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FIRST SECTION—EIGHT PAGES

ALLIES ARE NEAR PEKIN

Chaffee Reports the Advance of the International Relief Column.

Sir Claude MacDonaid Wires that the Situation is Desperate—Rapid Advance of the European Armies is Urgently Needed.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The British consul at Canton, says the Daily Telegraph's correspondent there, has received the following message, dated August 6th, from Sir Claude MacDonaid, British Minister at Peking:

"Our situation here is desperate. In ten days our food supply will be at an end. Unless we are relieved, a general massacre is probable."

"The Chinese offer to escort us to Tien Tsin, but remembering Cawnpore, we refused the offer. There are over two hundred European women and children in this legation."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, wiring yesterday, says:

"The allies, at noon Saturday, were within twenty miles of Peking."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The American commander in China, in a dispatch of just three words, received at the War Department late this afternoon, sent a thrill of exultation and expectancy throughout the official quarters by announcing his arrival at Ho Si Wu, only 33 miles from Peking, last Thursday. The last heard from him before this was at Yang Tsun, which had been captured after hard fighting, and speed of his movements since then had been eagerly awaited. Thursday he was eighteen miles beyond Yang Tsun. Lang Fang, the place where the ill-fated Seymour expedition met its fate and turned back, had been left behind. The battle of Yang Tsun was fought on the 6th, and the advance to Ho Si Wu was accomplished on the 9th, a march of eighteen miles in three days. This was four days ago, and at the same rate of progress Chaffee is even now

brother, Angelo, knows who the murderer is, but he will not tell. "I have sworn to the vendetta," he said. "No one shall kill him but I."

The two Sycanes came from Croton Lake to visit friends and in the course of their visit became involved in an argument with a fellow Italian in a saloon, relative to King Humbert's character. The Sycanes, recognizing the dead monarch, the third Italian described him as an oppressor of the people. The quarrel ended in an affray in which James Sycane was stabbed in the left breast. His assailant escaped, though pursued by a mob.

SUGAR IS ADVANCING.

Portland, Or., Aug. 13.—Sugar of all grades was advanced 15 cents per hundred today, making a total advance of 30 cents per hundred within the past week.

BIG STATE EVENTS.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 13.—The races at the Highland Park course opened today. There is a large list of entries and the meeting will last until the 25th. There are three stake events on the programme, each worth \$1000. The attendance is large and everything points to a successful meeting.

BY A TROLLEY CAR.

Portland, Or., Aug. 13.—Robert K. Marsh, a well known citizen, was run over and killed this afternoon by an electric car on East Ankeny street.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepared Cream Palm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Palm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Palm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

THE FIRST GUN.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Aug. 13.—The first Democratic gun of the campaign was fired here today. The principal speaker was Frank R. Burke, who is credited with being one of the men who want the nomination for Congress from the Seventh Judicial District, composed of the counties of Marion and Johnson. Mr. Burke, who is a popular orator, has promised to make as many speeches during the campaign as the State Central Committee desires. Much enthusiasm was displayed at today's meeting.

A BIG LICENSE.

Portland Will Charge \$6000 a Day for a Circus Performance.

Portland, Or., Aug. 13.—The city council today passed an ordinance, making the license fee for circuses \$6,000 for each performance.

A councilman stated that the license was placed at practically a prohibitive figure for the purpose of preventing a circus from performing here during the week of the Elks' street fair in September.

UTOPIANS ORGANIZE.

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—The British-American Union has been organized in this city. Its purpose is stated to be the furthering in every way of a better understanding between "both great branches of a common race."

It is hoped thus to afford a common rallying ground, not only for the 50,000 Britishers in California, but for all those who recognize the mutual interests of the British Empire and the United States. A board of 15 directors have been chosen under the presidency of William G. Harrison.

THAT THROBING HEADACHE.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by DR. S. C. STONE, Druggist.

THOMAS B. REED'S IDEAS OF DOING RIGHT.

"You are well experienced in this world's affairs," I ventured. "What do you take to be the object of life? Money?"

"No."

"Individual happiness?"

"Not wholly. Right action. A man should take a part in the affairs of his fellow men and live up to the dictates of his conscience in acting. He should be of some use. If he has desires, all the better. A desire for anything that will help others and satisfy you is a good thing. A man has a right to desire money or place or public praise, but he has no right to any selfish feeling in the matter. He ought to desire to be liberal and earn his reward by service of some kind."

"Do you think the world offers as much to individuals as it ever did?"

"If we can trust history, it does. The literature of earlier times seems more complaining than our own. Men were just as dissatisfied a thousand years ago as they are now. Man seems always to have craved a great deal more than he could obtain. Individually, I think, the age is richer with opportunities than for ages. The system under which we live is somewhat defective, and many suffer by it; but it is changing, and the world grows better. The unselfish man will find enough, I fancy, if he honestly fulfills his duty to his fellowmen. It is all a question of peace of mind, and that can be obtained in various ways—the best one, by doing right."—Success.

AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN MISSIONARIES.



Slaughtered in China by the Boxers and Imperial troops.

fairly within striking distance of the walls of Peking. It was the consummation which the War Department had awaited calmly, as it accorded with their calculation, although the advance had been more rapid than was expected.

The dispatch from Chaffee, conveying so much in so few words, is as follows:

"The Foo, Aug. 10.—Adjutant General, Washington: Arrived Ho Si Wu yesterday. (Signed) Chaffee."

The word of the advance soon spread throughout the official quarters. In the enthusiasm the report got about that this was the day of the actual arrival at Peking, but the War Department has not a word of the advance beyond Ho Si Wu. It was deemed hardly likely that the march to Peking could have been made since last Thursday. At the rate of progress, six miles a day, from Yang Tsun to Ho Si Wu, about twenty-four miles would have been covered in the last four days, and up to today this would still leave the International forces nine miles from Peking. Viewed from any standpoint the advance to Ho Si Wu was of the utmost importance, not only strategically, but showing that communication was open back to the Foo, that the expected opposition from the Chinese border had not been sufficient to prevent a steady movement, and the influence it would exert upon the Chinese Government.

Brief as the dispatch is, it conveys much information beyond that superficially contained in its few words.

Although it is not stated what force has arrived, the War Department accepts it to mean that this is the International force which first took Pei Tsang, and then Yang Tsun. It has gone steadily forward along the left bank of the Pei Ho river, keeping on the main road which skirts the river bank. At Yang Tsun the railway crosses the river and branches off to the west. Now the forces have left the railway far in the rear, and are depending upon the highway and river.

GOLD FOR EXPORT.

New York, Aug. 13.—The international monetary situation was given considerable prominence in Wall Street today, through the engagement of \$5,500,000 gold for export to Europe tomorrow and Wednesday. No effect was produced on the local money market by the gold engagement today, which brings the total output of gold, on this movement, up to \$14,000,000.

EVADING DUTIES.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 13.—W. C. Marburger, a trader on the Yukon, tells a story of wholesale smuggling of Canadian goods from Dawson into American territory. He says: "There is not a single instance that I encountered on my trip of 950 miles down the Yukon, meeting more than 40 scows and boats belonging to traders, where any one had been called upon to pay duty."

A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety. My little daughter much suffering. Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. Burdick, Liberty, R. I. For sale by F. G. Haas.

STABBED AN ITALIAN.

New York, Aug. 13.—James Sycane, an Italian, was stabbed to death with a stiletto in this city last night. His

TO NAME A THIRD TICKET

National Party and Anti-Imperialists to Meet Today.

OPPOSE BOTH M'KINLEY AND BRYAN

The Democratic Candidate Entertains a Negro Delegation and Recites a Speech Into a Phonograph.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 13.—The delegates to the National party's convention are beginning to arrive. The members of the National party hope to form an alliance with the Anti-Imperialists, and they hope the Anti-Imperialists will endorse the ticket they nominate. Following is their platform:

Independence and protection to inhabitants of Cuba, the Philippines, Porto Rico and Hawaii.

Single gold standard and a sound banking system.

Abolition of all special privileges.

Public service based on merit only.

The call for the convention is addressed to all opposed to the candidates and platforms of the Republican and Democratic parties.

ANOTHER PARTY.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 13.—The congress of the Anti-Imperialistic League will be called to order Wednesday, by ex-Senator John B. Henderson, of Missouri, who will introduce ex-Governor Boutwell, of Massachusetts, as the presiding officer.

Governor Boutwell is opposed to placing a third ticket in the field, and likewise to the endorsement of Bryan and Stevenson. He believes strong resolutions, denouncing imperialism, should be adopted and that then the meeting should adjourn.

Carl Schurz, it is affirmed, will insist upon the endorsement of Bryan and Stevenson. Bourke Cochrane is expected to make an address.

Those who favor a third ticket have suggested the names of Thomas B. Reed, Richard Olney, ex-Governor Boutwell and ex-Senator Henderson.

A COLORED DELEGATION.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Bryan had a conference today with a delegation of colored men, headed by J. Milton Turner, of St. Louis, former Minister to Liberia. They requested that there was much dissatisfaction among the members of their race with the present Administration, and assured Bryan that he would receive the votes of many of them. They, therefore, urged the importance of the organization of Bryan Democratic Clubs.

INTO A PHONOGRAPH.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Bryan closeted himself with a phonograph today, and delivered over again parts of his speech of acceptance he made in Indianapolis last week. Those sections in which the candidate promised to call an extra session of Congress to deal with the Philippine question and the closing periods were the principal parts of the speech that went into the phonograph. It is expected Bryan's speech, as played out by the phonograph, will play an important part in the campaign.

THE STORY DENIED.

New York, Aug. 13.—Touching the dispatch from Pretoria and printed in London August 10th, in which it was stated that President Kruger is contributing \$3,000,000 to the election of Wm. J. Bryan, and also that Webster Davis had received \$125,000 from the same source as a contribution for the Democratic campaign fund, Chas. D. Pierce, consul general, and P. Lauler Wessels, special commissioner of the South African Republic in this city, today gave out a denial of both statements, adding to the denial the following:

"The Boers have other and better uses for their funds."

WILL NOT MEET.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—The Chronicle tomorrow will say: "Col. W. J. Bryan will not be in Chicago on Tuesday, August 28th, the day of the great parade of the G. A. R. Rather than embarrass President McKinley by a counter demonstration, the Democratic nominee will defer his arrival to the next day, or perhaps two days later. This decision was reached after Bryan was made acquainted with the program and the part to which he was assigned."

A NEW CANDIDATE.

Omaha, Aug. 13.—Gilbert H. Hitchcock, publisher of the Omaha World-Herald, will print in that paper tomorrow a letter to that paper to-morrow, announcing that he will be the Democratic candidate for United States Senator, to succeed John M. Thurston before the next Legislature.

THE POWERS CASE.

Argument Before the Jury to Begin Today—Many Speeches.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 13.—The hearing of testimony in the case of ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers was concluded today, and tomorrow the argument before the jury will begin. There will be five speeches on each side. The case is expected to reach the jury by Saturday. Judge Cantrill

has announced that Yontsey's case will be taken up immediately.

AN ALASKA CABLE.

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—The steamer Orizaba has been chartered by the United States Government to lay a cable between St. Michael and Cape Nome. This vessel will leave about the middle of the week for Seattle, where she will take the cable on board and then proceed north. The cable will connect the military posts in Alaska.

RAISES WHEAT.

Pendleton, E. O.—Claude Steen is a farmer a few miles from Weston, who does things on a big scale. He has 1500 acres of wheat this year. His winter wheat of 1200 acres went 40 bushels to the acre, while 300 acres of spring wheat went 20 bushels to the acre. That makes a total of 55,000 bushels as Mr. Steen's contribution to the total yield of Umatilla county.

CREATED A NEW INDUSTRY.

About the middle of the century it was the universal custom to face the white keys of pianos and organs with ivory, and to make the black ones of ebony. Long ago ivory became too expensive for any but the finest keyboard, celluloid taking its place. Now ebony has advanced in price, so that a substitute for it is in demand. Dogwood has been found to serve the purpose excellently, and it can be stained a fine black and oiled and polished until it equals ebony both in durability and appearance. The industry of cutting and marketing dogwood, once a valueless tree, for this purpose is already giving employment to a considerable number of people.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sank, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts., guaranteed, at DR. STONE'S Drug Store.

TO REPAIR COUNTY BRIDGES.

The Structure at Stayton Will Be Re- timbered and the Salem Bridge Approaches Flooded.

The Marion county commissioners' court was in session for a short time yesterday, when several minor orders were made. The court on Friday and Saturday examined the Stayton bridge and has, since examining it, determined to act in conjunction with the Linn county court in making needed repairs. To this end the two courts will meet in joint session at Albany on the 20th inst., when bids will be received for re-timbering the main spans of the bridge before the fall rains set in.

The court, yesterday, in conjunction with members of the Salem city council, inspected the steel bridge across the Willamette with a view of repairing the flooring on the approaches, but owing to a prose of business, no definite conclusion was reached. The matter will be attended to promptly, however, as the bridge needs repairs before the fall rains set in.

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 F. G. Haas, druggist, Salem.

IS VERY PROMISING

HOP YARDS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION TO MAKE RICH YIELDS.

The Market Outlook is Also Flattering—Growers at Butteville Fix the Price for Picking.

The outlook for a good hop crop was never better, at this season of the year, than it is now. The yards are everywhere in excellent condition, there is absolutely no damage done by vermin, and the growers feel jubilant over the excellent prospects. It is true, the crop will not be as heavy as one was harvested last year, but the quality of the hops promises to be so much better, and the market outlook is so flattering that hop growers are taking new hope, and believe they will this season make up for some of the losses sustained in the past.

Dealers, who have examined the yards in the country surrounding Salem, bring in excellent reports. Many of the yards make promise of heavy yields, and in those where the yield will not be as heavy, the indications are that the quality will be far above the average. The buds even of the late hops are beginning to turn a rich yellow.

AGAIN IN CUSTODY.

A warrant was issued by Justice of the Peace O'Connell yesterday morning upon the application of E. L. Ferguson for the arrest of O. P. Beardsley. The complaint alleges that the defendant has threatened on various occasions to kill the plaintiff and asks that he be placed under bonds to keep the peace. Mr. Beardsley was brought into court yesterday afternoon, and his case was set for hearing this afternoon at 3 o'clock. This is the result of considerable trouble between the two men. Old man Beardsley recently assaulted Ferguson in this city and got the worst of it. Later he had Ferguson arrested, but failed to appear to prosecute the case, and Beardsley was next arrested for assault and battery, and was fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$37. He has paid yesterday morning. He has, it is alleged, frequently threatened to take the life of Ferguson, and that gentleman proposes to protect himself by having the old man put under peace bonds.