note with that of the other ministers at Pekin (that of the French minister H. Picheon, already having appeared) with the additional fact that seven members of the American guard had been killed and sixteen wounded.

The discussion with the President led to the determination to reply to Mr. Conger at once, and accordingly Secretary Root and Acting Secretary Adee conferred on the terms of his reply. The text was ready by 3 o'clock and it was forwarded late in the day. It was announced officially and positively that this message would not be made public, either in whole or in substance. It was made plain, however, that the message was sufficiently guarded so as not to further increase the jeopardy of our minister in case the Chinese have access to our cipher. As to the terms of the message they are believed to make plain that this government will not advise, much less direct, that Mr. Conger leave Pekin under Chinese escort, when the minister has advised Washington that this would mean certain death. Moreover, the reply, doubtless, lets the minister know that there is an unaccountable error in the statement of the Chinese government, as conveyed to him through the Tsung Li Yamen, that the foreign government had urged repeatedly that the ministers be sent out of Pekin under suitable escort. This clause, contained in Mr. Conger's latest dispatch, shows that the Chinese government is leading him to believe that it is the wish of Washington that he leave under a Chinese escort, whereas the United States government never has entertained for a moment the idea of having the minister set out on the dangerous pilgrimage from Pekin to the coast under Chinese protection.

There is no probability that the attention of the Chinese government will be directed to its apparent double-dealing, as indicated by the Conger dispatch.

This government has transmitted to the other powers interested the note to the Chinese government entrusted to Minister Wu on the night of the 8th. It has assurances from other powers that they have not advised their respective representatives to accept Chinese escort from Pekin. It was officially stated at the close of the day that no further representations have been made to the Chinese government since the Adee note of the 8th, and that none will be made until the Chinese government has given some indication of the attitude it will assume in complying with or denying the demands of the United States.

While the State Department is continuing to dispatch messages to Minister Conger upon the assurance of the Chinese government that communication is uninterrupted, it is doing so with comparatively small hopes of their delivery. This assertion was borne out to-night when Secretary Root said that there was no convincing proof in possession of this government that any of our dispatches really reached Minister Conger. This indicates that the minister has not given a direct and satisfactory answer to many of the queries that have been addressed to him by the Department of State.

THE BOER PLOT IN PRETORIA.

A Number of Suspected Accomplices Arrested—Rigorous Measures Urged by the London Press.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 10.—A special dispatch from Pretoria says the Boer plot to make a prisoner of Lord Roberts and shoot all the British officers possible, discovered Thursday, included the recapture of Pretoria, and the shooting of Lord Roberts and to induce the burghers to rise en masse. A number of suspected accomplices of the conspirators have been conducted across the border. The British authorities are awakening to the danger of allowing Boer sympathizers to remain in Cretoria, and the issue of passes to the burghers has been stopped.

The Pretoria plot is the theme of many editorials this morning. All the papers decry the idea of treating the Boers too leniently. "Examples, stern examples," says the *Daily Mail*, "are necessary. Although we may not agree with Sheridan's fierce maxim, 'Nothing should be left of an enemy but eyes to weep with,' yet this was the conclusion of a not inhuman officer who thoroughly understood war."

It is persistently rumored in Lourenzo Marques, according to a dispatch to the *Daily Telegraph*, dated yesterday, that Mr. Steyn has committed suicide.

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FITZSIMMONS IS STILL IN THE RING

Knocked Out Gus Ruhlin in the Sixth Round at Madison Square Garden.

BOTH MEN IN GOOD SHAPE.

The Betting Opened With Fitzsimmons the Favorite at 100 to 80—Later Ruhlin Was the Favorite at 100 to 90—Plenty of Money.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 10.—The betting at Madison Square Garden to-night opened with Fitzsimmons the favorite by 100 to 80. Very soon the odds were cut, and even money was the rule, but the Ruhlin people kept putting it up and soon had the Akron giant a favorite at 100 to 90. The weights have been announced: Ruhlin, 194 pounds; Fitzsimmons, 162 pounds.

Fitzsimmons was cheered wildly as he entered the ring. In the body of the arena the men stood on chairs, the occupants of boxes standing on their seats.

Fitzsimmons was enveloped in a light colored bath robe. Underneath this he wore pink knitted tights supported by a belt of small American flags fastened at the side with a red-white-and-blue rosette.

Ruhlin followed almost immediately. He had only a towel over his shoulders and wore a canvas jack and breech clout.

Both men walked toward each other and shook hands cordially. Fitzsimmons took the southeast corner, which was occupied a few weeks ago by Frank Erne. Ruhlin took the northwest corner, which was occupied on the opening night by Terry McGovern. Both wore bandages on their hands and proceeded without delay to adjust the gloves.

Round 1—They met in the center of the ring, both feinting. Fitzsimmons landed a right on the ear and Ruhlin countered with a light right on the chest. Ruhlin bored in, putting his left across the chest, sending Bob toppling over to the ropes. Bob broke ground and came to the center quickly. He fell short with the left and right to body. Fitz then hooked left to the chin and Gus came back with left and right to the chin. Fitz missed left and right swings to the head. Fitzsimmons bored in, but in a mix up Gus beat him off to the ropes with left and right to face. Ruhlin went at Bob with both hands to the head, cutting Bob's left eye, and Bob slipped to the floor. As he got up Ruhlin, who did not hear the bell, swung on Fitz's face. Bob's seconds claimed a foul but it was not allowed.

Round 2—Gus was the aggressor. Bob ducked a left swing and they exchanged rights and left on the face and a rattling exchange followed. Fitzsimons hooked his left to the nose, bringing blood, and another rapid mix-up followed. Bob bored in with right but Gus met him with left and right to the face. Both were wild. Fitzsimmons sent a hard left to the body followed with right and left to the body, which made Gus wobble and he clinched. Ruhlin sent a left to the face and repeated the blow; Fitzsimmons his left on to the ear and brought his right up to the body. A left jolt put Gus off his feet. Bob jabbed left to face and sent left hard into the body over the heart and sent Gus to the floor. He took the count. Neither of them heard the bell and each was so rattled that he did not know his corner.

Round 3—Gus came out slowly, but sailed in and exchanged lefts on the body. Fitzsimmons missed a left swing to the head, but followed with a right on the jaw. Fitz hooked a left to the head. They exchanged lefts to the face. Gus kept jabbing until Fitzsimmons suddenly side-stepped and swung his right to the head. Both men were wild, missing several swings. Fitzsimmons was the steadier and drove a hard right to the body, but Gus countered with a left to the face. Both stood still, glaring at each other. Fitzsimmons sent a hard left to the wind; Gus clinched and held on, but broke at the referee's bidding. At the close of the round Fitz sent left and right to the face. Both were tired when they went to their corners, but Fitzsimmons was the fresher.

Round 4—Fitzsimmons was first up, but Ruhlin met him with a right on the chest and Fitzsimmons swung left and right to the head and they came to a clinch on the ropes. Gus tried a left to the head, but fell short. Gus clinched. When they broke away Gus put left and right to the head and jabbed a left to the head. Fitzsimmons missed a left swing and Gus got his right to the body. Gus sent three lefts to the face and then sent a left and right in that shook Fitzsimmons to his toes; clinched frequently and both men very tired. Work on both sides was wild, and Gus sent right and left to the head three times. Fitzsimmons went back with left to the solar plexus and forced Gus to the floor, where he took the count. Gus came up very groggy but knew enough to hold out his left. Fitzsimmons missed a swing for the head, Ruhlin ducking underneath at the clang of the bell.

Round 5—Fitzsimmons came out the fresher. Gus tried a left swing, but Fitzsimmons dodged. Fitzsimmons made left swing to the face and they clinched again. Fitzsimmons landed stiff left over the heart. Fitzsimmons kept boring in. He dropped his left to the stomach and right to the jaw. They exchanged lefts and rights on the body. Fitzsimmons jabbed left in the face and Gus swung his right to the nose. Both countered with left on the body and clinched. Gus jabbed left to the face and sent left to face. Fitzsimmons then sent a left to the body and threw his right over. Fitzsimmons left and right to the head sent Gus reeling around the ring. Both men are bleeding from mouth and nose. Round ended with Fitzsimmons smashing Gus on the face with both hands, the Ohio man being on the ropes when the bell rang.

Round 6—Gus was very slow coming out. They exchanged lefts and clinched. Gus got his right inside, landing on the chin, and Fitzsimmons countered with a left on the eye, raising a big lump over Gus' eye. Gus broke ground with Fitzsimmons following him. Ruhlin managed to stave off Bob's leads with a straight left. Fitzsimmons bored in, sending his right to the body and Ruhlin clinched on the ropes. After they broke away Fitzsimmons followed Gus up with lefts and rights to the head. With lefts to the body and jaw he dropped him to the floor. Gus took the count, but when he arose Fitz gave him no time but landed a right swing to the jaw and put him out. Ruhlin was carried to his corner and Fitzsimmons was declared the winner. Time of round two minutes and ten seconds.

Terrible Solar Plexus Blow.

Fitzsimmons conceded about thirty-two pounds to Ruhlin and this in itself was a serious handicap. But as the result showed, Fitzsimmons was equal to the task he had set himself and won out with that terrible solar plexus blow. When it landed it shook Ruhlin from head to foot. Fitzsimmons left the ring five minutes after he had delivered the winning punch, but Ruhlin took twelve minutes to come around sufficiently to be able to walk to his dressing room.

Billy Madden, Ruhlin's manager, declares that Gus' defeat was due to over training.

FOREIGNERS IN PEKIN.

Chinese Government Urging Ministers to Leave the City—False Representations Made.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—The Department of State made public to day the following telegram from Minister Conger, which was received by Minister Wu late last night, being contained in a telegram sent to him by the Taotai of Shanghai. It was handed by Minister Wu to the acting Secretary of State at 9 o'clock this morning:

"*Secretary of State, Washington.*—The Ysung Li Yamen states to the diplomatic body that the various foreign governments have repeatedly asked through the respective Chinese ministers that we immediately depart from Pekin under suitable escort. The Yamen asks us to fix a date for our departure and to make necessary arrangements to do so. Our reply is that we will seek instructions from our governments and that in the absence of such instructions we cannot quit our post. I must inform you that in order to ensure our safe departure foreign troops only can safely escort us, and they must be in sufficient force to safely guard eight hundred foreigners, including 200 women and children as well as three thousand native Christians who cannot be abandoned to certain massacre. We cannot accept a Chinese escort under any circumstances. All my colleagues are dispatching such notice to their respective governments. Of the American marines seven have been killed and sixteen wounded; among the latter, Captain Myers and Dr. Lippitt, who are getting along well.

"CONGER.

The message is undated, but is supposed to have been sent on or after the 5th of August when the imperial edict removing the inhibition against the ministers sending cipher telegrams was received by the Tsung Li Yamen. It substantially accords with the dispatch of the French minister, M. Picheon, to his government which was made public in Paris yesterday and printed in this morning's papers.

FIGHTING IN MANCHURIA.

Chinese Defeated by Russians After an Obstinate Engagement—Chinese Town Captured.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 10.—It is reported that 12,000 Chinese troops are now marching from the provinces of Hu Nan and Hu Pei towards Pekin and Tien Tsin.

The Russian admiralty has received the following dispatch from Admiral Alexieff:

"*New Chwang, August 5.*—The Chinese town of New Chwang, on the Gulf of Liao Lung, was captured August 4th, two warships taking part in the bombardment. The inhabitants were disarmed."

The Russian War Office has received the following dispatch from General Grodekoff:

"*Khabarovsk, August 9.*—General Rennenkampf, August 7th, overtook and defeated the enemy beyond the Amur river, capturing two guns. The battle was continued as far as Jgest. During the evening of August 7th the Chinese assumed the offensive on both our flanks. They were driven back with great loss. Rennenkapf has been reinforced with infantry, artillery and cavalry.

"The railroad north of Tashi Tsao is in the hands of the Chinese, who destroyed the station at Hai Cheng August 6th and damaged the line. Hai Cheng was recaptured after an obstinate fight.

"The mountain floods interfere with the reconstruction of the line."

It is officially announced that the Russian troops captured Kharbin August 3rd.

THE PEOPLE'S PARTY.

National Committee Called to Fill Vacancy Caused by Towne's Resignation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 10.—The executive committee of the Populist party to day decided to call a meeting of the national committee of that party to be held in this city on August 27th. At that meeting the vacancy on the presidential ticket occasioned by Mr. Towne's declination of the nomination for vice president will be filled. The claim was made by some members that this action could be taken by the executive committee, but refrence to the minutes of the proceedings of the Populist convention showed that the power to fill vacancies is vested only in the full national committee. The committee issued an address in which it says:

"We have not felt authorized to fill the vacancy on our ticket occasioned by the declination of the Hon. Charles A. Towne and have called the national committee to meet in this city August 28, 1900. We trust there may be a full attendance of the committee. Meanwhile, rest assured that no discord will grow out of the vice presidential situation."

Members of the committee stated that Mr. Stevenson's nomination will be endorsed by the full committee when it meets.

The total bank clearings at the principal cities of the United States for the week ended August 9th were $1,271,409,458; a decrease of 16.3 per cent. Outside of the city of New York the total clearings were $567,936,541; a decrease of 6.4 per cent.

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FURTHER DETAILS OF THE BATTLE.

Attack on Chinese at Yang Tsun Was Led by the Americans and the British.

CHINESE POSITION TAKEN.

Driven from Seven Lines of Entrenchments—The Casualties—Li Hung Chang to Negotiate Peace for the Chinese Government.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 11, 4:10 A. M.—The morning papers express satisfaction at the latest developments in China. The average comment is that China is now genuinely suing for peace through Li Hung Chang.

Dispatches printed this morning give further details of the taking of Yang Tsun. According to the *Daily Mail's* correspondent the attack was led by the American, and the British. The Chinese position consisted of seven lines of entrenchments. The enemy fell back from one to another, until, driven from the last line, they fled toward Pekin, completely demoralized. The Chinese say they retreated because the British "poured poison into their troops." This refers to the Lyddite shells which the Chinese then experienced for the first time.

The correspondent adds that the British casualties were 200 and the American 250; but this latter estimate it will be noticed, is four times greater than General Chaffee's report.

A St. Petersburg special says the Chinese minister there, Yang Yu, has received a telegram announcing that Li Hung Chang is dangerously ill and confined to his bed and that he has been granted a month's leave. Another St. Petersburg dispatch says that the Russian general staff have been notified that the Chinese, 25,000 strong, are moving from Hu Nan and Hu Pei toward Pekin and Tien Tsin.

The Shanghai correspondent of the *Daily News*, wiring Thursday, announces that the Chinese merchants were petitioning the authorities not to land troops.

Plan of the Powers.

BERLIN, August 11.—The semi-official *Militair Wochenblatt*, this evening, says:

"According to present orders from the powers the middle of August will see altogether 40,500 available troops, with 162 guns, in the province of Pe Chi Li. By the end of September there will be 78,000 with 280 guns, not including the troops at Shanghai, Canton and Mankin. Russia now has 37,000, with 104 guns, concentrating in Manchuria, and 105,000 more, with 138 guns, now forming for invasion.

"Altogether 230,000 men with 500 guns, will be in China within six weeks, and altogether 117 warships, exclusive of twenty-one boats, are now watching the coast, of which seventy are in the gulf of Pe Chi Li."

To Negotiate Peace.

BRUSSELS, August 10.—The Foreign Office has received the following message, signed "Decartier" (E. de Cartier Marchienne, first secretary of the Belgian legation at Pekin):

"*Shanghai, August 10.*—An imperial decree names Li Hung Chang as minister plenipotentiary to negotiate peace."

The Foreign Office has also received from the Belgian minister at Pekin a dispatch identical with that received yesterday by the French Foreign Office from the French minister at Pekin, M. Pichebn, telling of the attempts made by the Chinese to secure the foreign ministers' acceptance of the Chinese escort to Tien Tsin.

COUNT VON WALDERSEE.

Commander of the International Forces in China—Undertaking His Task With Spirit and Energy.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, August 10.—This evening the correspondent of the Associated Press had another interview with Count von Waldersee, who although near sixty-nine loooks much younger. His step is vigorous and springy, his hair is closely cropped, and an iron grey moustache contrasts with a ruddy complexion.

Evidently he is undertaking his important task in China with spirit and energy. He expressed regret at being unable to talk freely about his campaign plans, but said:

"I am busy making preparations for my departure and have been conferring at length with the minister of war and with Count von Schleiffen, chief of the general staff. A list of officers composing my China staff was submitted to Emperor William, who approved it. Some thirty German officers will accompany me. General von Schwartzkopf will be my chief of staff, and Colonel Baron Gay will be chief quartermaster.

"Yielding to potent reasons, I gave up the idea of going to China by way of San Francisco. I shall start from Genoa August 21st, sailing by the Sachsen, and expect to arrive at Shanghai on September 22nd. There I shall establish preliminary headquarters and complete my staff from the contingents of the other powers. One reason for this change is that I can be better reached by telegraph while on the way."

A HELPLESS WRECK.

British Steamer on Hatteras Shoals--The Cargo Valued at $300,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., August 10.—The British steamship Palestro, which went on the outer Diamond shoals, off Cape Hatteras, yesterday morning, lies today a helpless wreck, her decks under water and the vessel about to break in two. The vessel was bound from Pensacola to Liverpool, with lumber, and her cargo was valued at about $300,000. The crew of thirty, together with Captain Armstrong, are being cared for at the Life Saving station, and will shortly come to Norfolk, when the British vice consul will forward the men to their homes.

The total world's visible supply of cotton shows a decrease, compared with last year, of 1,557,799 bales.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. †

THE CONDITION OF COTTON.

Improvement in Texas, Arkansas and Georgia—Decline of Nine Points in North Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—The monthly report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture shows the average condition of cotton on August first to have been 76, as compared with 75.8 on July 1st, 1900; 84 on August 1st, 1899; 91.2 on August 1st, 1898, and 85.3, the mean of the August average of the last ten years.

There was an improvement of condition during July, amounting to five points in Texas and Arkansas, three points in Georgia, ten in Missouri and one in Tennessee. On the other hand, there was a decline of nine points in North Carolina, five in South Carolina and Indian Territory, four in Mississippi, Louisiana and Florida, three in Alabama, two in Oklahoma and thirteen in Virginia.

The impairment of condition is due in the main to drought and the continued lack of cultivation; but these are extensive sections where heavy and continuous rains have wrought serious injury to the growing crop.

While the condition in Texas is now two points above the State's ten year average, every other State still reports a condition below such average, Arkansas being 2; North Carolina, 7; Louisiana, 8; Tennessee, 10; Georgia, 11; South Carolina and Virginia, 12; Florida, 15; Alabama, 21, and Mississippi 26 points below their respective 10 year averages.

The averages of the different States on August 1st were as follows: Virginia, 77; North Carolina, 80; South Carolina, 74; Georgia, 77; Florida, 74; Alabama, 67; Mississippi, 60; Louisiana; 77; Texas, 83; Arkansas, 83; Tennessee, 77; Missouri, 84; Oklahoma, 80; Indian Territory, 91.

There has been some abandonment of land planted to cotton, but the area abandoned is somewhat less than was generally expected a month ago and the department will not at present change its acreage figures.

AN ALLEGED ANARCHIST.

Bracchi Arraigned in the Police Court at Richmond—Sent to Jail in Default of Bail.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., August 10.—Alexander Bracchi, the alleged Anarchist, who was arrested here on suspicion and upon complaint that he had threatened to blow up St. Peter's Cathedral during the Italian demonstration in honor of King Humbert, created a sensation in the police court this morning by springing upon and striking the first witness against him. This incident practically ended the examination, as the police justice sentenced Bracchi to jail in default of $1,000 security. The witness the prisoner attacked was named Jacobni, and while on the stand not only repeated his statement that Bracchi told him three days before the assassination of King Humbert that the crime would be committed, but said further that two years ago Bracchi told him one night when they were drinking together that he had two barrels of dynamite stowed away near Richmond and was ready to finish some of the enemies of the people.

MASSACRE IN ARMENIA.

Two Hundred Killed by Turkish Soldiers and Kurds.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 9.—Advices from Bitlis, Asiatic Turkey, say that 200 men, women and children have been massacred in the Armenian village of Spaghank, in the district of Sassun, by troops and Kurds under Ali Pasha, the commandant of Bitlis. He is also said to have ordered the village to be burned.

[Spaghank is in the heart of Armenia, 100 miles south of Erzerum. It was in that village that some of the terrible outbreaks occurred in 1895, when thousands were massacred.

SENTENCED TO HANG.

Sam Robinson, Negro, Convicted of Criminal Assault at Marietta, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MARIETTA, GA., August 10.—Sam Robinson, a negro, charged with criminal assault on Mrs. George Inzer, was to day convicted and sentenced to hang September 1st. He confessed after conviction. Two companies of Georgia militia guarded him from mob violence on the trip to and from this place. He is now at Atlanta for safe keeping.

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Notice—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held in the city of Wilmington, N. C., at the office of the Secretary, room No. 7 Masonic Temple, on Tuesday, August 7th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. jy 18 td

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FOR WILMINGTON.
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jy 2 tf J. W. HARPER.

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6.30 A. M	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M	11.30 A. M.
3.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
3.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Club House dances the last train will leave the Beach at 11 P. M. instead of 10.00.
Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.
jy 10 tf R. O. GRANT, Supt.

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25c Ladies' Gauze Vests	18c	Men's 75c Silk Bosom Shirts	49c
Ladies' long sleeve Gauze Vests worth 25c for	10c	50c English Square Ties in black and colors, latest style, for	39c
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