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RUMOR THAT PEKIN HAS BEEN REACHED

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accepted Emperor William's proposal to appoint Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee to the command of the allied forces, but that the czar has not the slightest intention of receding from his political program.

BERLIN, Aug. 15.—A dispatch received here from Tien Tsin under date of August 15, says the allies captured Ho Si Wu after a fight with the troops under General Tung Fu Shiang's personal command.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Transports with British troops arrived in Shanghai yesterday. The viceroy protested to Admiral Seymour against the landing of the troops.

Official confirmation of the objections to landing troops at Shanghai has been received at the foreign office here, but owing to Lord Salisbury and his staff being in the Voges mountains nothing definite can be done from London until instructions are received from Lord Salisbury, to whom the matter has been telegraphed.

Tactical Sheng's American adviser, Mr. Ferguson, who has been criticized by the press and by Americans for his continued relations with the Chinese official, has resigned, and his resignation has been accepted.

It is reported from Hong Kong, under date of August 13, that the United States sea-going monitor Monterey will go to Canton in a few days to relieve the American cruiser Don Juan de Austria.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—A dispatch to the Herald from Tien Tsin, August 6, says: Great confusion yesterday attended the advance of the allied troops, with the exception of the Japanese. The advance began at 3 o'clock in the morning.

Four thousand Japanese were in the fight yesterday, and nine guns were captured. In the advance General Fukushima's plan was followed. Fifteen miles were covered, and scouts reported that the Chinese were retreating to the north under twelve flags, about 6,000 strong.

DENOUNCED THE ANARCHISTS.

Italian Soldier Told Thew Bressi Was a Coward.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Francisco Pacini, an elderly man who fought under King Humbert and was wounded in the Italian army, surprised a meeting of anarchists last night in this city.

Anarchists rose and pulled the old man, who had denounced the platform, from it. He was pushed, struggling and protesting, into the aisle. He then left the hall.

BRYAN TALKS TO IRISHMEN.

Has a Higher Ambition Than to Be President.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Bryan, Stevenson and others made speeches today at Sunnyside Park on the occasion of the annual meeting of the United Irish societies of Cook county. The attendance was large.

"I do not want you to think my happiness depends upon any public office within the gift of the people of this country. I have a higher ambition than to be president. An ambition to do what I can to make this Nation so great and good that to be a simple citizen will be greater than to be a king in any other land."

WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, Aug. 15.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 55c; Valley, 54 @ 55c; bluestem, 53c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—Wheat, December, 110 1/4; cash, 103.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Wheat, September, opened 74 1/4, closed 74 1/4. Flax, 133; barley, 38.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 15.—Wheat, September, 6s. 4d.

FLOODS IN JAPAN.

Report That Two Hundred People Have Been Drowned.

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 15.—Severe floods have occurred and it is reported that two hundred persons have been drowned. Railway traffic is interrupted.

WRECK ON NORTHERN PACIFIC.

No Damage Done Except to Rolling Stock.

TACOMA, Aug. 15.—A freight train collision occurred Tuesday night on the Northern Pacific at Maywood. No damage was done except to rolling stock.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Now in Session at Salt Lake City, Utah.

SALT LAKE, Aug. 15.—The Woodmen of the World were in session during the day today, and a reception was given during the evening. Addresses of welcome were made by Governor Wells and Mayor Thompson.

TO CARRY EXHIBITS FREE.

Southern Pacific's Generous Offer to State Fair.

The Southern Pacific Company set a mark for liberality on progressive lines when it offered to carry all exhibits to and from the state fair free. This action of the company places every county in its line in easy reach of the state fair this year, and will enable the Southern portion of the state to exhibit her famous fruits, vegetables and grains at a small expense.

Yours truly, C. H. MARKHAM, General Freight and Passenger Agent.

IMPROVED SERVICE AND EQUIPMENT.

The new schedule of the O. R. & N. which went into effect April 22nd, shortened the time to Chicago 12 hours, and gives a double daily service between Portland and Chicago.

A NEW TRAIN.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. will place in service April 29th a New Train between St. Paul and St. Louis, called the "Flying Dutchman."

CATARRH A NATIONAL CALAMITY.

[Prominent members of Congress that owe their health to Pe-ru-na.]



INTERIOR OF UNITED STATES SENATE CHAMBER.

Our nation is passing through a great political crisis. Whether our national policy is to be one of territorial expansion, or whether we are to remain aloof from international complications, is the supreme question confronting our Congress.

But this consideration affects only our external welfare. Our domestic problems are not one bit less important. We have serious questions before us that relate only to home interests. Chief among them is the health of our people. Catarrh has already become a national curse. It ravages extend from ocean to ocean. More than one-half of the people are affected by it.

Cong. Howard from Alabama. "I have taken Pe-ru-na now for two weeks, and find I am very much relieved. I feel that my cure will be permanent. I have also taken it for la grippe, and I take pleasure in recommending Pe-ru-na as an excellent remedy to all fellow sufferers."

Congressman Worthington. "Hon. H. G. Worthington, Congressman from Nevada, and Ex-Minister to Argentine Republic, says in a letter written to Dr. Hartman: 'Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from your remedies. I have taken one bottle of Pe-ru-na and it has benefited immensely a case of catarrh of some months standing. I cordially commend its use to all similarly afflicted. H. G. Worthington, Washington, D. C.'"

Congressman Snover. "I have found Pe-ru-na a very efficient and speedy remedy for a persistent and annoying cough resulting from catarrhal trouble. Horace G. Snover, Port Austin, Mich."

Congressman Brewer. Hon. Willis Brewer, Representative in Congress from Alabama writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman: 'I have used one bottle of Pe-ru-na for lassa-tude, and I take pleasure in recommending it to those who need a good remedy. As a tonic it is excellent. In the short time I have used it, it has done me a great deal of good. Willis Brewer, Hayneville, Ala.'

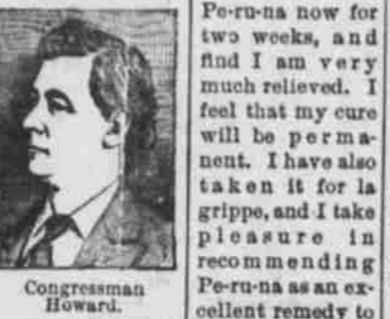
Congressman Meekison. Hon. David Meekison, Member of Congress from Ohio, says of Pe-ru-na: 'I have used several bottles of Pe-ru-na and feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head and feel encouraged to believe that its continued use will fully eradicate a disease of thirty year's standing. David Meekison, Napoleon, O.'

United States Senator Sullivan. "I desire to say that I have been taking Pe-ru-na for some time for catarrh, and have found it an excellent medicine, giving me more relief than anything I have ever taken. W. V. Sullivan, Oxford, Miss."

United States Senator McNery. Hon. S. D. McNery, United States Senator from Louisiana, says the following in regard to Pe-ru-na: 'Pe-ru-na is an excellent tonic. I have used it sufficiently to say that I believe it to be all that you claim for it. S. D. McNery, New Orleans, Louisiana.'

Congressman W. P. Brownlow. "I have suffered with catarrh of the stomach for several years and for the past twelve months was in an exceedingly critical condition. My attention was called to your Pe-ru-na and I began to use it, and my improvement was noticeable after the first three days. I have taken three bottles of the medicine and I feel satisfied that I am now almost if not permanently cured. In connection with the Pe-ru-na, I have used your Man-a-lin for biliousness and torpid liver. I regard it as the best medicine for this purpose that I have ever used. Having been benefited so much myself, I give you this statement that others may be likewise benefited. W. P. Brownlow, M. C., Jonesboro, Tenn."

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Congressman Howard.



Congressman Meekison.

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THE LOUVRE.

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