

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 Peking.

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 Peking.

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 Tao-tai 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 Peking under suitable escort.

L'S APPOINTMENT.—Brussels, Aug. 10.—The foreign office has received the following message, signed by "De Cartier," the first secretary of the Belgian Legation, at Peking:

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

FOR COMPETITION. St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 10.—Articles of incorporation were filed this afternoon by the Labor Union Street Railway Company.

TERRIBLE HEAT. Philadelphia, Aug. 10.—The heat today resulted in two deaths and twenty prostrations.

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

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.

THE CONTEST OF THE SLUGGERS ENDED IN SIX ROUNDS. FITZSIMMONS WHIPS RUIHLIN

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 Ohioan down and out in the sixth round.

A RAILROAD WITH NO TUNNELS. The new trans-Siberian railway, when complete, is to be the safest, cheapest, and most comfortable in the world.

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.

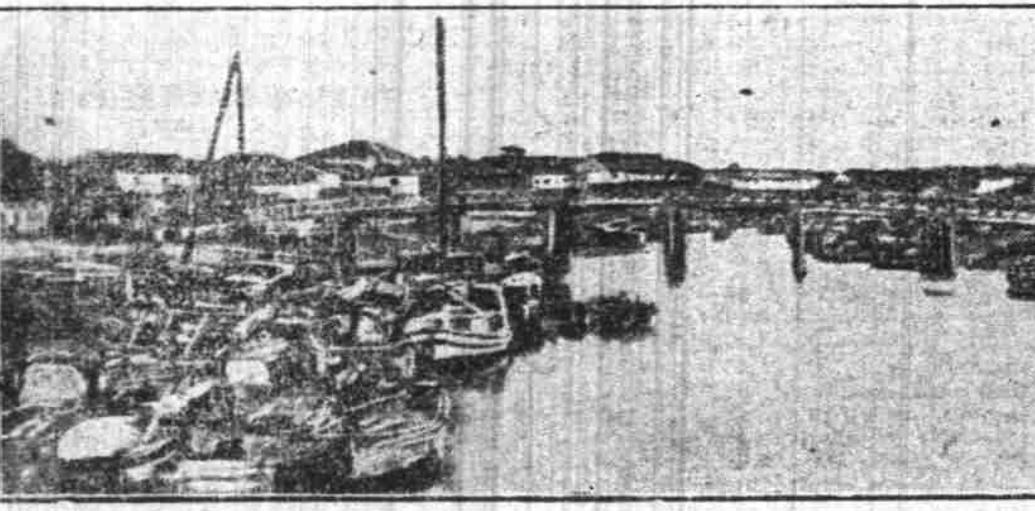
FAME'S PATHWAY. Sarah Bernhardt, on being asked to give her notion of an ideal holiday, wrote the following: "To go to bed in a quiet room, stay there during the day reading and dozing, dine in slippers and dressing gown in the evening, and as soon as convenient thereafter go back to bed."

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.

FRANK MOVEMENT. "Say," said the man with the hobo appearance, "could you put something in the paper for me?" "What is it?" asked the easiest man on the force. "Well, let's see."

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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 Sookow Creek, to the railway station opposite Shanghai.

Marching from the provinces of Hu and Hu Pei toward Peking and Tien Tsin.

EN ROUTE TO CHINA. Chicago, Aug. 10.—The Third Infantry 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 Peking and authorizing Li Hung Chang to negotiate with the powers for peace has, it is reported, 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.

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."

HAWKS FIGHT A SQUIRREL. Belfast, N. Y., Aug. 3.—An unusual fight was witnessed on the Brainerd farm on White Creek, two miles out of Belfast yesterday. A large gray squirrel, running on a highway fence was attacked by two unusually large hen hawks.

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.

the business signs that met his eye. "Well, I see we've got to Milwaukee."—Chicago Tribune.

REASON FOR THE CRY. Sunday School Teacher — "Woe! Woe!" cried the prophet Jeremiah, and again, "Woe! Woe!" Now, children, why did he say that?

DIFFERENT PINKS. "Do you like pink teas?" asked the Brooklyn girl. "I never tasted them," replied her visitor from Cook county; "but I just dole on pink igmonades."—Brooklyn Life.

MONEY TO BURN. "It is said that a Connecticut farmer is going to build a chimney out of the gold bricks he has bought."

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.

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.

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.

A STATESMAN REPORTER found T. W. Steiger, who now owns the Cothale place north of the Fair Grounds, busy on Thursday gathering his crop of Gravenstein apples, and having them put in neat boxes for shipment.

JURY WILL DISAGREE. Both Sides in the Big Kentucky Case Deal in Perjury.

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.

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.

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.

Gov. T. T. Geer yesterday issued a requisition upon Gov. John B. Rogers, of Washington, for the apprehension and delivery to the agent of the state of Oregon, of W. B. Cassil, wanted in Portland for obtaining money under false pretenses.

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.

Editor's Awful Plight. F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca, (Ill.) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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 home.