

ON TO PEKIN

Policy Adopted by the Government

Efforts to Reach Minister Conger

Will Be Made if an Army Has to Be Sent After His Dead Body—Vengance.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—"On to Pekin" is the policy adopted by our government. It is said that, regardless of the issues raised as to the authenticity of the last Chinese note, or the accuracy of its statement of fact, or the question raised as to the responsibility for the present situation, our government at least is determined not to relax its efforts to reach Pekin, to get in touch with Mr. Conger if he is alive, to take the necessary steps for the protection of American interests and, in fact, to do all those things set out in Secretary Hay's note to the powers, including a reckoning with the person or persons responsible for the outrageous events of the past six weeks.

Twenty-four hours' consideration of the Chinese note leaves the officials here convinced that it marks the beginning of a general effort on the part of the Chinese officials to relieve the Chinese from responsibility for the treatment of the foreign Ministers and the fighting at Tien Tsin. That, in itself, is regarded as a hopeful sign of an approaching collapse of the "Boxer" movement, and the termination of the state of insurrection that exists in Pekin and Shan Tung.

The victors do not apologize; hence the exultatory statement yesterday, is believed to be pregnant with meaning.

TO FEED TROOPS.

Washington, July 12.—The plans of the War Department for feeding the army in China are being gradually promulgated. All troops destined for Nagasaki, with probability of service in China, shall carry sixty days' rations which will be landed with them. Manila will be utilized as the base for all supplies, and the commissary department has enough material there to meet all demands of the Chinese contingent.

STORY OF SLAUGHTER.

London, July 12.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says, the following story, regarding the pe-

tion in Pekin, emanates from Chinese official sources:

"Two remaining legations, the British and Russian, were attacked in force on the evening of July 6th, Prince Tuan being in command. The attackers were divided. Prince Tuan commanded the center, the right wing was led by Prince Tsai Yin, and the left by Prince Yin Lin. The reserves were under Prince Tsin Yu.

"The attack commenced with artillery fighting, which was severe and lasted until 7 o'clock in the morning, by which time both legations were destroyed and all the foreigners were dead, while the streets around the legations were full of the dead bodies of both foreigners and Chinese.

"Upon hearing of the attack, Prince Ching and General Wang Wen Sha went with troops to the assistance of the foreigners, but they were outnumbered and defeated. Both Prince Ching and General Wang Wen Sha were killed.

"Several foreigners are said to have escaped through the gates."

JAPAN'S ARMY.

Washington, July 12.—It is the understanding of the Japanese officials here, that the Fifth army corps is now being put aboard transports at one of the great naval stations near Hiroshima. It is expected that the transports will go forward in groups as fast as loaded, each group being accompanied by a convoy of warships to afford protection. The Japanese troops will go straight to Taku, the trip taking about three and a half days.

PAPERS FROM CAPE NOME.

Fred Piper in the Far North—Decorated Day in Dawson.

Mrs. Levi Balmer yesterday received a copy of "The Nome News," a paper published in Nome City. The paper was sent by Mr. Balmer, who recently went to that northern mining camp. The paper contains the following local note, which will doubtless be of interest to many of the Statesman readers:

"Fred Piper, of Seattle, is in town. Mr. Piper will engage in the freighting and transportation business."

Scott Bozorth yesterday received a letter from Mrs. J. O. Bozorth, at Dawson. Among other items of interest Mrs. Bozorth writes of the observance by the American colony, of Decoration day. Mrs. Bozorth, on that occasion decorated the grave of Mr. Jory, of this city, who died in the far north, and is buried near Dawson.

FOUND HIS FORTUNE BY A LUCKY CHANCE.

Chicago Man Was About to Give Up in Despair When He Accidentally Unearthed a Gold Mine.

Florence, Colo., July 7.—Frank Anderson, a Chicago man, has made one of the luckiest mining strikes in the history of Colorado bonanzas. Three months ago Anderson could not have raised the money to buy a square meal. Today he is wealthy and is making preparations to marry into one of the finest families in the state and spend a fortune on a wedding trip.

Anderson arrived in Florence, Colo., just three months ago. He rode in on a box car, without money, ragged, discouraged, and hungry. He struck out with a party of green prospectors, and for a month rambled over the mountains not far from Florence in search of some place where they imagined that gold ought to be sticking out of

the ground, ready to be cut off in chunks and sent to the United States mint. They failed to find it and the most of them gave up and straggled back to town. Anderson and a few others had more grit and kept tramping and prospecting.

One day, when they stopped to fry some trout and boil coffee for dinner, Anderson had strolled along a rock in advance of the rest. A piece of rock at the side of the road attracted his attention, and he stopped to pick it up. It had a few specks of coppery-looking stuff in it, and Anderson took it to be iron pyrites.

"I've struck it rich," he said, laughing, as he passed the chunk around.

"Yes, fool's gold," laughed the boys. Anderson put the rock in his pocket, and occasionally he took it out and turned it around in the sunshine to make it glisten. He got to thinking about the matter, and finally it occurred to him that he knew really nothing either of iron pyrites or of gold. He said nothing to the rest of the party, but in a few days he came back to Florence and began to inquire about the veins of ore in the locality where he had found the rock.

He was told that from time to time pieces of rich "float" had been picked up in the neighborhood. Practical miners were of the opinion that there was a vein somewhere near there that would prove a good gold producer if discovered. Many prospectors had made search for it, but had finally come to the conclusion that it was well up near the top of the mountain spur and had been covered up by the accumulations of soil.

Anderson had no money, and had no credit and knew practically nothing of mining. He made up his mind to find the vein or to starve in the attempt. He got hold of a pick and an old shovel and started out. For a week he searched the top and sides of the hill with minute care, but to no purpose. He lived on a little salt pork that he had got in Florence, and once of twice found a few potatoes in a mountain patch, and caught a few trout. He decided at last to give up the search.

As he walked along the road at the foot of the hill close to where he had picked up the piece of float he stuck his shovel into the dirt carelessly, knocking up a bit of turf. He caught a gleam of ore, and, stooping he saw that he had struck the lost vein of gold. It was plain enough, even to the eyes of a man who knew little about mining. Prospectors had undoubtedly walked over the vein a thousand times, as it was barely concealed in the grass at the edge of a much traveled wagon road.

Anderson was wildly excited. He managed to get out a few samples of the rock and hurried back to Florence. He walked into a grocery store where he had a slight acquaintance with the owner and called him aside.

"I have located a gold mine," said Anderson, "and I haven't got money enough to buy a grub box and tools."

"Where is it?" said the storekeeper. "Not so fast, partner," remarked Anderson. "Will you set up some crackers and cheese on the strength of what I've already told you?"

The groceryman said that he would, and the layout was spread on the top of a sugar barrel. Anderson ate with the appetite of a man half starved, and when he had finished he borrowed some of the storekeeper's tobacco, filled his pipe, and was ready to talk business.

"I've found the gold vein there on the hills," remarked Anderson. "I've located it, and I want the money to get the ore out. All I ask of you now is to fix me up a grub box and get me some tools. Give me enough to eat for two weeks, and I'll let you in on this deal on a good basis."

"All right; grub's cheap," remarked the storekeeper. "Take your pick." The two partners had the samples that Anderson had brought over in his pockets assayed, and the ore was found to net \$150 to the ton. Anderson began digging away and shipping the ore to Pueblo. He is now a rich man and coining money every day. The shaft is down about fifty feet, and twenty men are working in the mine and taking out from fifteen to twenty tons a day. Anderson is looked upon here as a man who will take care of his money; sober, shrewd, industrious and unpretentious. He is engaged to a pretty young woman at Canyon City, and has employed an architect to put up a handsome residence for him there.

PECULIAR AND PERTINENT.

During the past year, the exports of deer skins from British Columbia have been 20,000, much larger than for several years past, as owners had been holding them for better prices. The deer skins were of the average weight of 225 pounds per 100 skins. Iowa has an octogenarian association, about 50 members of which recently attended a picnic in Union Park, Des Moines. No man under 80 is eligible for membership in the society. The oldest member is N. A. Bacon of Des Moines, who is his 101st year.

The sewage of the city of Paris is now being used to irrigate an immense farm of nearly four square miles area. It has proved such a benefit to the land that farmers in the vicinity who opposed it are now anxious to arrange to receive sewage on their own farms. Europe not only produces more than one-half of the world's wheat crop, but consumes almost the entire world's surplus. North America, on the other hand, raises between one-fourth and one-fifth of the world's crop and is the world's greatest surplus exporter.

There are thirty-three jute mills in India, employing 94,540 persons. The mills contain 12,371 looms and over 237,000 spindles. Nearly all of the mills are in the neighborhood of Calcutta.

HE WAS TOLD

Wm. McKinley Notified by a Committee

Of His Nomination by Republicans.

Governor Roosevelt Was Also Officially Notified Yesterday—Democrats to Meet in Indiana.

CANTON, O., July 12.—Wm. McKinley today was officially notified of his second nomination for President, by the Republican party. To many of the pointed utterances of both Senator Lodge and the President there was hearty and cordial approval shown.

AT ROOSEVELT'S HOME.

Oyster Bay, Long Island, July 12.—Governor Roosevelt today was officially notified of his nomination for Vice President. Senator Walcott, of Colorado, chairman of the notification committee, delivered a short address. To this Governor Roosevelt responded briefly.

AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Chicago, July 12.—Bryan and Stevenson will be officially notified of their nomination at Indianapolis, August 8th, if the plan, adopted by the Democratic managers today holds good. Mayor Thomas Taggart, of Indianapolis, says the Democrats will be able to carry Indiana if the notification ceremonies are held in the Hoosier capital.

FOR A CONVENTION.

Seattle, Wash., July 12.—At a meeting of the state Republican central committee, today, it was decided to hold a nominating convention in Tacoma, August 15th. No other city was an applicant for the honor. The basis of representation will be two delegates-at-large from each county, and one delegate for each 100 votes or major portion thereof, cast in each county for W. L. Jones, for Congressman, in 1898.

NEBRASKA FUSIONISTS.

Lincoln, Neb., July 12.—The Nebraska Fusionists, in their state conventions beginning at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, completed their work at 5:30 o'clock this evening, after almost continuous sessions. The ticket named

Governor, Wm. A. Poynter, Populist; lieutenant-governor, E. A. Gilbert, Silver-Republican; treasurer, S. B. Howard, Populist; attorney-general, Wm. D. Oldham, Democrat; auditor, H. S. Griess, Populist; land commissioner, H. R. Carey, Populist. One-half the Presidential electors were given to the Populists and the other half to the Democrats and Silver Republicans.

A TEST CASE.

St. Louis Transit Company Will Have to Appear in Court.

St. Louis, Mo., July 12.—Attorney General Crow, on behalf of the minority stockholders of the Southern Elec-

tric Railroad, filed a suit in the St. Louis circuit court this afternoon, to annul the purchase of the Southern Electric Railway by the St. Louis Transit Company.

The case will be a test one, and if it wins, will break up the entire deal by which the St. Louis Transit Company was organized. It is charged in the petition that the rights of the minority stockholders have not been considered and the suit is brought to restore them to their rights.

BRITISH ARE DEFEATED.

IN SEVERAL SKIRMISHES WITH THE BOER FORCES.

Read and Telegraph Communication Between General Roberts and Rustenburg Is Interrupted.

LONDON, July 12.—Lord Roberts' reports to the war office, under date of Pretoria, July 12th, as follows: "The enemy, having failed in their attack upon our right rear, as mentioned in my telegram of July 9th, made a determined attack upon our right flank yesterday, and I regret to say, succeeded in capturing Nitrals Nek, which was garrisoned by a squadron of the Scott's Greys with two guns of a battery of the Royal Artillery and five companies of the Lincolnshire regiment.

"The enemy attacked in superior numbers at dawn, and seizing the hills commanding the Nek, brought a heavy gun fire to bear upon the small garrison.

"Nitrals Nek is about eighteen miles from here, near where the road crosses the Crocodile river. It was held by us in order to maintain a road and telegraphic communication with Rustenburg.

"The fighting lasted, more or less, throughout the day and immediately on receiving the information, this evening of the enemy's strength, I despatched reinforcements from here under Colonel Godfrey of the King's Own Scottish Borderers. Before, however, they reached the spot, the garrison had been overpowered, the guns and greater portion of the squadron of Greys had been captured, owing to the horses being shot; also about ninety men of the Lincoln regiment. The list of casualties has not been received, but I think they are heavy.

"Simultaneously an attack was made on our outposts near Durdepoot north of town, in which the Seventh Dragoons were engaged. The regiment was handled with considerable skill by Lieutenant-Colonel Low, and kept the enemy in check until they retired on their supports, and would probably have suffered but slight loss had not our troops mistaken some Boers in the bushes for our own men.

"Smith-Dorrien had a small engagement with the enemy yesterday, near Krugersdorp, and inflicted a heavy loss on them."

TO CAPE NOME.

Physicians Ordered Out to Stamp Out the Smallpox Epidemic.

Washington, July 12.—As a result of the conference today, between Assistant Secretary Taylor and the officials of the Marine Hospital service, two additional surgeons have been ordered to proceed at once from San Francisco to Seattle, and hence to Cape Nome, to assist in stamping out the smallpox now epidemic at that place.

THE CHEMAWA WON.

Defeated a Portland Baseball Club at Gladstone Park Yesterday.

Gladstone Park, July 12.—The baseball game here this afternoon, between the Columbias, of Portland, and the Chemawa Indians, of the Salem Indian Training School, resulted in a score of 16 to 4 in favor of the Indian

boys, who played a splendid game of ball.

THE TEACHERS.

Charleston, S. C., July 12.—The National Educational Society today chose their officers for the coming season. The selections are: President, J. M. Green, Trenton, N. J.; first vice president, O. T. Corson, Ohio; second vice president, J. A. Foushay, California; treasurer, L. C. Greenlee, Colorado; Irving Shepard, the secretary, holds over. The selection of convention city for 1901 was left to the executive committee.

FAST PACING.

Detroit, Mich., July 12.—The fastest mile thus far made this season, and the fastest ever gone in Canada, was paced on Windsor tracks, this afternoon by Joe Patchen. He made a quarter in 29½ seconds. The match race between Patchen and Gentry was won by Patchen in two straight heats: Time, 2:04½; 2:04½.

IN MILWAUKEE.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 12.—The next meeting of the Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will be held in Milwaukee.

GREEN ATHIS PARASITE.—Yesterday J. A. Blankenship, who has a forty acre field of wheat in Polk county, about two miles from this city, brought into the Statesman office a green worm about three-fourths of an inch long. He says his wheat is literally covered with the green aphid. The first of the week this worm appeared and on Tuesday he counted ten on a patch of wheat four feet square. Yesterday there appeared to be one on every other head of wheat. They seem to be thickest near the timber and are increasing very rapidly. It takes one about two hours to clean all the aphid from one head of wheat. One of the worms has been sent to Prof. A. B. Condy, Corvallis, Oregon, for examination. The Statesman awaits with interest his report upon it.

TAX COLLECTIONS.—Yesterday was a banner day in the collection of taxes in Marion county. During the day receipts aggregating \$2724.53 were issued. That amount included a check from the Al Coolidge Company, of Silverton, for over \$2100 tax money on the extensive property interests of the company in the eastern part of the county. The 1899 tax roll was turned over to Sheriff Durbin for collection on March 8th, last and already \$100,000 has been collected and turned in to the county treasury. The county court has not yet indicated when the tax shall become delinquent.

THE FIREMAN AHEAD.

Two Englishmen in New York inspected a certain fire-engine station. One of them remarked to the chief engineer: "Do you know, in London we use a 4-inch hose, not a paltry 3-inch, such as you have."

"Oh," was the reply, "that's for watering the station. This"—holding up a 12-inch suction hose—"is what we use at fires. Besides, it saves the use of fire-escapes, for when we want to send a man to the top of the building we just place him on the top of the hose, turn on the water, and he is up in no time!"

"Yes," said one of the visitors, "but how does he come down again?" "Well," replied the engineer, "he simply places his arms round the jet of water and slides down."

The Englishmen looked at each other a moment and then walked away.

"How's dat, Brudder Jackson: You says you mighty glad when Sunday comes 'round, an' yit I never sees you inside de church, do'?" "De old woman goes, sah."—Truth.

Pacific Homestead, Salem, Or. Best farm paper. Issued weekly. \$1 a year.

Today is the Second Anniversary of the Arrival of Cervera and Others at Portsmouth, N. H.

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\$3.33

There were about six left last night, so we offer them today to finish them up at the same price. Regular \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Golf Shirts

In all the styles that are new.

Negligee Shirts

In all the qualities that are good.

Dress Shirts

In fashions, latest fads, and fancies.

TODAY IS THE DAY FOR THOSE

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With a ten-cent price fastened to each pair. Come early for they will go like fun. A genuine silver cent piece and a pair of fast black seamless and stainless hose for 15cents. Step lively.

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