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## THE POWERS HELD AT THE GATES

### Russian General Alone Declines to Be a Party to an Agreement Not to Violate the Imperial City, Declaring His Government Has Declared War on China.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—A dispatch to the Herald from Peking says that on Wednesday, August 15th, the American troops attacked the gates leading into the imperial city. In the afternoon the operations were halted and a conference of the generals was held which resulted in the withdrawal of the American troops. At this conference all except the Russians agreed not to violate the imperial city and decided that the object of the expedition had been accomplished pending further advice from the interested powers. The Russian general stated that his government had declared war on China.

A London dispatch to the Tribune this morning says: Russia now has Manchuria at her mercy. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Mail states that after Sizar and Monkden have been stormed the subjugation of the province will be complete.

PEKIN, Thursday, Aug. 1, via Shanghai, Thursday Aug. 23.—(Copyrighted, 1900, by the Associated Press.)—The allied troops have surrounded the imperial city and stationed sentries at the gates. They refrain from entering pending instructions from their governments. General Chaffee says the fighting is ended.

The Japanese troops have relieved the Pei Tsang Cathedral, where 15 French nuns and 40 French and Italian soldiers have been besieged just about two months. They found that five had been killed.

Captain Reilly, battery F, Fifth United States Artillery, who was killed at the imperial palace, was buried in the legion grounds. General Chaffee, the British and Japanese generals and many civilians were present at the interment.

The Japanese troops are encamped in the grounds of the "Temple of Heaven." The Emperor and Empress Dowager are supposed to have fled northward.

### Taught a Lesson.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The first assurances reached here today that the powerful Chinese viceroys were disposed to accept the new condition of affairs in China and would assist in the maintenance of peace. The information came in a dispatch through diplomatic channels, and stated that one of the foreign officers had received a telegram from two of the most powerful central viceroys stating that they intended to give their best efforts to maintain quiet throughout the central portions of China.

As this assurance came subsequent to the capture of Peking it is regarded as a favorable sign of disposition of the viceroys, whose authority in the interior is very great. Their course has been watched with much concern by officials, for since Peking is in a chaotic condition, the most influential authority in the empire is that of the viceroys.

### One Hundred British Prisoners Rescued

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The following dispatch has been received at the war office from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, Thursday, Aug. 23.—Baden-Powell rescued 100 British prisoners at Warm Baths, August 22, and captured 21 Boers and a German artillery officer."

"Buller's casualties, August 21st, were seven men killed and Captain Ellershaw and 21 men wounded, and five men missing."

"Kitchener, August 22, had eight casualties. While reconnoitering in the Komati Valley, Rundle found 140,000 rounds of ammunition buried."

"The columns pursuing Dewet made wonderful marches. Colonel MacKinnon covered 224 miles in 14 days."

### Good Prices for Horses and Wheat.

LAKEVIEW, Or., Aug. 21.—There is a brisk demand for cavalry horses in this section, and every available horse is being rounded up and broken to ride for the market. There will be fewer horses on the ranges in Lake county this winter than for many years. It is understood that the German government is also securing the country for horses, and as it uses mares as well as horses, the ranchers can sell out pretty close. High prices are offered.

### Returned Evil for Evil.

STEVENSON, Wash., Aug. 24.—The following is the list of democratic and populist delegates selected to represent

Skamania county at the state convention, to be held at Seattle August 27th, nearly all of whom are understood to be anti-Rogers men. Governor Rogers, when imported in 1897 not to veto the Lyle-Washington state wagon road bill said, "To h— with the 'little counties';" and now the delegates say, "To h— with Rogers!" Following are the delegates:

Democrats—J. P. Gillette, Amos Underwood, T. W. Lusk, James Nevins and W. L. Gray.

Populists—B. F. Beals, Horace Wetmore, J. H. Ginder, John Mackey and J. O. Wing.

### Italians Protest.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—A protest has been sent to the papal legation by the leading Italians of Louisville, Ky., against the recent action of the Very Rev. Dr. Bouchet, vicar-general of that diocese, in refusing to conduct a solemn mortuary service in honor of King Humbert's memory. It says that Father Bouchet has consented to offer a simple low mass for this purpose, but declined to hold any more elaborate service.

The present bishop of Louisville, Dr. William McCloskey, was for many years with the American college in Rome, and therefore has decided views on the difficulties existing between the Vatican and the Quirinal since 1870. Whether his feelings on this question have prompted him to support Father Bouchet's attitude against paying exemplary honors to King Humbert's memory is not known, but the fact he sustains his vicar-general's contention lead many Italians to infer so. Archbishop Martini enjoys the right in this country of disciplining any priest or prelate for breach of duty, but since the present action of Dr. Bouchet is no infraction of the moral law, it is evident that neither himself nor his local superior, Bishop McCloskey, will incur any severe penalty.

### No Negotiations.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The Japanese government has notified Earl Li that negotiations will be impossible until plenipotentiaries acceptable to the powers are appointed. Japan suggest the viceroys of Nankin and Wu Chang and Earl Li. If these are appointed, and China expresses a willingness to make full indemnity, Japan is ready to assist her to the utmost.

Li Hung Chang, according to a Shanghai dispatch, dated yesterday, has once more postponed his departure for the north.

### Good Price for Hay.

OREGON CITY, Aug. 24.—It is already evident that Clackamas county farmers will receive a good price for their hay crop, the yield being up to the average. Charles Holman, of Meadowbrook, who is an inspector in the internal revenue office in Portland, but still looks after his farming interests, has contracted to sell 150 tons of hay delivered at Barlow for \$11 per ton. It was purchased by a government contractor.

### War Not Declared.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Russia, Germany and Japan have not declared war upon China either separately or in concert. This statement is made upon authority of the highest character. What those nations may do in the next forty-eight hours or within the next fortnight is a question which no one in Washington is prepared to answer.

### Gold From the North.

SEATTLE, Aug. 26.—The steamship Ohio arrived from Nome today with 332 passengers and treasure estimated at \$2,000,000. About one-third of the gold came from Nome. The Klondike contributed the remainder.

The steamer South Portland arrived tonight with \$40,000 in gold from Nome 113 steamer passengers.

### Death Sentence Confirmed.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—A special dispatch from Pretoria, dated today, says General Lord Roberts has confirmed the sentence of death imposed upon Lieutenant Cordua, formerly of the Staats artillery, who was convicted of being a ringleader in the plot to abduct General Roberts and kill British officers.

### May Settle in Yellowstone Valley.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 24.—A Helena, Mont., special to the Dispatch says: A. Worniser, of Helena, has made arrangements to purchase a large tract of land in the Yellowstone Valley. He declares he will bring a large number of Boers from the Transvaal.

### Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also old, running and fever sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chillsblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold at Blakeley's drug store.

## DECLARED WAR ON THE CHINESE

### Declaration of Russia, Germany and Japan—Invite England and the United States to Retire.

CHU FOO, Aug. 24 (Friday).—It is rumored on good authority that Russia, Germany and Japan have declared war on China and invite England and the United States to retire.

### Many Boxers in Peking.

LONDON, Aug. 26, 2:19 a. m.—The only news of the night from China comes via Berlin, where official dispatches have been received, dated Taku, August 25th, reporting on authority that an undated Russian Peking telegram received Wednesday last says that large masses of Boxers are still in the southern part of the capital, and that a force of troops under Prince Ching is in the imperial city.

According to a special dispatch from Berlin, Germany has not received any proposals or suggestions from the United States for an international conference. The foreign office considers the idea of such a conference as premature, and desires the allied commanders to exercise control in Peking and the occupied parts of China until Count Waldersee shall have assumed command and have time to report on the situation.

The generally well-informed Viennese, of St. Petersburg, says it is the opinion in diplomatic quarters there that the withdrawal of the allies from Peking, now that the foreigners have been reelected, would facilitate peace negotiations.

### Chaffee's Recommendation.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Major-General Chaffee has recommended that the United States troops now in China be withdrawn as soon as all the Americans in Peking have reached places of safety.

His cable dispatch advising this and accumulating evidences of lack of harmony among the powers were the main subjects of discussion at Friday's cabinet meeting. The president and all the members of the administration are anxious to get the troops out of China at the earliest possible date, but it can be said on authority that there will be no immediate withdrawal of American forces unless there is an immediate change in conditions.

There is a disposition in administration circles to believe that General Chaffee's recommendation was based on military considerations alone and that he did not take political considerations into account when making it, though there is reason to think that his dispatch was sent after consultation with Minister Conner.

Withdrawal of American troops will be considered permissible when the restoration of order and obtaining those guarantees for the protection of American life and property contemplated by Secretary Hay's note of July 3, can proceed without their presence.

The withdrawal of the troops will be required if, through the declaration of war against China by one or more of the powers, a condition should arise which would temporarily at least interfere with the accomplishment of the objects which the United States had in view in co-operating with other nations.

### Famine Imminent.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—General Dordard, in his report of the engagement outside of Tien Tsin, August 19, when the Americans, British, and Japanese signally defeated a large force of Boxers, killing over 300, says in a dispatch, dated August 15th:

"The lines of communication near Tien Tsin are now free from danger. The enemy had been treating the villages badly. Several decapitated bodies were found near their camp. The villagers are now flocking to Tien Tsin at the rate of about 1000 a day. As there is not more than a month's food supply, there is every prospect of a famine shortly."

This declaration that a famine is imminent in consequence of the inadequacy of provisions for the hordes of refugees at Tien Tsin adds a new element of peril to the situation.

### Senator Fairbank's stump tour.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—United States Senator Fairbank will shortly begin a campaigning tour under the auspices of the republican national committee, which will embrace the states of Kansas, Colorado, Utah, California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, and Illinois. The time after the Senator's return will be spent in speaking in Indiana. The

dates of the speeches will be fixed by the central committees of the various states. The first speech will probably be in Kansas on October 7. Cities to be included in Senator Fairbank's itinerary will be Denver, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane and probably Missoula, Miles City and Jamestown, N. D.

### No Right to Egitness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Blakeley's drug store.

### Challenged by Fitzsimmons.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Bob Fitzsimmons has challenged Jim Jeffries for a fight, to be held August 31st, and has posted \$2500 as a forfeit. Fitzsimmons says that Jeffries must meet him on that date or admit he is afraid of him. Jeffries, who was at Derby, Conn., during the day, was seen there and said, relative to the challenge:

"I have defeated Fitzsimmons decisively once, and think I can do it again, but I think it would be poor business policy to fight right away, for the fighting public needs a rest. I shall let no engagements interfere with my championship battles, but I reserve the right to set aside time to train."

### The Best Remedy for Stomach and Bowel Troubles.

"I have been in the drug business for twenty years and have sold most all of the proprietary medicines of any note. Among the entire list I have never found anything to equal Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for all stomach and bowel troubles," says O. W. Wakefield, of Columbus, Ga. "This remedy cured two severe cases of cholera morbus in my family and I have recommended and sold hundreds of bottles of it to my customers to their entire satisfaction. It affords a quick and sure cure in a pleasant form." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

### Danger of Bryanism.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Secretary Gage made an important statement today, showing that in case Bryan is elected he could order his secretary of the treasury to make his payments on the public debt and currency disbursements of the government in silver, and thus place the government on a silver basis. He shows that Bryan promised in 1896 to do everything he could in this direction, and if he carries out his pledges made at that time it would certainly place the government on a silver basis, driving gold out of the treasury and into vaults, and result in industrial paralysis and be disastrous to the country's credit.

During last May an infant child of our neighbor was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctors had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days time the child had fully recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail.—Mrs. Curtis Baker, Brookwater, Ohio. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.

### Predicts Uprising All Over China.

OAKLAND, Calif., Aug. 25.—In a lecture on the situation in China, delivered here, Consul-General Ho You said: Recent advices inform me that the United States will keep troops in China. I hope it will not be so. There will be great danger in such a course. I fear when it is known that the Chinese capital is in the hands of foreigners there will be a terrible uprising all over China. The Chinese will rise in a body and it will take much money and many lives to ultimately suppress them. "Would your Christ wish you to advance religion at the sacrifice of millions of lives."

### A Good Cough Medicine.

Many thousands have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. If afflicted with any throat or lung trouble, give it a trial for it is certain to prove beneficial. Coughs that have resisted all other treatment for years, have yielded to this remedy and perfect health been restored. Cases that seemed hopeless, that the climate of famous health resorts failed to benefit, have been permanently cured by its use. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

## BRITISH DEFEAT THE BOERS

### One of the Moving Spirits of the Boer War and His Three Sons Captured by Hamilton in an Attack on Winburg.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"The Boers have been beaten back by Bruce Hamilton, at Winburg. General Olivier has been captured."

The text of Lord Roberts' dispatch from Belfast, under today's date, announcing the capture of General Olivier, shows that three of Olivier's sons also were captured in the attack which the Boers made from three sides on Winburg. Lord Roberts adds that General Olivier's was "the moving spirit among the Boers in the southeast portion of the Orange Colony during the war."

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The following dispatch was sent today by Lord Roberts:

"Belfast (Sunday), Aug. 26.—Engaged the enemy the greater part of the day, over a perimeter of nearly thirty miles. Littleton's division and two brigades of cavalry, all under Buller, operated southwest of Dalmanutha. French, with two brigades of cavalry, moved northwest of Belfast, driving the enemy to Lekenvly, on the Belfast-Lydenburg road. As soon as French reached Lekenvly, Pole-Carew advanced from Belfast in support.

"The enemy in considerable strength opposed Buller's and Pole-Carew's advance. He brought three long Toms and many other guns and pom-poms (quick-firing guns) into action.

The firing, until dark, was hot and persistent. Buller hopes his casualties will not exceed forty. Pole-Carew has not yet reported. The Boers are making a determined stand. They have a large number of guns, the country is difficult and well suited for their tactics and is less favorable to cavalry than any we have hitherto worked over."

GETTYSBURG, Aug. 27.—General Pole-Carew came into touch with the Boers at their main position at Dalmanutha on Saturday and shelled a plantation east of Belfast. The Boers replied with long range guns. General French, on General Buller's flank, exchanged shots with the Boers, but no damage was done. An artillery duel occurred on the British front also, the 12-pounders bombarding the Boer's position and the latter displaying great enterprise in handling their guns, which were placed in strong position. The enemy evidently intends to contest stubbornly the ground between here and Maccadodorp.

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### Against Political Assessments.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—In accordance with the recent general request from the civil service commission, Postmaster-General Smith today issued the following order regarding political assessments: "Order No. 1091.—The attention of all postmasters, officers and employees of the postal service is invited to sections 57, 58, 59, 60, 431 and 460 of the postal laws and regulations, edition of 1893, relative to political assessments or contributions, and to the conduct of the officers and postal employees of the service in connection with civil affairs. Close observance of these regulations is enjoined, and disregard thereof will be promptly dealt with. Postmasters and other officers of the service will call the attention of their subordinates to this order."

### Collecting the Indemnity.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—It is said in administration circles that in the event of the ability of the powers to agree upon a Chinese policy that will preserve the integrity of the empire, the plan most likely to be adopted will provide for international administration of the customs service. Under this plan, representatives

of the several allied powers having forces on Chinese soil will be stationed at all the customs ports of China to supervise or administer the service and watch the revenues with a view to ensuring the collection of the enormous indemnity that will be individually demanded by each of the governments. It is understood that that or some joint supervisory scheme of a similar character will be favored by this government and while the other governments may make other proposals for future policy of a different nature, there is no information in the possession of this government to indicate inharmonious action on such a supervisory plan.

## OFFICIALS ARE STILL IN HIDING

### Several Ministers of the Tsung li Yamun Are Said to Be in Peking, However, and May Appear Soon, According to Message From Conger.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The department of state makes public the following dispatch from Minister Conger, received this morning:

"From Taku, Aug. 27.—Secretary of state, Washington: No important developments since last dispatch. Military is trying to restore. No representative of the Chinese government encountered yet. Several ministers of the Tsung li Yamun reported in the city, and are expected to appear soon. Generals decide not to enter the imperial palace, leaving it practically vacant. Two thousand Germans arrived today. "CONGER."

This dispatch is undated, but from the fact that it mentions the arrival of a German force at Peking, which has not yet been reported from any other quarter, it is presumed to be of very recent origin.

BERLIN, Aug. 27.—A dispatch received here from Tien Tsin says large bodies of Boers are concentrating fifteen miles northeast of Twang-Sun (?).

As Twang Sun does not appear on any of the available maps or in the Gazetteer, it is possible the Berlin dispatch may refer to Tang Tsun, on the Pei Ho river, about sixteen miles, as the crow flies, from Peking.

ROME, Aug. 27.—A dispatch received here from Taku under date of Sunday, August 26, confirms previous reports that a convoy was being formed at Peking to conduct, under a strong escort, the allies' wounded, and the women and children to Tien Tsin.

### Rumor of a Defeat.

PARIS, Aug. 28, 4:25 a. m.—A special dispatch from the Siecle from St. Petersburg says:

"It is persistently rumored in St. Petersburg that the Russian government has received a dispatch asserting that after a fierce battle inside Peking, the allies retreated, losing 1800 men, mostly Russians. It is further said that the Chinese occupy forty fortified positions from which they are bombarding the allies in a murderous manner."

### Gladstone's Nephew Insane.

TACOMA, Aug. 27.—A Spokane special says Kenneth Harrington Bellair is under arrest charged with insanity. His attorneys claim Bellair is a nephew of Gladstone, a relative of Lord Salisbury, and a former member of the London Stock Exchange. He is said to receive a large income from an estate in England.

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