

# TO RELIEVE THE LEGATIONS

## Minister Conger's Last Dispatch Shows the Great Necessity for Outside Aid.

### The United States Government Will Urge the International Column to Press on to Relieve the Foreigners in Pekin.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—In the light of the latest dispatch from Minister Conger, received by the State Department through Minister Wu today, the attitude of the Administration is, that there is but one thing to do under the present circumstances, namely, to press on to the relief of the beleaguered garrison at Pekin. This was made known after extended communication between Washington and the President at Canton.

The Conger dispatch was accepted as showing conclusive justification for the imperative demand of the United States to the Chinese government, Wednesday night, insisting that the imperial troops co-operate with the international forces in the rescue of the Ministers, and until this condition, as well as the cessation of the bombardment, is fully conceded by China, there is no other course open but to press strictly onward on the mission of relief.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The Department of State made public this morning the following telegram from Minister Conger, which was received by Minister Wu late last night (August 9th) being contained in a telegram sent to him by the Taoist of Shanghai. It was handed by Minister Wu to the acting Secretary of State at 9 o'clock this morning.

Secretary of State, Washington: The Tsung Li Yamen states to the diplomatic body that the various foreign Ministers have repeatedly asked, through the respective Chinese Ministers that we immediately depart from Pekin under suitable escort. The Yamen asks us to fix a date for our departure, and to make the necessary arrangements to do so. Our reply is that we will seek instructions from our Government and that in the absence of such instructions we cannot quit our posts.

"I must inform you that in order to insure our safe departure, foreign troops only can safely escort us, and must be in sufficient force to safely guard 800 foreigners, including 200 women and children, as well as 2000 native Christians, who cannot be abandoned to certain massacre. We cannot accept a Chinese escort under any circumstances. All my colleagues are dispatching the foregoing to their respective governments. Of the American marines seven have been killed and sixteen wounded, among the latter being Captain Meyers and Doctor Lippett, who are getting along well, Conger."

This message is undated, but is supposed to have been sent on or after the 6th of August, when the Imperial edict removing the prohibition against the Ministers sending Chinese messengers was received by the Tsung Li Yamen. It substantially accords with the dispatch of the French Minister, M. Pichon to his government, which was made public in Paris yesterday.

### REPLY TO CONGER.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Late this afternoon an answer was sent to Minister Conger's latest message, made public today. It was announced officially and positively, that this message would not be made public, either in whole or in substance. It was made plain, however, that the message was sufficiently guarded as not to further increase the jeopardy of our Minister, in case the Chinese have access to our cipher. As to the terms of the message, they are believed to make plain that this Government will not advise, much less direct, that Chinese leave Pekin under a Chinese escort which, as the Minister has advised Washington, would mean certain death. Moreover, the reply doubtless lets the Minister know that there is an unaccountable error in the statement of the Chinese Government, as conveyed to him through the Tsung Li Yamen, that the foreign Governments had urged repeatedly that the Ministers be sent out of Pekin, under a suitable escort. This clause, contained in Minister Conger's latest dispatch,

# CANCER

Sufferers from this horrible malady nearly always inherit it—not necessarily from the parents, but may be from some remote ancestor, for Cancer often runs through several generations. This deadly poison may lay dormant in the blood for years, or until you reach middle life, then the first little sore or ulcer makes its appearance—or a swollen gland in the breast, or some other part of the body, gives the first warning.

To cure Cancer thoroughly and permanently all the poisonous virus must be eliminated from the blood—every vestige of it driven out. This S. S. S. does, and is the only medicine that can reach deep-seated, obstinate blood troubles like this. When all the poison has been forced out of the system the Cancer heals, and the disease never returns.



For our free book on Cancer, containing valuable and interesting information about this disease, and write our physicians about your case. We make no charge for medical advice.

This step shows a determination to stop the advance, but it may be Prince Tuan's plan to escape.

### BRYAN'S CAMPAIGN.

Will Not Race Through the Country as Formerly.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—W. J. Bryan will make no such extended tours of the country, this campaign, as he did four years ago. He will make a number of speeches, but they will be in connection with special occasions, and not a part of the general swinging around the country.

### SALMON ADVANCES.

Puget Sound Raises the Price—The Pack is Short.

New Whatcom, Wash., Aug. 10.—The Puget Sound Packer's Association made a slight advance in the price of salmon upon the basis of \$1.50 for falls. The members predict that the Sockeye pack this year will not equal forty per cent of the last season's.

### A RAILROAD CONFERENCE.

Portland, Or., Aug. 10.—President Mellin, of the Northern Pacific, and President Mohler, of the O. R. & N., held a conference here today. As far as known, the matter of a truce in the Clearwater country was not entered into.

### THE TIME CHANGED.

New York, Aug. 10.—The convention of Democratic clubs, originally set for September 8th, at Indianapolis, has been postponed until October 2d.

### CONDITION OF WHEAT.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The Department of Agriculture reports the condition of spring wheat on August 1st as 55.3. The average condition of spring wheat improved 1.2 points during July, but on August 1st it was 27.2 points lower than at the corresponding date last year, and 27.8 points below the mean of August averages of the last ten years.

### FOR COMPETITION.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 10.—Articles of incorporation were filed this afternoon by the Labor Union Street Railway Company. Its capital stock is placed at \$5,000.

### TERRIBLE HEAT.

Philadelphia, Aug. 10.—The heat today resulted in two deaths and twenty prostrations. The maximum temperature was 98 degrees.

### PLEASANT POINT NOTES.

Pleasant Point, Aug. 10.—Threshing began on the 9th.

Nes. shower Wednesday.

Dr. C. Patterson and wife, of Schuyler, Neb., are visiting the family of E. S. Tobann, Dr. Patterson is a brother of Mrs. Tollman.

### EN ROUTE TO CHINA.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—The Third Battalion of the Fifth United States Infantry left for San Francisco today, en route to China.

### LI TO SECURE PEACE.

London, Aug. 10.—An edict emanating from Pekin and authorizing Li Hung Chang to negotiate with the powers for peace has, it is reported from Shanghai under yesterday's date, been received there.

### SUNG FOR PEACE.

London, Aug. 11.—The morning papers express satisfaction at the latest developments in China. The average comment is that China is now genuinely suing for peace through Li Hung Chang. The dispatches printed this morning give further details of the taking of Yang Tsun. According to the Daily Mail's correspondent, the attack was led by the Americans and British. The Chinese position consisted of seven lines of entrenchments. The enemy fell back until, when driven to the last line, they fled to Pekin completely demoralized. The Chinese say that they retreated because the British "poured poison" into their troops. This refers to the Lydite shells which the Chinese then experienced for the first time. The correspondent adds that the British casualties were 200 and the Americans lost 250, but this latter estimate is four times greater than that of General Chaffee's report.

### BOXERS IN FORCE.

New York, Aug. 10.—A special from Tien Tsin to the Herald says: The Boxers are in strong force ten miles to the south of Tien Tsin. They are murdering, pillaging and committing atrocities.

### COSTLY SHOOTING.

Experts of the ordnance bureau of the War Department say that the cost

of firing a twelve-inch gun of the coast defenses, which is the largest now in use, is approximately \$600. A charge consists of about 200 pounds of powder, valued at \$300, and about 800 or 900 pounds of shot, at an average cost of 30 cents a pound.

### DOGS IN THE FAMILY PLOT.

Mrs. Mary Alston was a mourner recently in the Ewing cemetery. Her pet bull terrier, Endymion, had died in the morning as the result of a series of deadly conflicts, and she was attending his funeral interment. Endymion had always been kept in the house and within the bounds of the extensive grounds surrounding the Alstons' residence, and when several days ago he wandered away for a time he met such serious receptions at the hands of the more hardened canines that twelve hours after his return to the house he rolled over on a rug and breathed his last.

### BOB'S FAMOUS SOLAR PLEXUS BLOW

Again Gave Him the Victory in the Roped Arena—The Ohio Fighter Easily Defeated.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Bob Fitzsimmons, the ex-champion pugilist of the world, met Gus Ruhlin, the Akron giant, at the Twentieth Century Club, Madison Square Garden, and won by knocking the Ohio lion down and out in the sixth round. Before the fight, and for some weeks past, there have been many reports to the effect that Fitzsimmons was too old to cope successfully with his younger opponent. It was argued that Fitzsimmons' well-known knowledge of the game and his capability of hard hitting would not be able to counterbalance the youth and strength, as well as the recently acquired tactics of the Ohio man. Tonight, however, all this has been changed. Fitzsimmons did the trick cleanly and cleverly. It was a fierce and bloody battle while it lasted, and at times it looked as if Ruhlin would get the better of the older man, but Fitzsimmons, at the proper time, cut loose with his fearful body blows which finally stufted out the Ohio boxer's light.

### WHERE HEMLOCK IS APPRECIATED.

In parts of South America where mahogany is used for railroad ties and other ordinary uses, the native business men are said to prize the cheap hemlock and pine boards which are sent in the form of boxes and crates from this country.

### FAME'S PATHWAY.

Sarah Bernhardt, on being asked to give her notion of an ideal holiday, wrote the following: "To go to bed in a quiet room, stay there during the day reading and dozing, dine in slippers and dressing gown in the evening, and as soon as convenient thereafter go back to bed."

### FAVORITE SUMMER TOPICS.

"What part of the newspaper shall I read to you, Harry?"

"Read me the baseball games and then read me something about icebergs."—Chicago Record.

### PLEASANT POINT NOTES.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.—It is reported, 12,000 Chinese troops are

## HONAN ROAD BRIDGE AT SHANGHAI



Guarded constantly by European, American and Japanese troops in anticipation of an overwhelming attack by the big bands of barbarians lurking outside the city. One of the many strategic points in China is the quaint bridge carrying the Honan Road across the Northern River, or Soochow Creek, to the railway station opposite Shanghai. It is watched continuously by strong details of white troops, who are in momentary expectation of an attack from the heathen hordes hovering around the city. Should the Boxers advance, a long and furious struggle for the possession of the bridge certainly would follow, as both sides realize that it is the key to the important town.

### CASTORIA.

Signatures of the King You Have Always Bought

A sheet of water one inch thick and one acre in area, it is said, weighs 101 tons.

On Jellies preserves and pickles, spread a thin coating of refined PARAFFINE WAX. Will keep them absolutely moisture and acid proof. Paraffine Wax is also useful in a dozen other ways about the house. Full directions in each pound package. Sold everywhere.

STANDARD OIL CO.

While buying beef cattle on Weston mountain, says the Leader for the meat market, George Reynolds discovered a phenomenon in animal life. A fat cow that he purchased had been milked constantly for nine years until a month ago, when she went dry, and in that time had only become the mother of one calf. The reporter to whom this story was told has been "taken in" a time or two, and cross examined George as to whether the star witness in a murder mystery. He replied that he had been assured positively of its truth by Simon Deardorf, the cow's owner, well known as a reputable and truthful citizen, and by Mrs. Deardorf also. Under these circumstances the Leader feels that it is justified in proclaiming a startling fact to the world.

### THE OUTWARD SIGNS.

The Outward Signs—The passenger in the sleeping car awakened by the stopping of the train, pushed aside the blind and looked out. "Blitz & Schlutz," "Kumpff & Knoppf," "Leopold Schwartzenthaler," he said, reading

# FITZSIMMONS WHIPS RUHLIN

## The Contest of the Sluggers Ended in Six Rounds.

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### THE WALLACE FARM

#### PREPARATIONS MADE TO MARKET THIS YEAR'S FRUIT.

Bartlett Pears Raised in the Orchards Sold to the Allen Packing Company—An Apple Crop.

(From Daily Statesman, Aug. 11.)

Rev. H. F. Wallace, who is now managing the Wallace fruit orchard, three miles below Salem on the Polk county side, is preparing for the picking season which will begin on Bartlett's next week. A Statesman reporter who visited the farm yesterday found Mr. Wallace himself busily engaged in putting together the boxes to be ready against picking time. All of the Bartlett's in this orchard have been sold to the cannery here, and they will be put up in tins, to go to the world's markets. Mr. Wallace thinks a conservative estimate of the yield of Bartlett's this year is seventy-five to eighty tons.

The reporter found two men engaged on the farm in budding some of the trees. They are being changed from unproductive early varieties to fall pears. It is generally known by the Statesman's readers that this orchard contains about 175 acres, mostly Bartlett's; but within a few years a much larger proportion will be of the later and harder varieties, and those better adapted for shipping purposes.

The fact, it is believed, has not been published heretofore, that Paul Wallace, having become of age, has been chosen by the other executors, one of the executors of the estate of R. S. Wallace, deceased. The young man is now at Eugene, visiting. He will return to Princeton University this fall, having two more years of study there before graduation. It is presumed that after that he will assist his uncles, H. F. and J. M. Wallace, in the management of the property.

A Statesman reporter found T. W. Steiger, who now owns the Cothill place north of the Fair Grounds, busy on Thursday gathering his crop of Gravenstein apples, and having them put in neat boxes for shipment. They have been purchased by J. M. Kyle for Page & Son, of Portland, and will go to help supply the Alaska trade. The price paid to Mr. Steiger was 32 cents a bushel. Mr. Steiger's apple crop this year is not a full one. His prune crop, however, will be larger than ever before.

### HE SIGNED A CHECK

#### A REQUISITION ISSUED BY GOVERNOR CIEBEK YESTERDAY

For W. B. Cassil, Wanted in Portland for Obtaining Money by False Pretenses—Is in Washington.

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### JURY WILL DISAGREE.

Both Sides in the Big Kentucky Case Deal in Perjury.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 10.—The defense in the case of Caleb Powers, ex-Secretary of State, charged with being an accessory before the fact in the Goshel assassination, rested this afternoon.

The prosecution expects to conclude tomorrow. The jury, when it comes to considering the evidence, will not have to decide the question of which side has dealt in perjury, but which side has been burdened with the largest amount of that product. It being conceded that perjury has been indulged in, in large quantities, by somebody for the last few days. The disagreement of the jury is generally looked for.

### MONEY IN BUTTER.

The Chehalis Bee-Nugget (Washington) says that the creamery at that place has turned out 10,000 pounds of butter and 500 pounds of cheese during June. It also estimates that with the Toledo, Browning, Centralia and smaller creameries in operation Lewis county's dairy product will reach \$75,000 to \$80,000 per year.

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### EDITOR'S AWFUL PLIGHT.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca, (Ills.) News, was indicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by DR. STONE, Druggist.