

ANXIETY IS GREAT IN WASHINGTON.

Feeling that the Crisis in Chinese Situation has Reached An Acute Stage.

GREAT BATTLE NOT UNLIKELY Believed That the Chinese Forces Will Contest the Further Advance of the Allies at Tung Chow, About Ten Miles from Peking.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 15.—Tension of the Chinese situation has been intense throughout the day, for it is appreciated by officials that the crisis has reached an acute stage which cannot be continued many hours without bringing word of momentous import, determining, either for good or evil, the entire course of events. It has been a day of extreme anxiety, of watching and waiting, with only meager and fragmentary information, as to the military and political phases. One of the new developments to day was the statement that messages are being received from Minister Conger which are not transmitted through any official in China or through the Chinese minister here, but directly to the State Department. These messages come by the way of Tsingtao. Some of them can not be fully deciphered, and for this reason the statement cannot be definitely made that the dispatches sent by the government to Minister Conger are received by him. So far as the messages have been deciphered, there is no indication that Minister Conger received any information or dispatches from our State Department. Nothing can be learned from the Chinese dispatches received, although it was stated that there were quite a number from Minister Conger, some coming from the consul at Tientsin and General Chaffee, beside those which come direct. The message transmitted through Minister Wu was entirely deciphered in the department.

May Fight at Tung Chow.

During the course of a conversation to day between Secretary Root and Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German charge d'affaires, Mr. Root gained considerable information concerning the route which has yet to be traversed by the allied armies. Baron Speck told that the Chinese army was very strong place and if the Chinese army should make a stand at this point, the international forces would find it quite difficult to overcome the fort and walls. While it is not known what resistance may have been, or will be made to the advance to Tung Chow, Secretary Root and other officials would prefer to learn of a very serious battle at this place.

Chaffee at Matow Saturday.

Word came early in the day to the Navy Department that General Chaffee had reached Matow about twenty miles from Peking. This occurred Friday or Saturday, though the dispatch from General Chaffee sent through the facility of Lin Yu, which is definite to locate the exact time of reaching Matow. But in any event three or four days have elapsed since then and there has been time for the further advance toward the imperial city. The feeling among officials was shown in the extreme circumspection thrown about all messages relating to China and the real battle between the State and War Departments that any communications from Minister Conger or the United States consuls concerning affairs in China would not be made public, and it was noted that this was in no way due to any desire to keep from the public information of any important character, but was based solely on the fact that the absence of all positive possibilities of extreme hazard to the eight hundred legionaries in Peking, that the greatest caution must be observed against disclosures which would further imperil those in danger.

Remises of the Multi-Millionaire Brought to New York for Interment.

NEW YORK, August 15.—The body of Collis P. Huntington, who died on Monday at his lodge in the Adirondacks, was brought to this city to-day on a special train over the New York Central road, reaching the Grand Central station at 4:30 o'clock. The body now rests in its casket in the library of the Huntington town house, at No. 2 East Fifty-seventh street, where it was taken directly from the station. The funeral services, it has been announced, will be strictly private, and will be held at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning.

Probable Battle Ground.

With the army at Matow, it is felt that at least one or several conditions might be presented in the near future. The Chinese officials concurred in the belief expressed by the Chinese minister at London by a despatch, that without a sudden change, and peace within the next few weeks. On the other hand, Baron von Sternburg regards Tung Chow, midway between Peking and Pien, as the real battle ground, and Secretary Root is inclined to accept this view.

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Conger's Last Message.

The message of the French minister at Peking, Mr. Pichon, to the French Foreign Office, was at first regarded here as identical with the last Conger message which the State Department made public. But without disclosing the nature of the Conger message, the officials made a sufficient comparison between the Pichon and

Conger messages to show that they were not identical in language or general statement. On the contrary, it was clear that the French minister was forwarding to his government his own advice on the situation and that there had been no consultation between the minister before these two dispatches were forwarded. While the messages were not alike, it is understood that they agree on considerable of the information contained.

Gravity of the Crisis. The arrival of President McKinley in town is looked forward to with great interest in view of the gravity of the crisis. The President's party will be here early to-morrow morning, and an extended conference between the President, Secretary Root, Acting Secretary Acheson and others is likely to occur early in the day. This probably will assume the aspect of a cabinet conference, if, indeed, it is not felt desirable to hold a special cabinet meeting. The special meeting of the cabinet is on Friday, at which time there will be further opportunity of going over the Chinese developments.

Dispatch From Rome.

The Bureau of Navigation has made public the following dispatch from Admiral Remey: "Taku, August 12, 1900.—Have just received an undated dispatch from Chaffee, as follows: 'Matow yesterday; opposition of no consequence, yet terrible heat; many men prostrated. Please inform Secretary of War.' Matow is about eleven or twelve miles from Peking. The road between Hosiwi and Matow is indicated on the War Department map as the worst section of the road between Tien Tsin and Peking.

CROPS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Conditions Decidedly Unfavorable for Agricultural Interests—Severe Drought and Heat.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN. With an experience of over ten years the author of the Crop Bulletin of the North Carolina section does not remember conditions more unfortunate for growing the daily means have deteriorated throughout North Carolina since August 1, 1900. The weather during the week ending Monday, August 13th, was characterized by severe drought and heat. The thermometer temperatures ranged from 90 degrees near the east coast and in the mountain regions to over 100 degrees in the central section and Piedmont. The humidity of the air was such that it averaged nearly 8 degrees above normal. The sunshine has been almost uninterrupted, and there was practically an entire absence of precipitation during the week. The soil is very dry. The effect of the prolonged and severe drought has been very unfortunate. The crops are being scorched and all vegetation has been parched by the withering heat. The leaves of young deciduous trees have turned yellow and are falling. The forest looks dull and sickly from the accumulated dust. Crops have suffered more because the previous drought in July lessened their vitality and drought-resisting power. Early in the week the daily means have deteriorated rapidly and all vegetation has been parched by the withering heat. The leaves of young deciduous trees have turned yellow and are falling. The forest looks dull and sickly from the accumulated dust. Crops have suffered more because the previous drought in July lessened their vitality and drought-resisting power.

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MARION BUTLER.

Declines to Say Whom He Favors for Vice President on the Pop Ticket. WASHINGTON, August 15.—Senator Marion Butler arrived here to-day to establish national headquarters of the Populist party in Washington. He is expected to hold the meeting of the national committee in Chicago August 27th, but declined to say whom he favored as the Vice Presidential candidate.

A Charlottesville, Va., special says that the Princess, Amelia Rives, the authoress, who has been suffering from a severe attack of nervous prostration, disappeared from her home at Castle Hill, and in quarters 1-267, making a total of 5,129 sick soldiers, or 47 per cent of the entire army in the archipelago.

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ANTI-IMPERIALIST LEAGUE. BRITISH TROOPS AT SHANGHAI

First Day's Session—Ex-Gov. Boutwell's Address—Turned His Back on the Republican Party.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 15.—The first day's sessions of the Liberty Congress of the National Anti-Imperialist League was somewhat disappointing, so far as the attendance of delegates was concerned. About three hundred accredited delegates were present, and more are promised for to-morrow. 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 well attended, and the reading of Boutwell's address was the signal for tremendous applause. But the most notable demonstration of the convention so far came in the afternoon when the venerable George S. Boutwell, ex-Governor of Massachusetts and secretary of the 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 support Bryan for President. The delegates rose on their seats and tendered the ex-Governor an ovation that lasted several minutes.

BRITISH INTERESTS AT STAKE.

The Landing of Troops at Shanghai—Sir John Brodrick's Announcement. LONDON, August 15, William St. John Brodrick, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, speaking at a meeting of the Primrose League here, said that government was not without hope that the legations in Peking would shortly be relieved. He added that the government considered the situation more satisfactory than it was a few days ago, referring to the landing of British troops at Shanghai. Sir John Brodrick said the government was prepared to land forces if necessary for the protection of British lives and interests, adding significantly: "We all know that we are determined to risk everything and to put forward all our strength and resolution before allowing British interests to go down in any part of the world."

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ALLIED FORCES REACHED PEKIN.

Statement of a Correspondent at Shanghai Confirmed by Chinese Officials.

NOT GENERALLY CREDITED.

Chinese Said to Be Entrenched Forty Thousand Strong at Tung Chow—Russia's Independent Action Embarrasses the Allies.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 16, 3.50 A. M.—"The allies are reported to have reached Peking Monday," says the correspondent of the U. A. P., wiring yesterday. He adds: "Chinese official news confirms this statement." A Paris message repeats this, but the statement, especially as it emanated from Shanghai, must be accepted with considerable reserve. Other London morning papers, basing their remarks upon Washington dispatches, which, with the exception of the foregoing from Shanghai, form the latest news reaching London, are divided in their opinion, some believing that the allies must already have reached Peking, and others preferring to believe that the relief will not be accomplished until the end of the week.

Telegraphing from Yang Tsou, August 6, a Daily News correspondent says: "Sir Alfred Gesselle hopes to be in Peking by the end of the week. He adds that General Tang Fuh Shang, and Ma Chung are entrenched forty thousand strong at Tung Chow. The Chinese are reported to have reached Peking Monday," says the correspondent of the U. A. P., wiring yesterday. He adds: "Chinese official news confirms this statement."

The Chinese minister in London is quoted as saying: "The powers must not allow the Russian forces to enter the Chinese territory. This is not possible to control the soldiery. They may turn and ren the legations. The legations are being over-run. The supply will be stopped as long as the powers refrain from attacking Peking and negotiate for the surrender of the ministers."

Attacks on Legations Renewed.

LONDON, August 15.—A news agency dispatch from Shanghai says: "An authentic message from Peking, dated August 7th, says the attacks on the legations have been renewed and that the supplies of food have been stopped. The advance of the allies, it is feared, has excited the fanatic and the rebels are again uncontrollable."

The Advance Delayed.

LONDON, August 15.—Bear Admiral Bruce, telegraphing from Taku to the British admiralty, says: "I have received the following from the general staff of the British army here, but owing to Lord Salisbury and his staff being in the Vosges mountains, nothing definite can be done for the moment. Seymour wires received from Lord Salisbury, to whom the matter has been telegraphed."

Preparations at Canton.

HONG KONG, August 14.—Continuing investigations at Canton show the Chinese are mounting larger guns, old and new, and are being drilled and trained. The troops are much exhausted by the heat, but their health and spirits are otherwise excellent. "A second dispatch from Kaili, August 13th, says the advance may be somewhat delayed, as rain is falling."

No Selfish Aims.

St. PETERSBURG, August 15.—The Official Moscow Telegram, while recognizing Germany's motives, in view of the murder of Baron von Kettler, the czar accepted Emperor William's proposal to appoint Field Marshal Count von Waldersee to the command of the allied forces; but that the czar has not the slightest intention of receding from his political programme, the telegram declared. It said that the principle of which is complete understanding with France and the other powers, the pursuance of no selfish aims, and the best relations with China.

All Quiet at Canton.

The following dispatch has been received from the French consul at Canton: "All is quiet here. In the district of Swallow the agitation against the Christians and missionaries is alarming. Many missions in that region have been pillaged and burned. The viceroy and myself have decided each to send a delegate to make an investigation and re-establish order. With the view of giving weight to the mission and to show that accord exists between the two powers, the commission sails on the French war vessel Comet."

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including BAGOING, WESTERN SMOKE, BARRILES, COFFEE, and various oils and syrups.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 11.

SPRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 89 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 88 cents per gallon for country casks. ROSIN—Market firm at \$1.20 per barrel for strained and \$1.25 for good strained. TAR—Market quiet at \$1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

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Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

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