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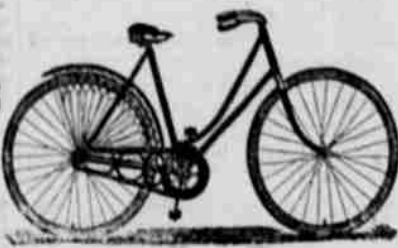
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## ALLIES IN PEKIN.

Reached the Chinese Capital Last Monday.

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London, Aug 16.—"The allies are reported to have reached Pekin Monday," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, wiring yesterday. He adds: "Chinese official news is without detail." A Paris message reveals this, but the statement, especially as it emanated from Shanghai, must be accepted with considerable reserve.

London papers, basing their remarks upon Washington dispatches, which, with the exception of the foregoing from Shanghai, from the latest news regarding the advance, are divided in opinion, some believing that the allies must already have reached Pekin and others preferring to believe that the relief will not be accomplished until the end of the week.

Telegraphing from Yang Tsung, August 6, a Daily News correspondent says: "Sir Alfred Gaselee hopes to keep the enemy running, and to follow him right into Pekin."

Ngan Ping was occupied without firing a shot, according to a dispatch to the Daily Express from that place dated August 11. "It is believed," the message adds, "that Generals Tung Fu Siang, Ma and Chng are entrenched, 40,000 strong, at Tung Chow. The allies may avoid Tung Chow, pursuing the route northwest from Chang Kai Wan."

Tung Chow appears to be about 12 miles from Pekin.

### THE THIRD TICKET.

Will Be Put in the Field by the National Party.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 13.—Delegates to the National Party's convention are beginning to arrive. The members of the National party hope to form an alliance with the anti-imperialists, and they hope that the anti-imperialists will endorse the ticket they nominate, Louis B. Ehrlich, of Colorado, will be the presiding officer of the convention. Today a conference was held at headquarters, and the following statement issued:

"A mass convention is hereby called to meet at Indianapolis at 2 p m August 14, to nominate or co-operate in the nomination of candidates for president and vice-president upon a platform substantially as follows:

"The democratic party is conducting a direct attack upon the institutions of our country. It advocates dishonest money and threatens the integrity of the judiciary.

"The republican party is conducting an indirect attack upon the institutions of our country. At home it corrupts the public morals by selling public offices and special privileges to the highest contributors to party assets; advocates a wicked war of conquest in violation of the principles of the Declaration of Independence.

"No man serves well his country who joins in either of these attacks: Party to neither, therefore, but opponents of both, we pledge our honest efforts to the following ends:

"First—Independence and protection to the inhabitants of Cuba, the Philippines, Porto Rico and Hawaii.

"Second—Single gold standard, and a sound bank system.

"Third—the abolition of all special privileges.

"Fourth—A public service based on merit only.

### NO TIME FOR PEACE

Ministers Must Be Liberated Before Overtures Are Begun.

WASHINGTON, Aug 13.—The reply of the United States government to China's overtures for peace was made public early in the day, showing the firm and final position that had been taken. While expressing satisfaction at this peace step, the reply states that it is evident "that there can be no general negotiations between China and the powers" so long as the ministers and legation are restrained and in danger, and then follows a specific statement of what the United States expect as a condition precedent to a cessation of hostilities viz: That a body of the relief force be permitted to "enter Pekin unmolested" and escort the ministers back to Tien Tsin. The text of the American reply is as follows:

"Memorandum: Touching the imperial edict of August 8, appointing Li Hung Chang Envoy Plenipotentiary to conduct negotiations on the part of China with the powers and the request for a cessation of hostilities pending negotiations, communicated to Mr. Adee by Mr. Wu on the 12th of August 1900.

"The government of the United States learned with satisfaction of the appoint-

ment of Earl Li Chang as Envoy Plenipotentiary to conduct negotiations with the powers, and will, on its part enter upon such negotiations with a desire to continue the friendly relations so long existing between the two countries. It is evident that there can be no general negotiations between China and the powers so long as the Ministers of the powers and the persons under their protection remain in their present position of restraint and danger, and that the powers cannot cease their efforts for the delivery of those representatives to which they are constrained by the highest consideration of national honor, except under an arrangement adequate to accomplish a peaceable deliverance. We are ready to enter into an agreement between the powers and Chinese government for a cessation of hostile demonstrations on condition that a sufficient body of the forces composing the relief expedition shall be permitted to enter Pekin unmolested and to escort the foreign ministers and residents back to Tien Tsin, his movement being provided and secured by such arms and dispositions of troops as shall be considered safe by the generals commanding the forces composing the relief expedition.

ALVAL ADEE, Acting Secretary. "Department of State, Washington, August 12, 1900."

### BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Regular August Term of the County Board.

J. R. Morton, John Lewellen and T. B. Killin, Commissioners.

Be it understood that at a regular session of the board of county commissioners for the county of Clackamas and state of Oregon, begun and held in the court house in said county and state on Wednesday, the 8th day of August, 1900, the same being the regular time fixed by law for the transaction of county business.

Present, J. R. Morton, T. B. Killin and John Lewellen, commissioners; J. J. Cooke, sheriff; E. H. Cooper, clerk.

When the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

In the matter of claims filed against Clackamas county—The board having examined said claims and being fully advised, it is ordered by the board that the clerk shall issue warrants on the general fund in favor of the persons and for the amounts hereinafter specified in payment of said claims:

Enterprise, printing	\$41 90
stationery	49 50
Courier-Herald, stationery	36 00
printing	41 90
W A Huntley, stationery	14 05
Bradley stables, road and bridge	4 50
Oregon Telephone and Telegraph Co.	2 75
Glass & Prudhomme, stationery	23 50
"	1 85
"	4 00
"	14 00
Oregon City, road and bridge	6 00
Henry Salisbury, juror, circuit c't.	2 60
Geo W Owings, road and bridge	2 00
Mrs Zeigler, sheriff	20 00

Bellomy & Busch, road and bridge	81 95
Chas E Potter, stationery	3 00
W A Huntley, stationery	15 00
Geo B Rate & Co, road and bridge	6 05
Hiram Straight, Theo Griel inquest	1 20
R L Holman, juror	1 20
J G Bradley, do	1 20
John W Loder, do	1 20
Edward Young, do	1 20
J M Graham, do	1 20
Anton Rupp, witness	1 50
Theodore Griel, jr, do	1 70
C E Burns, constable	4 10
M C Strickland, do	14 75
Mrs J A Seltzer, inquest Katherine Habelt	1 20
Mrs Joseph Keller, do	1 20
Mrs E Lacey, do	1 20
John T Myers, do	1 20
J R Lewis, do	1 20
John W Loder, do	1 20
A F Myers, do	1 70
Adolf Habelt, do	1 70
Wm E Myers, do	1 70
J W Loder, do	3 70
M C Strickland, do	39 85
M C Strickland, inquest Sidney Hughes	10 75
M C Strickland, inquest George R Garfield	11 40
W W Everhart, Eureka Timmerer, insane	6 00
Harvey Everhart, do	5 00
John Shaver, do	6 00
E A Sommer, do	6 00
M C Strickland, do	6 00
W E Carl, Peter Foots, insane	5 00
Wm Norris, Edna Deakins, insane	5 00
J W McNulty, J P court, Style vs Leighton Cook	6 30
H S Moody, do	5 00
Esther Brown, do	1 70
Creston Brown, do	1 70
Hazel Cook, do	1 70
Mrs F M Cook, do	1 70
Fred Powell, do	1 70
Geo L Story, do	90 00
Beaver Creek Hall Association, election	2 50
A Milhsten, courthouse	2 50
Glass & Prudhomme, stationery	71 25
Geo A Harding, pauper account	2 75
J J Cooke, sheriff	25 00
C G Huntley, courthouse	1 75
W E Carl, pauper account	4 48
A D Burnett, sheriff	10 50
T B Hankins, sheriff	3 00
J J Cooke, sheriff	5 00
Ina M Chase, sheriff	44 00
Ina M Chase, sheriff	12 00
Goodfear Rubber Co, road and bridge	2 00
N W Rowland, supt schools	7 50
W H Counsel, road supt	75 00
Carl & Sommer, co. physicians	25 00

In the matter of the reports of road supervisors for the month of July, 1900, the board having examined said reports and being fully advised, it is ordered that the expense accounts of the several districts are hereby allowed and ordered paid, and the clerk is instructed to draw warrants on the road fund and on the general fund for the several amounts and in favor of the following named persons:

Road district No. 1.	
Geo B Rate & Co	\$21 19
J N Meyer	181 85
Total	\$203 04
Road district No. 2.	
Geo B Rate & Co, general fund	\$8 54
A Mather	1 90
J H Meyer	26 90
Walter Wilson, road fund	61 50
Ward Jones	58 50
A C Davis	31 50
Ross Parker	41 25
J P Davis	52 50
P S deShields	25 50
I W Johnson	30 00
A H Wing	47 25
Willis Johnson	19 50

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