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Their Correspondence Concerning Peace in China—How the American Troops Suffered in Battle—Belief Still that the Legations Have Been Massacred.

Washington, July 24.—The following correspondence between the President of the United States and the Emperor of China was made public by the State Department today.

* "Translation of a cablegram received by Minister Wu, July 20, 1900, from the Taotal of Shanghai, July 19, 1900:

"Have received a telegram from Governor Yuan, of Shang Tung (dated 23d day of this moon July 19), who, having received from the Privy Council (at Peking) a dispatch embodying an imperial letter to the President of the United States, has instructed me to transmit it to your Excellency. The imperial message is respectfully transmitted as follows:

"The Emperor of China, to His Excellency, the President of the United States—Greeting: China has long maintained friendly relations with the United States, and is deeply conscious that the object of the United States is international commerce. Neither country entertains the least suspicion or distrust towards the other. The recent outbreak of mutual antipathy between the people and Christian missions caused the foreign powers to view with suspicion the imperial government toward the missions, with the result that the Taku forts were attacked and captured. Consequently there has been clashing of forces with calamitous consequences. The situation has become more and more serious and critical. We have just received a telegraphic memorial from our envoy, Wu Ting-fang and it is highly gratifying to us to learn that the United States Government having in view

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IN POLITICS.

JOHN CARLILE AND OTHERS OF THE CLEVELAND CABINET FOR BRYAN.

Desertion of McKinley by an Influential Republican—Chairman Dick Fears a Democratic House—Other News.

Chicago, July 25.—Hearst's Chicago American says:

The belief is growing that the meeting of gold democrats called to assemble at Indianapolis on July 25 will not be of much consequence politically. Judge J. D. Yeomans, of Iowa, a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, spent yesterday in Chicago, and was disposed to sneer at the Indianapolis meeting. Yeomans was originally appointed a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission by President Cleveland and with his chief, bolted Bryan and the Chicago platform in 1896.

This year Judge Yeomans is supporting Bryan, and predicts that he will be elected. To a Chicago American reporter Judge Yeomans said:

Either Mr Cleveland nor any member of his last Cabinet is taking any stock in the meeting of gold democrats to be held at Indianapolis. So far as I can learn no man of any importance is identifying himself with the movement. My information is that former Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle former Naval Secretary Herbet, and former Postmaster General Wilson have declared their intention to support Bryan. Former Secretary of State Olney did not bolt four years ago, and he is not likely to bolt this year.

"It is probable that J. Sterling Morton is opposing Bryan more for personal than political reasons, and he is the only one of Cleveland's former political family, with the exception of Don Dickson of the first Cabinet, who is antagonizing the democratic nominees at this time. It is my impression that only those gold democrats who are willing to permit Hanna to pay their expenses will attend the Indianapolis meeting.

There have been only two Presidents—Lincoln and Grant—elected in more than sixty years, and I doubt very much if it is the intention of the people of the country to re-elect McKinley. Bryan has grown and broadened perceptibly during the past four years, and conservative people have not the fear of him now that they had in 1896."

Joliet, Ill., July 21.—No political event of recent years in Will county has caused more consternation in the republican party than the announce-

ment of Michael Collins of Peotone that he has renounced McKinleyism and will vote for William J. Bryan.

Imperialism as represented by Mr McKinley, coupled with its recognition of trusts, were the causes which decided, Mr Collins, a life long republican, to embrace democracy. His attitude will affect other wavering republicans, and is likely to make Will county strongly democratic this fall. No man in the county wields a stronger political influence.

Columbus O. July 18.—Chairman Dick, of the republican state executive committee, gave the Ohio republicans a chill today by announcing in an interview that, in his opinion, Ohio properly belonged to the list of doubtful states. He arrived in the city last night to select headquarters for the state campaign and to set the preliminary work going.

"What do you think of the political situation in Ohio?" was the first question put to him.

"We have a fight on our hands," was his quick response. "It is my opinion that before the Kansas City convention, judging by the preliminary skirmishing of the democrats that 16 to 1 would be relegated to the rear, and in that case the fighting of the national campaign would have centered in the Eastern and New England States. But they specifically indorsed free coinage of at the old ratio, and in my opinion silver that transfers the fight to the West.

"To be specific, I should say that the turning point will depend upon the result in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Salina Kan July 20.—Necessity has made the Kansas farmer so energetic and enterprising that lack of rain, dryness of soil and grasshoppers—the bane of the existence of pioneer Kansas farmers—have no terrors for the farmer of 1900.

If a sufficiency of rain seem to guarantee good crops to the farmer of fifteen years ago, he still ran the risk of having his crop partially or completely destroyed by grasshoppers. It has remained for the fertile brain of a Salina county farmer to devise the following effectual methods of exterminating grasshoppers, viz: By raising a flock of 1,000 turkeys and renting them out at \$25 per day.

The name of the man who is the father of this new industry is Mr Finch, one of the farmers of prosperous Salina county. Mr Finch says the grasshoppers have been so numerous in his district this summer as to do considerable damage to all crops. He has a drove of 1,000 young turkeys, and he soon discovered that his poultry was more than a match for the grasshoppers. The turkeys destroyed

the hoppers almost as fast as they could light on his premises and before they had time to work any destruction.

Presently Mr Finch's neighbors saw that his fields continued green and luxuriant, while others were barren in spots, and they investigated. When they found out about Finch's turkeys a few of the enterprising farmers began to negotiate for the use of the flock. Finch proceeded on the theory that 100 turkeys were as valuable as a farm hand and accordingly fixed a rental of \$2.50 per day for each 100 turkeys. The entire flock is in demand, and Mr Finch derives a revenue of \$25 a day on his investment.

Philadelphia July 24.—In the belief that an open alliance with Great Britain would be an excellent thing for the United States, a society has been formed in Philadelphia, composed of many men powerful in the financial and political world. The first meeting of this organization, which is known as the Trans-Atlantic Society of America, was held about one week ago. The proceedings were kept secret, but to-day the plans of the organization became known through application for a charter.

In the application to the court the object of the society is stated to be "the bringing into closer relations the people of the United States and Great Britain by the strengthening of the political, commercial and social bonds which unite the two countries." This is to be done by "tendering hospitality and friendship toward British subjects who may be temporarily sojourning in Philadelphia, and by collecting preserving and disseminating information tending to educate public opinion in this direction."

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An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr A Sanders, writing from Coconut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he always recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by Graham & Wells.

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