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MINISTERS ALIVE LAST WEDNESDAY

Their Stronghold Under Continued Shot and Shell, and Quick Relief Only Can Prevent Massacre of the Occupants by Chinese Troops.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The following statement has been given out at the state department:

On the 11th of this month, the state department communicated a brief message, asking tidings from Minister Conger, in the state department cipher. Minister Wu understood to get this into Minister Conger's hand, if he were alive. He has succeeded in doing this. This morning the state department received a telegram from Consul-General Goodnow at Shanghai, saying:

"The governor of Shan Tung informs me that he has received today a cipher message from Conger of the 18th."

A few minutes later Minister Wu appeared at the state department with a telegram from Taotai Shang, dated the 20th of July, which had been received by Minister Wu at 8:30 o'clock this morning, reading as follows:

"Your telegram was forwarded and, as requested, I send reply from the Tung Li Yaman, as follows:

"Your telegram of the 15th day of this month (11th of July) received. The state department telegram has been handed to Minister Conger. Herewith is Minister Conger's reply to the state department."

Mr. Conger's cablegram is as follows: "In British legation. Under continued shot and shell from Chinese troops. Quick relief only can prevent general massacre."

The message is not dated, but it is understood was sent from Peking on the 18th.

This reply was in the state department cipher, and it is regarded by the state department as genuine, inasmuch as forgeries seem, under the circumstances, impossible.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—As soon as Minister Conger's cablegram had been translated, a cabinet council was called in the office of the secretary of state.

In reply to a question, Adjutant-General Corbin said it was impossible to say now what effect the receipt of Minister Conger's message would have on our military operations in China or our preparations here. He did not know but that increased military haste might precipitate matters in China.

The cabinet council between Secretaries Hay, Long and Root lasted about fifteen minutes. The postmaster-general and secretary of the treasury did not attend. No statement was given out after the conference.

LONDON, July 20.—A special dispatch from Hong Kong says French gunboats have landed 300 Annamese soldiers to protect Shamlet, a suburb of Canton.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Secretary Long

has sent the following cablegram to Admiral Remy:

"Conger telegraphs that he is under fire in British legation, Peking. Use and urge every means possible for immediate relief."

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured.

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best. 12

California Wheat Crop.

STOCKTON, Cal., July 20.—Experts in this city say that the wheat crop in California this season is going to fall below the estimates made six weeks or two months ago. This shortage is said to be due in some localities to several days of hot weather that swept over the state about the time the wheat was what is termed "in the milk." In other sections an insect worked on the roots of the plant until it reduced the sap in the stalks and affected the grain.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrande, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton druggists. 6

Castle Crag Burned.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—Word has been received here that the hotel at Castle Crag, Shasta county, burned to the ground at 4 o'clock this morning. All the guests escaped with their baggage.

Castle Crag Tavern was a fashionable Summer hotel, high up in the mountains of Shasta county, and was owned by the Pacific Improvement Company. It was crowded with society people from San Francisco and other portions of the state.

A Good Cough Medicine.

Many thousands have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. If afflicted with any throat or lung trouble, give it a trial for it is certain to prove beneficial. Coughs that have resisted all other treatment for years, have yielded to this remedy and perfect health been restored. Cases that seemed hopeless, that the climate of famous health resorts failed to benefit, have been permanently cured by its use. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Clark & Falk's drug stock is new, fresh and complete.

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POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES

Will Endeavor to Prevent Partition of Chinese Empire.

CHICAGO, July 20.—A special to the Times Herald from Washington says: A result of the cabinet meetings held Tuesday and Thursday, the policy of the United States concerning the great world's crisis in China is fully and definitely decided upon. The substance of this policy is as follows:

1. The United States will under no circumstances join in the partition of China among the powers.

2. The United States will use all its influence, to the utmost extent, short of war with European nations, to prevent dismemberment of the Chinese Empire.

3. The United States proposes to have a veritable settlement of the Chinese troubles, and its voice will ever be raised against spoliation and in favor of preservation of China's territorial and governmental entity, along the lines set forth in Secretary Hay's note to the powers, dated July 3.

4. The United States will not declare war upon China on account of the showing of facts, no matter what other powers may do.

5. The United States, acting independently and for itself, will co-operate with the other powers in restoring order in China, in punishing all officials, high or low, found guilty of crimes against human life, and in setting up a stable government that may give guarantees of security of life and property and freedom of trade.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists. 6

Cures Headache Quickly.

Baldwin's sparkling effervescent Celery Soda. A harmless and effective cure for headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, brain fatigue, 10 and 25 cents. Sold by Clarke & Falk, druggists, Jan 24 '96

For Sale.

A good second-hand threshing machine for sale at L. Lane's blacksmith shop, on Third street. j4-d&w1m

Why pay \$1.75 per gallon for inferior paints when you can buy James E. Patton's sun proof paints for \$1.50 per gallon, guaranteed for 5 years. Clark & Falk, agents. m17

We are offering special values in ladies' tan oxfords. A \$2.50 silk vesting top, turn-sole oxford for \$1.75 while they last. Every day is bargain day at the New York Cash Store.

During the entire week there will be a sale of street hats and sailors at the Campbell & Wilson millinery parlors. Great reductions. 16-1w

Fresh cracked Nebraska corn at the Wasco warehouse. Finest kind of chicken feed. mch25-11

For choice fruits, fresh vegetables, fish, poultry and all kinds of feed, call on the McNeal market, Phone 278. 11-1wk

Tropical and home grown fruits, choice vegetables, also that chicken for your Sunday dinner. Call up 278. 11-1wk

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money.

See our west window for bargains in ladies low shoes. The New York Cash store.

Clarke & Falk's flavoring extracts are the best. Ask your grocer for them.

You will not have boils if you take Clarke & Falk's sure cure for boils.

Beckham Renominated in Kentucky.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 20.—Governor Beckham was nominated by the democratic state convention for governor of Kentucky by acclamation at 3:05 this morning. After the names of Judge Black, of Barbourville, and Judge Tarvin, of Newport, were placed in nomination the roll call of the convention was begun. When McLean county was reached at 3 o'clock, Beckham had the 547 votes necessary to nominate. Then Black and Tarvin's names were withdrawn and the latter moved that the nomination of Beckham be made unanimous. The motion carried, and Beckham was escorted to the platform, where he made his speech of acceptance.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Ladies tan low shoes only 90 cents at the New York Cash store.

Orders by telephone or otherwise are promptly filled at the McNeal market.

A fresh supply of Lowney's chocolates received today at Blakeley's pharmacy.

Clarke & Falk have on sale a full line of paint and artist's brushes.

A full line of Eastman films and supplies just received by Clarke & Falk.

Paint your house with paints that are fully guaranteed to last. Clarke & Falk have them.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for liver and bowel troubles. Never ripe.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store. 6

The Best Remedy for Stomach and Bowel Troubles.

"I have been in the drug business for twenty years and have sold most all of the proprietary medicines of any note. Among the entire list I have never found anything to equal Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for all stomach and bowel troubles," says O. W. Wakefield, of Columbus, Ga. "This remedy cured two severe cases of cholera morbus in my family and I have recommended and sold hundreds of bottles of it to my customers to their entire satisfaction. It affords a quick and sure cure in a pleasant form." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership business heretofore conducted at 175 Second street, under the firm name and style of Blakeley & Houghton, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, F. L. Houghton retiring from said firm. The business will be conducted in the future by Geo. C. Blakeley, at the old stand. F. L. Houghton will collect all accounts and pay all liabilities of said firm. The Dalles, Oregon, July 2, 1900. GEO. C. BLAKELEY, F. L. HOUGHTON.

GOING EAST.

If you intend to take a trip East, ask your ticket agent to route you via The Great Wabash, a modern and up-to-date railroad in every particular.

Through trains from Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha or St. Louis to New York and New England points. All trains run via Niagara Falls and every through train has free reclining chair cars, sleeping and dining cars.

Stop over allowed on all tickets at Niagara Falls. ROSS C. CLINE, Pacific Coast Pass. Agt., Los Angeles, Calif. C. S. CRANE, G. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

For the convenience of parties wanting ice in the afternoons, the Stadelman Ice Co. will carry a stock at their store, corner Third and Washington streets, Phone No. 107; long distance 183. "Ring 'em up." 18m-11

Clarke & Falk have received a carload of the celebrated Jume E. Patton strictly pure liquid paints.

Wanted, Immediately.

A good harness-maker. Apply to H. Krause, of Wasco, Or. j2-11.

Who Hath Woe?

Man who is married to a woman during house-cleaning time is of a few days and full of carpet tacks. A cloud obscureth his vision and great gobs of dark brown gloom possesseth his soul. He riseth up betimes and sniffeth the morning air with a heavy heart and obscureth nose. He snatcheth a few pancakes from the griddle and rusheth to his labors depressed in spirit and saturated with dyspepsia. He returneth at noon and falleth over a mop. The dull sickening thud of belarruped carpet is heard in the land. The queen of the household crowneth herself with a dirty towel and a fierce look. She resembleth an angel. Her sceptre is a broom. The carpet fuzz clingeth to the salvage of her nose. Large quantities of real estate settleth among the dimples of her swan-like neck. Her eyes glareth with the fury of great enterprise. She maketh her spouse to eat dinner from the ironing board in the kitchen, which resteth on two chairs. He findeth a cake of soap beside his plate and a portion of the scalp of the scrubbing brush in the butter. At night he returneth to his home with a timid halting step. He feareth the worst. The wish of the peach limb is still heard as it poundeth a fifty-dollar carpet into shreds. He drinketh a little cold tea from a tin cup, and prepareth for bed. A live carpet tack buryeth its fangs in his foot. He yelleth in agony, and bumps the ceiling in a vain and futile effort to jump through the roof. He lieth down on his couch and wetteth his pillow with his tears. The family dog howleth beneath his window like the wail of a damned soul and no one in the house sleepeth. The fetid fragrance of bedbug specific smelleth to heaven and the aroma of new-laid moth balls sifteth through the cover of the clothes chest.

Who hath woe? Who hath sorrow? Who hath redness of eyes and a stopped up nose? He who monkeyeth with house cleaning. Who maseeth his thumb? Who polluteth his lips with blasphemy? Who imperileth his immortal soul? He who tarryeth at home to tack down carpets.—Ex.

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Our Great
Skirt and Waist Sale

Terminates at 8 o'clock sharp.

The many satisfied customers we have supplied today can best testify as to whether this sale was a success or not. We think it was.

You have till eight to get here in—if you want to participate in this feast.

These lines are still on Special Sale—and will be until further notice.

Men's Trousers

A. M. Williams & Co. Trousers—a little better than most other kinds—even "if we do say it ourselves."

Trousers worth from \$2 to \$3, special. \$1.50
From \$3 to \$5.....\$2.50

NOTE—We advertised "Trousers to \$6 at \$2.50" yesterday. Today these better ones have already found new owners; the same will happen every day—so hurry if you want the best.

Hats....

Have you noticed the good hats in our show window? If not, you should at the first chance you have, and take particular notice of the prices in red.

\$2.50 Hats.....\$1.68
\$3.50 Hats.....\$2.50
\$5.00 Hats.....\$3.35

Cheaper hats upstairs.

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