

A SUMMONS TO WU

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STATE DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE

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The fact is recalled that when the United States made its response to the Russian note on the 20th, the officials here expressed the belief that about a week's time would be required to determine upon the next step, and at the same time it would be definitely known whether or not the troops were to be withdrawn from Peking.

Meanwhile our Government has pretty well satisfied itself as to the attitude of each and all the powers interested in the Chinese problem. It may be that this knowledge is regarded as a step toward which to move forward, and perhaps in the case of an independent movement by the United States toward the ultimate withdrawal of the troops and the settlement of the question, the Government has had in mind since the beginning of the trouble.

The consultations with Mr. Wu are believed to have been inspired by a desire to learn something of the personality of the Chinese notables whose names have been suggested as proper to constitute the Chinese commission.

There is much speculation here as to the personnel to constitute the commission in case the peace negotiations should be entrusted to such a body, and the names of men prominent in international affairs in recent years are being suggested. Included in the list is the name of John W. Foster, but it is regarded as much more probable that if he appears at all in the list, it will be in his old place as a representative of the Chinese Government.

There was a dearth of official information from China to-day, and the only news got through a dispatch, dated September 1, at Peking, indicating that the Chinese are still employed to close the telegraph line of communication between Peking and Tientsin.

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Ovation to Baden-Powell.—CAPE TOWN, Sept. 7.—General Baden-Powell arrived here this morning. In spite of the early hour of his arrival, a great public ovation was made in his honor.

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No Agreement Between the Manufacturers and Workmen.

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Crisis in Manchester.—LONDON, Sept. 8.—The morning papers comment upon the seriousness of the crisis which has arisen in Manchester, where suffering is likely to be caused by the idleness of operatives, and especially if, as is possible, the stoppage of the cotton trade should result in a satisfactory American cotton crop are regarded as slender.

Will Not Buy Cotton.—MANCHESTER, England, Sept. 7.—At a meeting of the Manchester Cotton Association today it was decided, practically unanimously, not to purchase American spot cotton during September. Four-fifths of the members of the association are in favor of the decision, which will lead to the closure of acres of mills for several weeks.

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Physician—My dear sir, you want sleep. Tell me, do you sleep well at night? Patient—Doctor, I have not had a night's sleep for 15 years. Physician—Why, it is wonderful that you are not dead or insane. Does it interfere with your business? Patient—No, doctor, not a bit. "Tired." What is your occupation now, say I? "Editor of a morning paper."—Harold Lloyd.

The citizens of Syracuse have just dedicated a monument to the memory of Philip Eckels, who was for several years at the head of the New York State Bank, and who was the first to communicate his devotion to free silver to the people of this State. It is a noble monument, and shows local appreciation of that devotion.

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Another thing to remember, all of us, all over the country