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## STILL IN DOUBT.

Messages Dated July 4th, the Only News From Peking.

## Condition of Tien Tsin Appalling Destruction of the City Attain Dare Not Advance Chances of Mediation.

Special to Journal.  
WASHINGTON, July 25.—A message sent from Peking July 4th, by Minister Conger arrived at Tien Tsin July 24th. It says:  
"Besieged for two weeks in British legation Chinese army is the only government and determined to massacre all foreigners. Legation shelled daily danger of general massacre of all foreigners. Relief must come soon if at all."  
A letter from the British minister at Peking, Sir Claude MacDonald dated July 4th, received at Tien Tsin 21st, appeals for relief, says there was only a fortnight's provisions, with 44 killed and twice as many wounded.  
A runner who left Peking July 11th says that the city was in a state of anarchy, the Boxers getting the advantage of the government troops. The ammunition of the legation guard was then nearly exhausted.  
The allies at Tien Tsin say that an advance towards Peking will be highly contested by the Chinese.  
Deceptions of the condition of Tien Tsin show that the city presents an appalling spectacle. The suburbs were utterly destroyed by the shells and by fire. Inside the city frightful damage was done. Thousands of dead are in the streets.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Substantial results are expected to be obtained toward clearing the atmosphere of doubt respecting the safety of the foreigners in Peking by the President's direct answer to the Chinese Emperor's appeal for mediation by the United States in the pending internal difficulties.

This reply commends the Government to mediate in the present course of conduct and promises only to exercise its good offices in bringing about order conditionally on the Chinese Government agreeing to stipulations presented in the answer. The course pursued by the President as outlined in the reply is fully expected to result in forcing the Imperial Government to immediately discontinue the real situation in Peking beyond further question. Its effect, it is claimed will be to compel China to show her hand and to make it plain to all the world if she is desiring equality with the nations, and especially this country in representation among the foreign powers.

The belief is not entertained here that the chances for successful mediation are slight. Mediation cannot be forced upon a party to a cause, it must be acceptable to all the parties. If the United States is to mediate in China's interest, she must first secure the assent of all the powers who have suffered in life or property at Peking. The difficulties in the way of such an undertaking are likely to be many and serious, in view of the exhibition of feeling in Europe. But it is said here that the United States will cheerfully undertake the task provided its conditions are met.

## Jerry Turned Down.

Four score, Kans., July 24.—The feature of the day's proceeding in the Populist, Democratic and Silver Republican convention which met here today in separate halls, to nominate State tickets, is effect a fusion in the interest of a single ticket, was the turning down of the Senatorial aspirations of Jerry Simpson, by the Populist convention. The ex-Congressman desired to go before the next Legislature in the event of a Populist or fusion success at the polls with the definite endorsement of the State convention for the office of United States Senator.

Mr. Simpson took the floor and urged his own candidacy. He was bitter in his denunciation of some of his opponents and the convention was soon in an uproar. He retired amid groans and hisses. When a vote was taken endorsement was refused by a majority of nearly two thirds.

## The Gold Hunter.

Washington, July 24.—Surgeon General Sternberg received a report today from Surgeon R. G. Ebert, of the army, dated Nome Harbor, Alaska, June 29, which gives the details of the conditions existing at that place.  
He says that within two or three weeks the population has increased from 2,000 to 20,000, with tents and buildings irregularly located along the beach. The sanitary conditions were very crude in the first place and with the influx of the new population have become much worse. He describes a horrible condition existing, as there is no method of cleaning up the town and no provisions for the destruction of accumulations of garbage and filth.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought  
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## RALEIGH.

Buller's Texan Speaker, Buller's Post Work. Buller Not Wanted Last.

Special to Journal.  
Raleigh, July 25.—Henry Teague, one of the two Texans sent by Senator Buller to now speaking at this place, is the man who organized the "Frontier Alliance" in North Carolina, ten years ago.

Louis M. Merriam, the young Republican who in the "frontier" era is trying to knock out as the nominee for Congress from the 1st district, is doing some plain talking, saying the negroes and revenue officers are the bone of his party in North Carolina, that the revenue officers know that after the ratification of the franchise amendment a white Republican party will be formed in this State but that they will have no leadership in it.

Re-elections are crowding Republican State chairman Buller's poor management, and say he is the worst chairman the party has ever had but that he will never resign.

It is very clear to persons here that Senator Buller had better keep away from the southeast, North Carolina and that the worst of the registrar at Rose Hill by his directions has put the people to a state of mind that it is not safe for him to venture there. The facts that the people are determined to put a stop to the arrests of registrars.

The laws of the State session of the Legislature have been printed and make 84 pages.

Col. A. W. Holliday, who was until last year president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College is here on a visit.

Many gifts of machinery for the text department of the Agricultural and Mechanical College are being made by manufacturers. Marked items in the new department is shown.

The cost of yesterday's session of the Legislature was not quite \$100.

## Baseball Yesterday.

Special to Journal.  
PITTSBURGH, July 25.—(Editorial.) Raleigh in today's game by a score of 12 to 0. Hits were Durham 2, Raleigh 8. Errors, Durham 0, Raleigh 2. The batteries were Mangum and Loveland, Forssman and Manning.

## The Dismal Swamp Fire.

Nontron, Va., July 25.—The distressing fire in the Dismal swamp is spreading on the southern side of the great wilderness, where none of Sunday's storm was felt. The heavy rain put out the portion of the fire on this side of the swamp, though it is probable that the fire in the part on the surface and below the ground is still burning and will probably continue to do so until the fall rains set in. There was no rain on the Camden side, consequently the flames are still devouring the timber and everything inflammable on that side of the swamp. Luncheon are not the only sufferers by the fire. The railroad cars of the Camden Railroad were burned up and about 100 yards of their road was.

## Deutschland's Quick Run.

Los Angeles, July 24.—The new Humber American four seater motor boat, Capt. Allen, from New York, arrived at Plymouth at 8:30 o'clock today, having on her maiden trip eastward, in making a record run of 5 days 11 hours and 45 minutes, despite two days of fog.  
Her biggest day's run was made on July 19, her second day run, when 165 miles were logged.  
The Plymouth record westward has been held by the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, made on her first trip in October 1897. It was 5 days 15 hours and 40 minutes, over a distance of 2,993 knots, at an average speed of 23.91, the best day's run being 549 knots.

## THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham, New Bern, N. C.

NEW YORK, July 26			
Cottons	Open	High	Low
Aug.	9.26	9.28	9.24
Sept.	8.65	8.72	8.68
Oct.	8.31	8.40	8.34
Nov.	8.22	8.27	8.22
Jan.	8.19	8.24	8.19
Feb.	8.24	8.29	8.21

  

COTTON MARKETS.			
WHEAT	Open	High	Low
Sept.	36	36	35

  

CORN MARKETS.			
Sept. <th>Open</th> <th>High</th> <th>Low</th>	Open	High	Low
Sept.	37	37	36
So. Ry Phl.			37
T. C. L.			37
Feb. S.			34
Con. T.			34
Leather			10
Cotton receipts			7,000 bales at ports.

## President McKinley as an Editor.

One of the department heads at Washington recently wrote an article for The Ladies Home Journal, which required the President's approval for publication. The President asked that the article be given to him. At the end of a week the manuscript came back edited in a way which completely won editorial admiration. The President was apparently thoroughly conversant with all the marks which editors use in making corrections. Every erasure and interlineation had its proper sign, and each was in the President's own handwriting.

## CHINA WILL FIGHT.

Planting Torpedoes, Victors It Is Held As Hostage. Europe Disbelieves.

Special to Journal.  
WASHINGTON, July 25.—The Chinese are laying torpedoes in the navigable rivers. They are being laid especially at Anson and in the Yangtze-Kiang river which the British and French vessels are preparing to sever.  
It is believed that the Chinese are doing these preparations to be made in the case of a blockade at Shanghai. The says that he will get word from Peking regarding the Ministers in a few days.

All Europe believes that all the Ministers are dead. Russia will bombard the Chinese coast as soon as definite news is received confirming the massacre at Peking. The Russian fleet is in command of Admiral Skrydloff.

The advance of the Allies from Tien Tsin is now said to be determined on within a day or two.

Los Angeles, July 25.—The Daily Mail has received the following dispatch marked "Urgent":

Shanghai, July 25.—Further information has been received from a native employe who escaped from Peking to New China. He states that when he left Peking the majority of the people in the legation were dead and the condition of the living was hopeless. This witness, who was an interpreter and writer at the British Legation, states that Sir Robert Hart died July 2.

The president of a minor board at Peking wrote to a relative in Shanghai, under date of July 7, saying: "The foreign legations are still unscathed, but, owing to the daily fighting, it is reported that only about 200 persons are left alive in the legations, and if there is any delay in the arrival of the relief force I fear that none will be left to receive them."

## NEW ORLEANS EXCITED.

Searching for the Negro Murderers. Riots Result.

Special to Journal.  
NEW ORLEANS, July 26.—A mob ran riot through this city last night, hunting for negroes.

The riot grew out of the assassination of two policemen by a negro, who escaped after the shooting. The police were powerless as the crowds rushed from point to point, as rapidly as they were possible. Some negroes were killed and others wounded.

## N. C. Baseball Games.

Special to Journal.  
EXETER, July 26.—Scene in today's game, Charlotte 5, Tarboro 0.

## Arrest of Rathbone.

Special to Journal.  
WASHINGTON, July 26.—The arrest of Director Rathbone, implicated along with Neely in the postal fraud, was ordered at Havana today.

## The Ticket in Pamlico.

Ararao, July 26.—Our crops are fine but are needing rain badly.

## No Ticket Put Out.

EXETER, Ind., July 26.—By unanimous vote of the National committee of the National gold standard Democracy this afternoon the scheme of fusion with the anti-imperialist movement, originating with the recent meeting at the Plaza Hotel in New York city, was defeated, as was also the plan to place a gold standard Democrat in the ticket for the field this year.

## Davis Left Out.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Webster Davis, whose charges from Assistant Secretary of the Department of the Interior to the support of Bryan and the Kansas City platform has attracted much attention, but who is a member of the staff of the Democratic side in the coming campaign, was not in the ticket.

Instead of taking up Mr. Davis and placing him in the ticket for the country where his gift of money might be expected to win substantial success, the National Democracy from the headquarters at Exeter will go without him.

## Fusion in Kansas.

Four score, Kans., July 25.—At their convention today Kansas Democracy surrendered to the demands of the Populists and thereby made possible the lightest and most harmonious fusion that has ever existed in this State. The Populists had demanded from the Democrats the office of Associate Justice in exchange for that of Attorney General.

## Message From McArthur.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—General MacArthur has called the War Department announcement of the successful erection of another municipal government in the Philippines. The Alcalde referred to is General MacArthur's dispatch corresponds to the Spanish Alcalde or American Mayor.

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## Will Work To Hyde and Davis As Best of Registrars Has Approved.

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