

CONGRUENT HEARERS FROM IDENTICAL MESSAGE FROM THE IMPRISONED MINISTERS. MUST HAVE ESCORT FROM PEKIN

Determination of the Administration to Push On the Relief Forces to the Besieged Garrison.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—In the light of the latest dispatch from Minister Conger, received by the State Department through Minister Wu today, the attitude of the Administration is that there is but one thing to do in the present circumstances, namely, to press on to the relief of the besieged garrison at Peking. This was made known after extended communications between Washington and the President at Canton. The Conger dispatch was accepted and the imperative demand of the United States sent to the Chinese Government Wednesday night.

Secretary of State, Washington: The Tsung Li Yamun states to the diplomatic body that the Chinese foreign minister has come to understand through the respective Chinese Ministers, that we immediately depart from Peking under suitable escort.

Reply to the Message.

The discussion with the President led to the determination to reply to the Conger message at once, and accordingly Secretary Root, in a formal order, called a caucus conferred on the terms of this reply. The text was ready by 3 o'clock, and it was forwarded late in the day. It was announced officially and positively that this message is dispatched to the minister either in whole or in substance. It was made plain, however, that the message was sufficiently guarded as not further to increase the jeopardy of our Minister in China, and that the message was to our cipher. As to the terms of the message, they are believed to make plain that this government will not advise, much less direct, in the Conger dispatch when the Minister has advised Washington that this would mean certain death. Moreover, the reply doubtless lets the Minister know that there is no intention of making the statement of the Chinese Government, as conveyed to him through the Tsung Li Yamun, that the foreign governments had urged repeatedly that the Ministers be sent out of Peking under escort.

HONG KONG'S SELFISHNESS. Determined to Supply Chinese With War Munitions. NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—A dispatch from London to the Journal and Advertiser says: All attempts on the part of British and foreign governments to stop the supply of war material to the Chinese are being frustrated by the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce executive committee of Hong Kong maintain their selfish resistance to the execution of the resolutions decreed by the powers prohibiting the export of war material to China.

Von Waldersee Accepted. The German Charge d'Affaires, Count Harko, called at the State Department today to discuss the German Government's position. The German authorities are gratified at the favorable manner in which the appointment of Count von Waldersee as Commander-in-Chief of the allied forces was received in the Chinese country. It is authoritatively stated that the United States Government will accept Count von Waldersee, if the necessary arrangements for his visit to Peking are made.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS. FAVORABLY RECEIVED. ANOTHER COMMISSION ISSUED TO LI HUNG CHANG.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The hearing to secure the removal of John F. Gaylor, W. T. Gaylor, T. H. Gaylor and Benjamin D. Greene, accused of conspiracy to defraud the Government, to the jurisdiction of the Georgia courts, was continued before United States Commissioner Shields today.

Majority of Indians Do Not Want to Go to Wallowa. WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—It has practically been decided that Chief Joseph and his Indians will not be allowed to decamp and take up their abode in the Wallowa Valley.

THE BUND, SHANGHAI, WHICH IS THREATENED BY THE BOXERS. NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—A dispatch to the Herald from Tien Tsin, August 2, via Che Foo, August 9, says: The Chinese merchants of Shanghai have petitioned the foreign Consuls there to prevent the landing of troops, declaring that it will create a panic among the Chinese.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 10.—The Foreign Office has received the following message signed "De Carter" (De Carter de Manchester), first secretary of the Belgian Legation at Peking: "Shanghai, Aug. 10.—An Imperial decree names Li Hung Chang as Minister plenipotentiary to negotiate the peace."

CAPTURE OF NEW CHWANG. Russian Warships Took Part in Bombardment. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 10.—The Russian Admiralty has received the following dispatch from Admiral Alexeff: "New Chwang, Sunday, Aug. 5.—The Chinese fleet at Amur River, capturing two warships, was captured August 4, two warships taking part in the bombardment. The inhabitants were dispersed."

NO ROOM FOR JOSEPH. LONDON, Aug. 10.—An edict emanating from Peking and authorizing Li Hung Chang to negotiate with the powers for peace has, it is reported from Shanghai, under yesterday's date, been received there.

CAPTAIN CARTER'S MONEY. HE HAD MORE THAN HE KNEW WHAT TO DO WITH. Illegal Earnings Given to His Father-in-law for Safe Keeping. Sensational Testimony.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—There is a great deal that is significant in the conduct of naval officers connected with the Puget Sound naval station, as indicated by recent correspondence received at the department in Washington. One of the most interesting letters that has lately come to hand is that of Commander W. T. Burwell, commandant of the naval station, written July 26 in which he says: "There are now employed at this yard...

THE BREMERSON DOCK. Commandant of the Station Asks for More Work to Do. NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—A hearing to secure the removal of John F. Gaylor, W. T. Gaylor, T. H. Gaylor and Benjamin D. Greene, accused of conspiracy to defraud the Government, to the jurisdiction of the Georgia courts, was continued before United States Commissioner Shields today.

CRANK OR INVENTOR. Italian With a Projectile Caused Excitement at the White House. WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—An Italian who gave his name as "Professor" Figuccia, of Felucia, Italy, caused some excitement at the White House today by exhibiting a brass projectile which he wished to present to the President.

MOVEMENTS OF INDIAN TROOPS. SHANGHAI, Aug. 10.—Five Catholic missionaries were recently murdered near Chinan.

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DISAGREEMENT EXPECTED. DEFENSE RESTED TESTIMONY IN THE POWERS CASE. Jury Will Go to Frankfort Next Week to View the Scene of the Tragedy.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 10.—The defense in the case of Caleb Powers, ex-Secretary of State, charged with being an accessory before the fact in the Goebel assassination, rested the testimony for this side at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The prosecution introduced several witnesses in rebuttal this afternoon, and expects to conclude tomorrow, but this is not certain.

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