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SOMEWHAT HOPEFUL.

Sheng Confirms Conger's Dispatch To Minister Wu.

Sheng Has Poor Reputation Now over Details of Battle at Tien Tsin. City Looting By Europeans Only. Los- bet Refuses.

Special to Journal. Washington, July 21.—The State Department has posted a bulletin of two cablegrams received today by Minister Wu from Sheng, the Chinese director of railroads at Shanghai.

Sheng says "Fortunately that Conger's reply has come. Imperial decrees eight months and all the Ministers were safe. The insurgents fighting among themselves, killing great number. Li Hung Chang going north to suppress riots but will find it difficult to go."

Sir Walter Hillyer, to be in command of the British forces in China in New York today and says that he believes the Conger-dispatch is authentic. He does not think that the allies can reach Peking in time to save the ministers. A delayed telegram from Tien Tsin on the 16th, says that the various commanders of the foreign forces would decide on plans for advance in Peking.

The Chinese Emperor has asked President Loubet of France to mediate between China and the powers. Pres. Loubet refuses to set the Minister at Peking in put in communication with the government.

Tung Li Yamen says that the Chinese troops will not again attack foreigners and that the Boxers must be suppressed. Admiral Remy reports that all is quiet at Tien Tsin. It is reported that a British cruiser has left Shanghai to seize Li Hung Chang.

The detailed report of the battle of Tien Tsin says that it was a narrow escape from a disaster to the allies.

The casualties of the allies in the three days fighting exceeding 1,000. There were several Russian and Frenchmen fighting on the Chinese side. The Chinese killed their own women whole-sale to prevent them falling into the hands of the Russians. The Russians killed all the Chinese wounded in revenge for the Peking massacre.

Colonel Liscum of the Ninth Regiment fell at the head of his regiment, with the regimental flag grasped in his hand. He was shot in the abdomen and died in half an hour. His last words were "Keep up the firing." Colonel Liscum's body was escorted to the burial ground by two battalions of the Ninth.

The Regiment and other Americans, with the Japanese, advanced against a flanking fire, but were forced to lie in the mud all day, unable to help their wounded and compelled to drink canal water. They could not drive the foe, or charge, or do anything except fire a few rounds.

The Japanese were the heroes of the battle, fighting with remarkable bravery. They charged through the breach and fought the Chinese hand to hand. Their conduct after the battle was equally good. Fifty guns were captured by the allies.

After the capture of Tien Tsin the city was looted by all the foreign troops except the Americans and Japanese. A million dollars was taken.

The Ninth Regiment attacked a force of 4,000 Chinese. The Chinese shot the surgeons who were attending the wounded.

The latest news is that the Chinese are in full retreat from Tien Tsin and vicinity.

London, July 20.—Complete acceptance prevails in official circles here as to the trustworthiness of the message received from United States Minister Conger.

Messages from Chinese sources are regarded as so contradictory that it is impossible to put credence in them. It is pointed out that a month has now elapsed since anything was heard from the British legation in Peking. If messages can go one way they ought obviously to go another, but unfortunately it has been found impossible in this country at all events, to induce the Chinese authorities to get any message through to the Foreign Ministers in Peking or to transmit any intelligence from them to Europe.

The Conger dispatch fails to carry conviction to either the British press or public. Its genuineness is not disputed, for, as is pointed out here, the Chinese must possess quite a store of such messages, which the Ministers faithfully underwent to get transmitted, from which they could easily select a non-sensical dispatch to serve the required purpose.

A slight ray of hope is admitted in the fact that both Mr. and Mrs. Conger are known to have been on very friendly terms with the Empress Dowager, but the universal opinion here is that, if the dispatch is genuine, the case is closed.

London, July 20.—The German Government has notified that the German Legation in Peking has been closed since the Chinese refused to allow the German Legation to open. At the same time a note was received from the German Legation in Peking, dated July 19, stating that the German Legation in Peking has been closed since the Chinese refused to allow the German Legation to open.

WAS NOT MUCH.

Fusion Mass Meeting at Goldsboro a Fizzle. Negroes Present.

Special to Journal. Goldsboro, N. C., July 21.—The Populist-Republican Mass Meeting met in the court house here today and ratified the ticket put out by the Fusion committee on 7th inst and named W. G. Hollowell as their candidate for the Senate.

H. L. Grant and Oscar J. Spear addressed the meeting. There were about 375 in the court house, divided about as follows: 200 negroes, 75 whites. Part of the latter were Democratic spectators. Republican estimates place the number in the court house, representing the great long talked of mass meeting of those opposed to the amendment in Wayne county at just 25 more than this estimate.

Base-ball Yesterday.

Special to Journal. Durham, July 21.—Durham defeated Raleigh today, 9 to 0. The game was forfeited at the end of the 4th inning. Raleigh protested against a decision and refused to play longer.

Wilmington, July 21.—Tartboro defeated Wilmington today 6 to 5. STATEVILLE, July 21.—Today's game resulted as follows, Charlotte 4, Statesville 2.

STANDING OF CLANS.

WON	LOST	P. C.
Tartboro.....	18	0
Charlotte.....	9	7
Durham.....	10	8
Raleigh.....	8	11
Wilmington.....	6	9
Statesville.....	4	9

Fire at Goldsboro.

Special to Journal. Goldsboro, July 21.—Lightening set fire to and destroyed this evening the old mattress factory of Royal and Borden, used as a storage warehouse. In the building was quite a lot of chairs, mattresses, straw and cotton. No insurance. Firemen responded promptly and fought nobly but the property was doomed to destruction.

Last of Andre.

Chicago, July 19.—A dispatch from Fort William, Ontario, says that Indians hunting on the east coast of Hudson Bay have brought word to the Hudson Bay Company's post on the west coast of James Bay that they found this Spring a vast quantity of wreckage, the bodies of two men, and a man in the death struggle. The Indians reported that they could not understand the language he spoke, but that it was not English. He died while they were there and they returned to the trading post without bringing any evidence of the strange story.

It is believed by the officials of the Hudson Bay Company that the Indians witnessed the ending of Andre's attempt to reach the North Pole by balloon. They had never seen a balloon, but from their description and the other features the officials are firmly convinced that it was the remains of Andre's ship. A party guided by the same Indians has been sent out to bring evidence to establish the identity of the party.

People near Moose factory assert that early last Fall they saw a large balloon passing over to the northward, and this tends to confirm the story of the Indian hunters.

THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. K. Latham, New Bern, N. C. New York, July 21.

COTTONS—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Aug.....	9.11	9.37	9.11	9.27
Sept.....	8.96	9.22	8.96	9.73
Oct.....	8.97	9.23	8.97	8.99
Nov.....	8.13	8.25	8.13	8.25
Jan.....	8.11	8.21	8.11	8.21
Mar.....	8.10	8.20	8.10	8.20

CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Sept.....	74	74	74	74
Oct.....	74	74	74	74
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