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IN SIGHT OF PEKIN

Allies at Last Report Were 16 Miles From the City.

THE CHINESE FLED BEFORE THEM

Rescue of the Ministers Is Expected Tomorrow—Message From the British Minister.

LONDON, Aug. 15, 4 A. M.—The only news which takes the advance upon Pekin further than Ho Si Wu comes from Paris. The London morning papers contain nothing to confirm the French report that the allies are within 16 miles of Pekin, although a Che Fow dispatch is printed, saying that they were within 27 miles of the goal Saturday. Confirming the arrival of the international forces at Ho Si Wu, the Daily Mail's correspondent adds:

"The Chinese offered little real opposition. The arrival of the allies frustrated a determined attempt to divert the course of the river. The heat is intense, but the health of the troops is good."
A St. Petersburg special says: "Latest news from General Linvitch, commanding the Russian troops in the province of Pe Chi Li, is that the allies, after the capture of Yang Tsun, took one day's rest, and then, August 7, a vanguard was formed, consisting of one Siberian regiment, one regiment of Bothni Cossacks, three battalions of Japanese Infantry, one Japanese Sapper company and an American mounted battery. In spite of the condition of the road, this column proceeded by forced marches about 11 1/2 versts toward Pekin, encountering at Nan Tsai Tung, about 6 miles from the capital, a Chinese detachment, which fought for an hour and a half. Finally the Chinese threw down their arms and fled in a panic. When this news was sent back all the allies started forward in three columns, with Cossacks in front and on the flanks."

A Port Arthur special announces that the women and children have been officially notified to leave the place. The Chinese Minister in London is quoted as saying that he hopes and believes that peace will be established between China and the powers within the next few weeks. Yesterday a transcript to the British Foreign Office of a message from the British Minister at Pekin, Sir Claude Macdonald, the contents of which the officials have thus far refused to make public.

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says the German Government has ordered two cruisers to Shanghai, and that another is on the way, while a fourth is already there.

"The German Government," he remarks, "is evidently determined that England shall not have a free hand in that region."
The Standard, after expressing the opinion that there is increasing gravity, hopes that the Ministers will be reached by the arrival of the allies at Pekin tomorrow (Thursday), if the initial rate of progress is maintained, goes on to deal with what will follow the rescue. It says it may be taken for granted that the policy attributed to the Washington Cabinet represents the absolute minimum of the demands of the combined powers.

"The allied troops," says the Standard, "have on August 9 occupied Ho Si Wu, having moved on toward Mu Chang, without meeting any great opposition. The artillery is being used to clear the way. In spite of the bad roads, which the Japanese are engaged in repairing, the Chinese are now concentrated at Hsing Hoh Sien, where fighting may be expected."

JAPAN'S ANSWER TO CHINA.
Ministers Must Be Released and Anarchy Suppressed First of All.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—There is reason to believe that Japan has made an answer to China's peace overtures substantially identical to the answer of the United States made public yesterday. This not only places Japan in union with this Government, but it also shows the attitude of that government of that country, and the assurance of the Emperor of Japan to the Emperor of China, made about the time President McKinley answered the Imperial edict. In the Japanese Emperor's answer the following significant language was employed:

"Our government, as is well known to your Majesty, entertains a feeling of cordial friendship for your country, so, should circumstances make it necessary, Japan will not decline to offer her good offices, based on the feeling of mutual friendship. If your Majesty's government, therefore, at once suppress the insurrection and actually rescue the foreign representatives, Japan will be prepared to use her influence in the eventual negotiations between your country and the foreign countries, with a view to conserve the interests of your empire."

It will be observed that Japan in this communication suggested that her "good offices" and her friendly influence would be employed between China and the foreign powers if the insurrection were suppressed and the foreign representatives rescued.

INTERNATIONAL CLASH.

There is Such a Possibility, According to the German Press.

BERLIN, Aug. 14.—The possibility of a clash of international interests in China is still generally discussed. The Berliner Post refers to the landing of the British at Shanghai and to Russia's action at New Chang, particularly to the latter, which has caused some apprehension among other powers, especially in Japan. "It would not be strange," says the Post, "if other powers like Russia and it would cause a serious complication of the situation if not only Great Britain but others took occasion from Russia's action to advance the far-reaching importance for the future."
The Cologne Gazette, evidently having in mind Count von Waldersee's speech at Hanover, when bidding farewell to the officers of the Tenth Army Corps, explains Germany's comprehensive mobilization as referring wholly to China, adding: "Germany has been most deeply wounded, and must, therefore, take steps in accordance with her international rank, the dignity of the empire and the present necessity of the case."
The German armored cruiser Fuerst Bismarck, with the German transports Wittekind and Frankfurt, arrived at Tsing Tau yesterday and proceeded immediately for Taku.

THE LEGATIONS ATTACKED.

Shanghai Claims to Have Had News From Pekin.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—A special from Shanghai, dated August 13, says numerous reports from Pekin, dated August 8, have arrived there, describing the situation at the Chinese capital. It appears the Chinese are again desperately attacking the legations, which have very few defenders left. It is also alleged that Prince Tuan and 100 high officials have left Pekin, and that the news of the capture of Yang Tsun caused a heavy exodus of residents.
It is said that Chieh Yuan Huan, the Cantonese who was Special Ambassador of China to the Queen Victoria's jubilee, has created widespread terror. Yu Lu, the ex-Viceroy of Chi Li, was killed in battle at Yang Tsun.

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FRINK SLATE GOES

Already Agreed Upon by Washington Republicans.

A RATIFICATION MEETING TODAY

Southwestern Counties Failed to Unite on an Anti-Wilson Programme at the Last.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 13.—The following ticket is slated for nomination by the Republican State Convention today:
Governor—J. M. Frink, of King.
Lieutenant-Governor—Henry McBride, of Skagit.
Secretary of State—Sam H. Nichols, of Snohomish.
Auditor—John D. Atkinson, of Chelan.
Treasurer—C. W. Maynard, of Lewis.
Land Commissioner—S. A. Calvert, of Whatcom.
Attorney-General—W. B. Stratton, of Pacific.
Superintendent of Public Instruction—R. B. Bryan, of Chelan.
Supreme Judges—Wallace Mount, of Spokane; R. O. Dunbar, of Thurston.
Representatives in Congress—Frank W. Cushman, of Pierce; W. L. Jones, of Yakima.

The success of Mr. Frink is made practically certain by the failure of the southwestern counties to break and the convention will be able to conclude its labors by tomorrow night.

STORY OF THE DAY'S WORK.

Various Combinations of Anti-Frink Men Failed to Go.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 14.—The day before the Republican convention closes with decided improvement in the chances of J. M. Frink to be the nominee for Governor. The southwest has been unable to get together with J. O'Brien Scobey as its candidate, and his name has practically been withdrawn from consideration. Realizing that a coup of some kind is necessary to save the fight, the anti-Wilson, anti-McCraw Republicans have inaugurated a movement tonight to spring Wesley L. Jones, of Yakima, present Congressman, for Governor. Mr. Jones has been much opposed to any project which makes him the candidate of any faction, and he has said that he desires above all things to be returned to Congress, but he has intimated that if the nomination is tendered with any degree of unanimity he will, of course, accept.

The demand for Jones is expected to come from the southwest, which will represent that in the interest of harmony it is necessary to sidetrack both Frink and Scobey, and take up a new man. The chairman of the various southwest counties held a meeting tonight and discussed the Jones movement and agreed that they would in all probability get their several delegations to unite in endorsing Jones. It was decided to call the southwest together later tonight, when definite action will be taken.

An essential part of the Jones enterprise is to give a Congressional seat to Scobey. It is well known that King County has been clamorous for representation on the Congressional delegation, and that the demand for the Governorship was made only when it seemed apparent that all effort to defeat either Jones or Cushman would be futile. It is not expected that in the present situation, King County will consent to withdraw Frink from the Governorship and run him, or some other Seattle man, for Congress. But it is believed by the leaders of the movement that the state at large will recognize the merits of Mr. Jones as an ideal candidate, and after Frink's defeat force King County to present a candidate for Congress. While Jones is undoubtedly very strong with all factions of the party in all parts of the state, it is an open question if the combinations already made can be broken. If the southwest endorses him, however, he will be a very formidable opponent of Mr. Frink, with a fine chance of success.

The chief interest of the day has centered around Pierce County and the southwest. The pressure upon Congressman Cushman, from King County, has been enormous, and this afternoon he became so deeply impressed with the seriousness of his personal predicament that he caused the Pierce County delegation to be called together. He made a statement to the effect that his embarrassment was great, and he hoped that the delegation would do nothing in any way to jeopardize his interests either in the convention or at the polls. Quite an animated discussion followed, in which Mr. Cushman was given to understand that the delegation appreciated his dilemma and also that it did not propose to be coerced by King County. The members of the steering committee asked Mr. Cushman to exercise a little coolness and patience and let them run things. The incident ended in a unanimous vote of confidence by the delegation in the steering committee, the majority of which is distinctly anti-Frink. It was fully disclosed at the meeting that the delegation does not propose to go to Frink except as a last resort.

For the first time in the history of Republican State Conventions the Northwest has effected a combination composed of 15 delegates. The Counties of Snohomish, Skagit, Whatcom, San Juan and Jefferson met in caucus tonight and agreed to unite in support of the various candidates from that section. The combination included the following: Judge Henry McBride, of Skagit, for Lieutenant-Governor; Sam H. Nichols, of Snohomish, for Secretary of State; S. A. Calvert, of Whatcom, for Land Commissioner; Frank Hastings, of Jefferson, for

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