

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

[SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6.—The President's return to Washington this week revived all the rumors about the calling of an extra session of Congress to deal with the Chinese situation. Officials deny these rumors and say that the news from China had nothing to do with the President's return and that he will go back to Canton in a day or two, after having disposed of some official business which he prefers to do in Washington instead of in Canton.

According to a member of the Cabinet, the news of the safety of Minister Conger, which this time is undoubtedly accurate, has had no effect whatever upon the policy of this government, which is to hurry the allied army on to Peking, in order that the civilized nations may be in a position to protect those foreigners who are still alive and to compel China to comply with whatever conditions may be imposed by the allied powers as a reparation for the shameful violations of treaty rights by the Chinese.

In administration circles the theory is still held that there will be no war of the allied powers against the Chinese government; that the disorders in China have resulted from a revolt which the Chinese government has been unable to control. That is the position the Chinese Minister to the U. S. has maintained from the first. But that theory is not endorsed to any extent outside of officialdom, and the prediction is freely made that when Minister Conger and the other foreign Ministers at Peking are allowed to freely communicate with their governments, if they ever are, it will be fully shown that the Chinese government encouraged, if it did not actually participate in the attacks on foreigners. Should that prediction turn out to be true, it may cause a change of policy on the part of this government. Meanwhile, everybody is glad that the long-delayed march of the allied army toward Peking, has actually got started. The opinion that the occupation of Peking by the allied army is absolutely necessary is about the only one that is unanimously held.

It is the experience of the Secret Service, of this and other governments, that there is always unusual activity among anarchists and

other murderously inclined cranks following the assassination of the ruler of any country. Acting upon that experience, the Secret Service as soon as the news of the assassination of the King of Italy was received adopted extra precautions to see that President McKinley was protected from cranks. On the train which brought him from Canton there were several Secret Service men and when outside of the private portion of the White House the President is never out of sight of one or more of them. All this is so quietly and cleverly done that no one notices it, and even the President has no idea how closely he is watched. He doesn't like that sort of thing, and it is done without consulting him.

The politicians are apparently more interested in the contest for the control of the next House than in the Presidential campaign, probably because it is more doubtful. It is candidly admitted by both sides that the Congressional fight promises to be not only one of the warmest ever waged, but one of the most doubtful, and if getting scared makes a party fight harder, it is difficult to say which party will be most successful, as it is very evident to the nonpartisan observer that both are about as scared as they can very well be over the result of the Congressional election. The margin of control is likely to be narrow.

Mr. T. M. McShane, a Philadelphia business man who has interests in Havana which keep him in Cuba a considerable portion of his time, thinks the arrest of Rathbone, whom the Cubans had regarded as the honest victim of a dishonest subordinate, will have a bad effect upon American prestige in Cuba. He said: "The effect of these disclosures upon the Cuban people will destroy, for the present at least, whatever chance there was for voluntary annexation. American officials had been held up to the Cubans as paragons of virtue and honesty, and models for them to follow when they came into control of their own affairs. The charging of an official of Rathbone's high standing with the willful theft of public funds will be a blow at confidence in American institutions. The conclusion the Cubans will make is that American officials are equally dishonest as their Spanish predecessors, but not possessed of sufficient smoothness to keep from getting caught."

It Helped Win Battles.

Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the front to say that for scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, sore feet and stiff joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by E. J. Eastman, druggist.

The Chinese have an arsenal near Shanghai which was started thirty years ago under the direction of foreigners, and has been under their direction ever since. It employs some 2500 men, and is equipped for the manufacture of small arms, rapid fire guns and artillery up to 12-inch bore. Guns weighing fifty tons each have been built there since 1890, and for years there has been a large and steady output of various sizes of arms. This stream has flown up into the interior of the country, where it has disappeared. Nobody knows what has become of it, but the civilized world begins to suspect today that the large quantities of war material turned out annually for many years past at the Shanghai arsenal has been used to arm China to a degree never suspected by the powers while they were trying to agree upon a date for holding a post-mortem over the dead body of the Celestial Empire.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor of Wind Ridge, Greene Co., Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by E. J. Eastman, Gold Hill, or Ben Haymond, Rock Point.

From Extreme Nervousness.



THAT no one remedy can contain the elements necessary to cure all diseases, is a fact well known to everyone. Dr. Miles' System of Restorative Remedies consists of seven distinctively different preparations, each for its own purpose. Mrs. L. C. Bramley, 37 Henry St., St. Catharines, Ontario, writes: "For years I suffered from extreme nervousness and annoying constipation, developing into palpitation and weakness of the heart. I was unable to sleep, suffered much from headache, pain in my left side, palpitation and a constant feeling of weakness and prostration. I began using Dr. Miles' Nervine, Heart Cure and Nerve and Liver Pills and the Anti-Pain Pills to relieve sudden paroxysms of pain and headache. I soon felt much improved and the pains and aches and weariness left me. I then took Dr. Miles' Restorative Tonic and am now restored to my former good health."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address, DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery, George Williams, of Manchester, Mich., 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." The supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. It is a godsend to weak, sickly run-down people. Cure guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by E. J. Eastman, druggist.

900 DROPS

CASTORIA

A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

INFANTS - CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. **NOT NARCOTIC.**

Recipe of Old Dr. SAMUEL PITCHEE

Pumpkin Seed -
Aloes -
Rhubarb -
Sassafras -
Sage -
Peppermint -
St. Catharine's Oil -
Honey -
Clarified Sugar -
Vanilla Flavor

A Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

Fac Simile Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher
NEW YORK.

At 6 months old
35 DROPS - 35 CENTS

EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

YOU CAN

It's the Delay That causes

Pneumonia

BREAK UP MENDEL'S DYNAMIC TABULES

THAT COLD Will Stop A Cold In One Night.

TONIGHT Only 25 Cts., too.

For Sale by

E. J. Eastman, Gold Hill, Oregon.

Get our prices on job printing before placing your order.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

A FREE PATTERN
your own selection to every subscriber. Only 50 cents a year.

McCALL'S MAGAZINE

A LADIES' MAGAZINE.
A gem, beautiful colored plates, latest fashions, etc. etc. etc. Subscriptions, etc. etc. etc. Send for terms.

McCALL'S PATTERNS

(No Seam-allowance Patterns.)
Only 10c. and 15c. each—none higher. Send for them. Sold in nearly every city and town, or by mail from

THE McCALL CO.,
138-146 West 14th St., New York.

Best double strength vinegar 30 cents a gallon at Kenney's.

VISIT DR. JORDAN'S GREAT MUSEUM OF ANATOMY

1051 MARKET ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

(Between Ninth and Seventh.)

The largest Anatomical Museum in the World.

Greatest attraction in the City. A wonderful sight for visitors.

Weakness, or any contracted disease, positively cured by the oldest Specialist on the Pacific Coast. Established 36 years.

DR. JORDAN—PRIVATE DISEASES

Young men and middle aged men who are suffering from the effects of youthful indiscretions or excesses in mature years. Nervous and physical debility, impotency, Lost Manhood in all its complications; Spermatorrhea, Prostatitis, Gonorrhea, Gleet, Frequent Urinating, etc. By a combination of remedies, of great curative power, the Doctor has so arranged his treatment that it will not only afford immediate relief, but permanent cure. The Doctor does not claim to perform miracles, but is well known to be a fair and square Physician and Surgeon, pre-eminent in his specialty—Diseases of Men.

SYRILS thoroughly eradicated from the system without the use of Mercury.

Trusses fitted by an Expert. Radical cure for Hemiparesis. A quick and reliable cure for Piles, Fissures and Fistulae, by Dr. Jordan's special painless methods.

EVERY MAN applying to us will receive our honest opinion of his condition.

We will guarantee a **POSITIVE CURE** in every case we undertake.

Consultation FREE and strictly private.

CHARLES VERY REASONABLE.

Treatment personally or by letter.

Write for Book, **PHYSIOLOGY OF MARRIAGE**, Mail Free. (A valuable book for men.) Call or write

DR. JORDAN & CO., 1051 Market St., S. F.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, COPYRIGHTS & C.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Patent secured free. Oldest agency for securing patents.

Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 a year; four months, \$1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & CO., 361 Broadway, New York.

YOU CAN PATENT

anything you invent or improve; also get CAVEAT, TRADE-MARK, COPYRIGHT or DESIGN PROTECTION. Send model, sketch, or photo, for free examination and advice.

BOOK ON PATENTS FREE. No Atty's fee before patent.

Write to **C. A. SNOW & CO.,**

1000 F STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C.

PATENTS

DESIGNS, TRADE-MARKS AND COPYRIGHTS OBTAINED

ADVICE AS TO PATENTABILITY

Notice in "Inventive Age"

Book "How to obtain Patents"

Charges moderate. No fee till patent is secured.

Let us protect your invention. Address, **C. A. SNOW & CO.,** Washington, D. C.

A Free Trip to Paris!

Reliable persons of a mechanical or inventive mind desiring a trip to the Paris Exposition, with good salary and expense paid, should write

The PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md.

They banish pain and prolong life.

ONE GIVES RELIEF.

RIPANS

No matter what the matter is, one will do you good, and you can get ten for five cents.

A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABLETS in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—FOR FIVE CENTS. This low priced set is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (20 tablets) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the **RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York**—or a single carton (five tablets) will be sent for five cents. Best medicine ever made since the world was created.