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THREATEN WAR.

Chinese Viceroys Make Strong Demands Of The Powers.

Uncertain As Ever Regarding Pekin Li Says All Safe. Allies Have Large Force At Tien Tsin. Survivors Said to Be Leaving.

Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Chinese Viceroys on the Yangtze Keiang river have issued an ultimatum to the powers that there will be war declared unless the powers promise to hold the person of Empress Dowager sacred and agree not to partition China.

These viceroys have until now professed friendship for foreigners.

The reported massacre of the missionaries at Pao Tin Fu has been confirmed.

The city of Canton has been placaded with appeals to murder foreigners but s ill remains quiet.

The New York Tribune publishes a special cablegram from Li Hung Chang, dated Shanghai July 27th, saying: "Pekin reports that the ministers are alive and their safety is assured. The entrance of the allies into Pekin is unnecessary.

This message is in response to an inquiry made of Viceroy Li three days ago.

A cablegram to a London paper from a Shanghai correspondent says that all the foreign ministers, except of Germany, are alive and that some of the European survivors are leaving Pekin.

Minister Wu Ting Fang informs the State Department that the Ministers are alive and are being fed. The Chinese Minister at London claims that he has direct information and that the Pekin ministers will be escorted to Tien Tsin.

On the other hand a cablegram to a London paper confirms the massacre of all the foreigners in Pekin. A letter from Neu Chang say that a messenger arrived from Pekin and says that all are massacred. Sir Robert Hart committed suicide at the last moment to save himself from torture, and as the Chinese swarmed into the legations the foreigners shot their families to save them from worse than death.

The failure of the Chinese to open communication with the foreign Ministers and their governments, while every evidence exists that Pekin is in close communication with coast officials lends suspicion to the latest offer, tending to cause even Secretary Hay to regard conditions as far less favorable now than ever. It places strong evidences of doubt upon the famous Conger messages and others purporting to have come as late as July 18 from foreigners in Pekin.

Admiral Remey says that on Monday there were 28,000 troops at Tientsin available for an advance on Pekin. At that time the commanders of the international forces believed they were strong enough to begin the march on the Chinese capital. The commanders had agreed that on the arrival of General Chaffee a final vote should be taken on the selection of the supreme commander of the international forces.

LONDON, July 28.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, wiring yesterday, says:

"It is reported here that a large section of the Boxers has revolted against Prince Tuan, alleging that he is making tools of them for his own ends. A desperate conflict took place outside of Pekin Sunday. Prince Tuan personally led his followers, two of his generals having deserted him.

"The battle lasted several hours and Prince Tuan was defeated and killed."

Daniel and Bryan.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 27.—Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, accompanied by his son Edward, visited Colonel Bryan this morning. The Senator went to California immediately after the Kansas City Convention and has since been on the Pacific coast.

Mr. Bryan took his visitors to the farm and then spent the morning there. When asked about the political situation Senator Daniel said:

"I really haven't given a minute's thought to politics since the Kansas City Convention. I have seen no Eastern papers while in the West. I will begin my political work immediately on my arrival home."

Senator Daniel left for the South at 1:35 o'clock.

Towne Has Prospects.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 27.—The Journal say:

"Charles A. Towne will be withdrawn as Vice-Presidential candidate from the Populist national ticket about August 15 At that time the Populist National Committee will accept his resignation and replace him with Adlai E. Stevenson as the nominee of the Populist party for Vice President. The source from which the announcement is received is such as to make it impossible to question its accuracy.

"During the campaign Mr. Towne is to be utilized as a campaign orator, to whom will be assigned the most desirable tours. He will speak only in large cities and in close districts. A Cabinet position is assured to him in the event of Bryan's election.

THEY ADMIT IT.

Cy Thompson Thinks Admendment May Be Carried.

But Fusionists Hope to Get the Legislature. Anything to Save Butler. Look Out For Eleventh Hour Lies.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, July 28.—The fusionists have now an immense campaign fund and are spending it freely. They are devoting themselves entirely to the work of securing a majority of the legislature. They will buy votes. As Dr. Cy Thompson, who was the Populist nominee for Governor, but who was taken down in favor of Adams, the Republican nominee, says in his letter, the Constitutional Amendment may be ratified by 20,000 majority and yet the fusionists may get a majority of the legislature. Here is where the danger lies.

Thompson goes on to say that if the fusionists can only get control of the legislature they will repeal the present election law and will have an amendment to the constitution which will prohibit the negro from holding office. The Populists introduced such a measure at their State convention and at the June session of the legislature. But the Republicans have never taken any step in that direction, nor will they ever take it.

The Democrats very properly said that the way to remove the ignorant negro from politicts was by disfranchising him, in other words to lay the axe to the root of the tree. The Populist professions and promises are no more than the air and the Republicans let the Populist talk to their hearts content.

Dr. Thompson's letter is really an excellent campaign document for the Democrats. It is a confession that the people will ratify the franchise amendment. It is all inspired by Senator Butler, whose one wish and hope is to secure reelection.

The fusionists are putting in circulation a large number of lies, at the last moment. It is learned that one of them here said a few days ago that he had prepared a falsification to be put in circulation next Tuesday so as not to give time for its denial. He said further that the fusion leaders were greatly pleased with it.

OUT IN FORCE.

Red Shirts Meet at Burgaw. Aycock Speaks in Sampson County.

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 27.—The Red Shirts of this section rendezvoused today at Burgaw, Pender county, where Aycock and other prominent campaigners spoke. Aycock was met by a procession more than half a mile long, including 500 Red Shirts on horseback and several hundred others on foot. There were a number of floats, on which young ladies rode, the floats being emblematic of various campaign issues, "White Supremacy" dominating.

Aycock was tendered a tremendous ovation when he was introduced, but he had not spoken more than ten minutes before a heavy rain and electric storm forced him to stop and brought the demonstration and speaking to a close.

The only unpleasant incident of the day was a severe thrashing given a white man (opponent of the amendment) by a company of Red Shirts.

It seems that he was making slurring remarks about the Red Shirts, saying among other things, that they were poor white devils spending all their money for the red shirts they wore. The thrashing administered to him caused a complete retraction and apology.

The biggest Red-Shirt demonstration of the week is to be at Clinton, Sampson county (the home of United States Senator Butler), today. A large crowd from Wilmington will attend, including a can non and gun crew, to fire a Governor's salute in honor of Hon. C. B. Aycock, who will be in attendance as the speaker of the occasion.

It was reported here tonight that a movement is on foot among anti-amendment Populists and Republicans and negroes to prevent Aycock from speaking. If such an attempt is made there will certainly be serious results, as fully eight hundred or one thousand red shirts will certainly be on hand well armed to see that there is no interference.

Desperado Finally Killed.

NEW ORLEANS, July 27.—After a desperate battle, lasting for several hours, in which he succeeded in killing Sergeant Gabriel Porteous, Andy Van-Kurem keeper of the police jail, and Alfred J. Bloomfield, a young boy, fatally wounding Corporal John F. Lally, John Banville, ex-Policeman Frank H. Evans, A. S. Declerc, one of the leading confectioners of the city, and more or less seriously shooting several citizens, the negro desperado, Robert Charles, who killed Captain Day and Patrolman Lamb and badly wounded Officer Mora, was smoked out of his hiding place in the heart of the residence section of the city and literally shot to pieces.

The Legislature.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, July 30.—The Legislature met in adjourned session at noon today. The session was only half an hour when adjournment was taken until tomorrow afternoon.

ITALY DISTURBED.

Assassination of King Humbert Places Country in Danger.

Queen Acts As Regent. Attempt To Overthrow The Kingdom. Three Shots Fired And Death Soon Resulted.

Special to Journal.

LONDON, July 30.—The assassination of King Humbert of Italy at Monza, sets Italy on fire. The government troops have seized the telegraph offices in the endeavor to prevent the seriousness of the situation becoming known to the outside world.

Italy is apparently in a state of revolution, the aim of the anarchists being to overthrow the kingdom. This appears to be nearer of accomplishment than at any time during the troublous reign of the late King.

Queen Margherita is acting as regent until the new King Victor Emmanuel arrives at Rome. There are hints of a political motive being behind the assassination.

MONZA, Italy, July 29.—King Hubert has been assassinated.

He was shot here this evening by Angele Bressi and died in a few minutes.

Monza is a city of Northern Italy, nine miles northeast of Milan. It has a population of 25,000, and has been visited a number of times by King Humbert.

The King had been attending a distribution of prizes in connection with a gymnastic competition. He had just entered his carriage with his aide-de-camp amid the cheers of the crowd, when he was struck by three pistol shots fired in quick succession. One bullet pierced his heart. He fell back and expired in a few minutes.

The assassin was arrested and, with some difficulty, was saved from the fury of the populace. He gave his name as Angelo Aressi, describing himself as of Prato, in Tuscany.

N. C. Baseball Yesterday.

Special to Journal.

Durham, July 30.—Statesville defeated Durham in a close game today by a score of 3 to 2. The batteries were Kenna and Lawbert, Burns and Le Grand.

Charlotte, July 30.—Wilmington defeated Charlotte today by a score of 4 to 3. Batteries, Sweeney and Gwaltney, Malcolm and Cuddy.

Charlotte Defeats Durham.

Special to Durham.

DURHAM, July 28.—Charlotte defeated Durham today by a score of 2 to 0. The batteries were Latimer and Duddy, Donnehomer and Legrand.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

	WON	LOST.	P. C
Charlotte	13	8	.619
Tarboro	14	9	.608
Durham	10	9	.555
Raleigh	9	13	.409
Wilmington	6	10	.375
Statesville	5	9	.357

China's Circumlocution Office.

The Chinese Foreign Office, or Tsung-li-Yamen, was established as a temporary bureau of necessity after the war of 1860. It consists of eleven aged, sleepy incompetents, who muddle with foreign affairs.

All these eleven elders have reached such posts by steady advances. They are always septuagenarians, worn out with the exacting, empty routine rights and functions of such high office, and physically too exhausted by their midnight rides to and sunrise departures from the palace to begin fitly the days tedium at the dilapidated Tsung-li-Yamen.

The appointment for an interview with the non-committal, irresponsible board must be made beforehand, the Minister and his Secretaries are always kept waiting, and the inner reception rooms swarm with gaping attendants during an interview. Once the American Minister made a vigorous protest, and refused to conduct any negotiations while there were underlings in the room and, as it was business that the Chinese Government wished conducted, the minions was summarily cast out—cast out to the other side of the many-hinged, latticed doors, where they scuffled audibly for first places at cracks and knotholes.

The other envoys would not sustain the American protest, and soon the farce of the empty room was played to an end, and the servants came in with their pipes and fans, tea and cake and candies, as usual; stood about, commented on, and fairly took part in the diplomatic conversations, as before.

An unconscionable time is always consumed in offering and arranging the teas and sweets, and to any direct questions these celestial statesmen always answer with praises of the melon seeds or ginger root.—London Mail.

The Shah in Danger.

Special to Journal.

PARIS, July 30.—An attempt was made here today to assassinate the Shah of Persia who is a visitor to the Exposition.

One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. Try it. F. S. Duffy.

THE MAJORITY.

It is Estimated That the Amendment Will Have 40,000.

Butler Still Struggling. The Texas Populist Not Wanted. A New Campaign Button. Glad When It Is Over.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, July 30.—The estimate made here is that the Democrats are sure to carry the State by not less than 40,000. It was said this morning that Senator Butler has offered to bet they would not carry it by 50,000, that is that the constitutional amendment would not receive that much majority.

Senator Butler, Cy Thompson, W. H. Worth, A. E. Holton and other Populists and Republicans were in conference yesterday. The Senator issued a special edition of his paper yesterday morning. He is flooding the mails with his paper and other literature. Extra copies of his paper littered the streets yesterday and today. He had sent them to Democrats, who tore them up or threw them away.

Stump Ashby, one of the Texas Populists, came back yesterday from Lumberton, where the citizens told him politely, but firmly that he could not make any fusion speech. He laughed and told them they were fixed, and that he believed in that ratio.

Secretary Pearsall at Democratic headquarters says he has during the campaign made 1500 appointments of speakers.

The Wake Democrats are wearing a new button. On it are the words, "If you are White vote White."

People in this part of the State are glad the campaign is so nearly over. It has kept public attention keyed up to the highest pitch for a long time. Little else is talked of. The Democrats are very proud of the big majority which Wake is going to give next Thursday.

Editor John E. Pleasants of the Baltimore Sun, is here, getting material for special articles on political conditions in North Carolina. It will be remembered that two years ago Prof. William Hayton Lee, of Johns Hopkins University, was sent to this State by the Sun to do work of like character, that is from a sociological point of view.

Loge Harris sticks to his statement that as between Aycock and Adams he will vote for Aycock. He does this in return for the knifing Adams gave Governor Russell in the last Republican State convention.

Several years ago a Raleigh man planted in a swamp near here a few roots of the Egyptian lotus. Now this magnificent flower is running riot over the swamp, and no more thoroughly tropical scene can be found in this State.

Can Cuba Govern?

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Maj. E. T. Ladd, U. S. A., Treasurer of Cuba, who was in Washington a day or two ago, talked very plainly about the Cubans, considering his official position. He said: "The Cubans are a harmless people, in no way fit for self-government, and the announcement of the early departure of the United States troops which, among the better element, had not been expected for the next ten years at least, has aroused a strong feeling against the proposed step. The Spaniards and the better class of Cubans undoubtedly prefer an American protectorate. A cry for self-government comes from the idle class and those who do not represent the best interests of the island. The finances of the island are in good condition. Since the first of January 1899, we have collected something like $23,000,000 and have spent some $20,000,000, leaving a surplus of about $3,000,000. The commercial conditions are better and the sanitary conditions far ahead of what they have usually been."

THE MARKETS.

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

NEW YORK, July 30

COTTON:—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Aug	9.24	9.24	9.08	9.10
Sept	8.62	8.64	8.62	8.63
Oct	8.31	8.34	8.29	8.33
Nov	8.21	8.21	8.17	8.19
Jan	8.17	8.19	8.15	8.18
Mch	8.25	8.25	8.21	8.21

CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT:—	Open.	High	Low.	Close
Sept	74½	75¼	74½	75¼
CORN:—				
Sept	38	38½	38	38¼
So. Ry Pfd				51½
T C I	70			69
Fed. S.	33¼			32½
Con. T.				78½
Leather				10½

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SAME STORY.

Conflicting Reports From Pekin Make a Distressing Situation.

The American Troops Can Advance On Short Notice. Great War Is Now Threatened. Night Attack Repulsed.

Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Word received at Tien Tsin on the 27th that that was authentic news from Pekin that the foreigners were safe and that the bombardment of the legations ceased on the 16th by mutual agreement.

News of the 24th is conflicting. Messengers who are reported to have left Pekin on 22nd state that firing on the legations was resumed on the 18th and that the foreigners had only 25 rounds of ammunition remaining while they had been using sixty rounds daily.

Consul Fowle at Chefoo telegraphs the State Department that the Austrian, Italian and Dutch legations were entirely destroyed and the French legation partially. The Chinese shelled the legations from June 29th to July 17th, ten Chinese regiment being engaged. The Consul states that the body of the murdered German Minister was saved from the hands of the Boxers.

An attempt of a night attack upon the legations has reached Tien Tsin. The American and British in the legations allowed the Chinese to get into a trap and killed a thousand of them. The Chinese afterwards bombarded the legations more freely.

A cablegram says that the Pope has been notified by a Bishop that the foreigners in Pekin are safe.

The American troops at Tien Tsin are ready to advance on Pekin upon 24 hours notice.

That one of the bloodiest wars in history is about to be fought in China is now almost the general belief in Washington, but a much better understanding must be reached by the nations supposed to be allied against China before anything important is likely to be accomplished. The jealousy, open and secret between Russia and Japan, is believed to be largely, if not entirely responsible for the delay in starting the allied army from Taku to Pekin. The safety of the foreign ministers is no longer the most important factor.

Even accepting the Chinese assurances of their safety, the known massacre of other foreigners has made the occupation of Pekin by a foreign army necessary in order to teach the Chinese a needed lesson in good behavior as well as to compel the payment of a suitable indemnity. If the other powers declare war on China, the President will have to call an extra session of Congress to decide what this government will do.

Spring Lamb and Spring Chickens, this morning at the Oaks Market.

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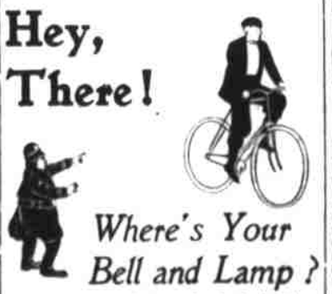

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