

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

[SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16.—Chinese diplomacy has enjoyed a reputation for trickiness for many years. Hence the general disposition to regard the long statement of the Chinese government, which was presented to Secretary Hay this week by the Chinese Minister and at once made public with suspicion. If the statement is all it purports to be, it should have been accompanied by communications from all the foreign ministers alleged by it to have been safe in Pekin when it was sent out. Among other suspicious things the statement alleges that Baron Ketteler, the German Minister, practically committed suicide by attempting to make his way through an infuriated mob to the Chinese foreign office, and that the guards at the foreign legations provoked the attack by their own actions. The whole statement is regarded as more of an attempt on the part of the Chinese government to escape responsibility than anything else.

Japan doesn't like the idea of being credited with sending an army into China for pay, and the following statement was made public by the Japanese legation in Washington: "It cannot be too plainly understood that Japan is not acting as a broker in this emergency. It is an emergency, and Japan has simply come forward with an offer to act in a crisis when the lives of foreign ministers in Pekin are jeopardized."

Brigadier-General Ludlow, who is President of the Board charged with the duty of establishing a war college for our army officers, has been ordered to Europe to gather information from the great military schools. The need for an institution of this sort was keenly felt during the war with Spain.

Judging from information received at the Treasury Department it may be necessary for the government to go to the relief of the crowds now thronging to Cape Nome in order to keep many from starving next winter. Capt. Roberts, Commander of the Revenue Cutter Manning writes: "There are 10,000 people on the beach with no prospect of securing a paying claim or of obtaining employment outside of mechanics, such as carpenters, builders, etc. It appears impossible for the vast throng that

has been and is being thrown into Nome by the numerous transportation companies, which use every means possible to induce travel to Cape Nome fields, to find mines or work. Many of the people have but little above their passage money and outfits, and depend upon finding gold to keep them going after landing. It is the opinion of those from the mining district of Nome and vicinity, from whom I have sought information, that a large number of people will be stranded before the end of the season, with no means of getting out of the country without assistance from some source. The revenue cutters, crowded to their utmost could take but a small fraction of the number, and the problem of how they will survive the rigor of an arctic winter is one that requires serious attention."

It is assumed that Secretary Hay has been promised some modification of the restrictions on American meat products, as it was officially announced this week that he and the German Ambassador had signed a reciprocity trade agreement between the U. S. and Germany. This agreement was entered into under the terms of the Dingley Tariff act, and now, only needs the issuing of a proclamation by the President to become operative. Negotiations have been pending for many months, and the understanding has been that this government would not agree to the reciprocity asked for by the Germans unless the latter would give better treatment to our meat products.

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winter the tramway on piles that reached from the south beach up to deep water on the bay was driven over to the other shore, and is being sold for stovewood at \$1.50 a cord. It cost the taxpayers a great deal more than that before it became driftwood. High tides have carried away some of the bulkheads and large slices of the main business street, but the bay remains, and fishing is better than ever before."

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