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ARE CERTAIN TO RETIRE

American Troops' Withdrawal from Peking Expected at an Early Date.

General Chaffee's Advice in the Premises Has Been Given Publicity by the Government—Army Will Be Sent to the Philippines Into Quarters.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The developments of the day in the Chinese situation still point to the speedy withdrawal of the United States troops from China. General Chaffee has added the weight of his opinion to that already entertained by many officials here. It probably is significant that the general's statement on this point was given publicity by the administration.

No confirmation is at hand here of the report that Great Britain and Germany have joined in an agreement to remain together in Peking regardless of the attitude of the other powers. Should this be true, the fact doubtless would hasten the rearward movement of the American troops, for there is a firm determination to avoid becoming involved in any clash between the powers such as might reasonably be expected to follow the execution of this reported British-German program. The part of the problem relative to the withdrawal that remains unsolved is the best means of securing guarantees for the attainment of the few objects set out in Secretary Hay's note of July 31, which have not yet been secured. It does not follow that, because the United States troops are to be withdrawn this autumn from China, that our interests will be left completely at the mercy of the other powers. The entire army of General Chaffee will be quartered in some of the pleas-

ant portions of the Philippines. If they are wanted again in China they can be transported inside of a week, thoroughly refreshed and fitted for effective action.

MURDERED MISSIONARIES.

Shanghai, Sept. 8.—John Goodnow, the United States Consul General, after inquiries in every possible source, learns that the number of British and American missionaries murdered during the uprising in China has been ninety-three, while 170 others, stationed in Chi Li and Shan Si provinces, are unaccounted for, and there is reason for the belief that they have met the same fate. Of those whose deaths have been absolutely proven, twenty-two were Americans, eight men, eight women and six children; thirty-four were British, nine men, fifteen women and ten children. There is strong proof that thirty-seven more were killed at Yai Yuen. Ten men, thirteen women and seven children are known to have been there.

The list missing numbers: Americans, twenty men, twenty-one women and twenty children. British, forty-one men, forty-nine women and nineteen children.

It is impossible to get the numbers of the Catholics killed, but there were many French priests and sisters, and some were in the country where the Russians are fighting. There were also several Swedish and Danish Protestants.

The massacre and persecution of Chinese Christians continue everywhere, and it is said the anti-foreign leaders intend to exterminate them. Home fell like a house of cards. How many dear children and refugees are in the ruins could not be ascertained. Of the sick in St. Mary's Infirmary, together with the attendants, only eight are understood to have been saved.

"Every church in the city, with possibly one or two exceptions, is in ruins. The hay front, from end to end, is in ruins. Nothing but pling and wrecks of the great warehouses remain. "The life-saving station at Fort Point was carried away, the crew being swept across the bay fourteen miles, to Texas City, two being drowned. It will take a week to tabulate the dead and missing, and to get anything near approximately an idea of the loss. It is safe to assume that one-half of the property of the city is wiped out, and that one-half of the residents have to face absolute poverty. "Eight ocean steamers were torn from their moorings and stranded in the bay."

AN APPEAL.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Miss Clara Barton, president of the American National Red Cross, tonight issued an appeal to the people of the United States in behalf of the suffering people of Galveston, Texas.

THE HORROR'S GROW.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—The following statement of the situation at Galveston and along the coast was received tonight from Dallas, Texas: "From latest reports which are considered reliable, the disaster at Galveston and along the coast has not been exaggerated. The waters of the Gulf and bay met, covering the island to a depth of six to twelve feet. During this sudden flood a most terrible storm was raging, the wind blowing about eighty miles an hour. Many of the dead have been uncovered; others are still under the debris; others were carried out to sea. It is not possible to give, at this time, a reliable report as to the number of deaths. From estimates made by reliable persons who have just come from Galveston it is believed that not less than 1500 and possibly as many as 2000 people were drowned. Of course, the damage to property is most shocking. Some of the best public and private establishments were wrecked. Thousand of homes were swept entirely away. It is quite safe to set this down as one of the greatest disasters that has ever visited the United States. The loss of property is irreparable; the loss of life is appalling. (Signed) G. B. Dealy, Manager, Dallas News."

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price per Ely's Liquid Cream tube is 75 cents, including the spraying tube. The balm is a solid preparation. Cream Balm 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 SALMON PACK.

Tacoma, Sept. 10.—The salmon pack of the North Pacific Coast will fall short 700,000 cases this season. The pack has shown a decrease in Northern British Columbia, the Fraser River, Puget Sound and the Columbia

River. The pack on Willapa and Gray's Harbors is practically that of last year. A shortage of 700,000 cases means that there will be from 450,000 to 550,000 cases less than the annual consumption. This has steadily increased until now it reaches approximately 3,000,000 cases. This pack of last year was estimated at 3,225,000. Canners prices ever known. Even at this figure the canners will lose money on this year's business, for they had made preparations for handling an output several times as large as the season's total. On the Sound the entire pack is less than the capacity of one company's plant. Northern British Columbia is the only district which will hold its own. Canners on the Skeena River had a profitable year.

ROASTED TO DEATH.

Corvallis, Sept. 10.—James McLane, aged 63, was roasted at a prune drier on the farm of Samuel McLane, near Philomath yesterday. He was alone at the drier, which he was attending. Smoke from the drier brought his brother to the scene, when the victim was found lying at the mouth of the furnace in which there was a very hot fire. He was lying on his back and was dead. The flesh on his neck, shoulder, right breast and right side, as far as the spine and as low as the hip, was literally cooked. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death, with indications that the cause might have been an epileptic fit.

RECEPTION TO BRYAN.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Wm. J. Bryan was the guest of the Nebraska Bryan Club of Chicago, today, at a reception held at the Sherman House.

A WONDERFUL CURE OF DIARRHOEA.

Had Almost Given Up, but Was Brought Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Read His Editorial.

From the Times, Hillside, Va. I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful I suffered with diarrhoea for a long edly, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow-sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man today and feel as well as I ever did in my life. O. R. Moore, Sold by F. G. Haas, druggist, Salem, Oregon.

TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS.

MINISTERS AT THE CAPITALS OF LEADING NATIONS.

Authorized to Labor for Peace With the Powers—Shanghai Advice. Are More Favorable.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—The announcement that the Chinese Ministers at capitals of the powers have received satisfactory credentials authorizing them to open peace negotiations, taken in conjunction with the injunctions contained in dispatches from the far East that China is developing a better disposition to arrange peace terms, is welcomed here, for the desire to expedite the settlement of the trouble is increased by dispatches received from Hamburg today announcing that Germany would send two additional detachments of 5000 and 6000 men respectively, to China early in October. These troops, it is reported, have already been ordered to prepare for their journey.

Shanghai dispatches, dated September 8th, insist that the great display of force must be due to political issues. They contend that the attitude of the Chinese is peaceable and does not call for the taking of extraordinary measures. They say that there have already been landed 3500 Indian, 800 French and 450 German troops, in addition to 800 volunteers and 4000 naval men who are available. There are nine foreign warships at Shanghai including the United States gunboat Princeton, and fourteen at Woo Sung, including the United States cruiser New Orleans.

Today comes the news that the Japanese representative at Shanghai has informed his colleagues that Japan is sending troops to participate in the occupation of Shanghai. Pending their arrival, it is added, 600 Japanese sailors will be landed.

A dispatch from Peking says that after the allied troops entered the Palace, August 28, the foreign ministers and generals returned and visited the audience halls, where they found six mandarins, including officials of the Tsung Li Yamen. The royal apartments and the rooms set apart for the women were not entered. Magnificent marble staircases, costly bronzes and valuable vases were encountered everywhere. The Emperor's throne, situated in a small building, is surrounded by pedestals on which are caskets containing written wishes to be opened after his death.

Working Night and Day

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by DR. STONE, druggist.

CONDITION OF HOP CROP

Gilbert & Patterson Harvest an Average of Two Thousand Pounds Per Acre at Eola.

An Increase of 70 Per Cent. Over Last Year's Yield from a Sixteen-Acre Yard—Efforts Made to Control the Output of the Willamette Valley.

The clouds, which hung so threateningly over the Willamette valley the latter part of last week, have cleared away and the weather promises to be favorable for the continuance of the work of harvesting the hops. The heavy showers of last week did no damage to the yards, at least such is the report coming from every hop growing section of the country. No mold has yet appeared in any of the yards, and it is confidently believed if the weather remains favorable for another week, the danger from this source will be past. Those who have sprayed their yards well claim there is absolutely no danger of the appearance of mold, even if the rain should keep up for some time. The hop growers and dealers are very anxious that the crop may be harvested without any loss or injury to its quality and they are urging all to put up their crop as clean and in as good shape as is possible, so that the Oregon product may command the highest price in the market. Hop dealers, from all over the country, who are here, say without hesitation, that the samples so far shown are the best quality of hops ever produced on the coast or anywhere else. From no part of this district are heard complaints of the quality of this year's product. All without an exception, declare that the quality was never before equaled in the history of the state. But reports come of light yields from many places, and just how much this year's crop will fall short of last, is hard to estimate with any degree of certainty. Probably 75,000 bales for the state is as close an estimate as can be given at this time.

IS OF GREAT VALUE

is afforded by the huge power plant of the St. Lawrence Power Company at Massena Springs, New York. This installation will take advantage of an extremely curious configuration of the country, whereby the St. Lawrence river is nearly fifty feet higher than one of its tributaries, the Grass River, which is only three miles distant. A canal cut across this short stretch of country gives one of the finest water-powers in the world and no less than 150,000 horsepower, or three times that generated in the great plant at Niagara, will be produced. All of this gigantic power will be used on the spot in electrolytic processes for the manufacture of calcium carbide, bleaching powder, alkali, etc.

THE COTTON MARKET.

GREAT FLUCTUATIONS AND RECORD BREAKING SALES.

A Tropical Storm Said to Have Destroyed a Million Bales of Cotton in the South.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The intensity of excitement and the activity of speculation on the cotton exchange today was without parallel. The fluctuations far exceeded anything hitherto recorded, the extremes being 100 points as the relapses were frequent and violent.

As the morning proceeded, speculation broadened until the market was beyond control of the bulls even. Sensational set-backs followed the nerve-grinding surges which kept the operators, of no matter what belief, jumping to keep the pace. On the local exchange September sold up to \$10.50 as against \$9.50 Saturday night.

The foundation of the bull ideas and the chief cause of the terrific bull speculation was the news that the best section of the crop had been swept away by a tropical storm the equal of which was unknown. The estimates point to a loss of 750,000 to 1,000,000 bales.

Failures of T. G. Schiffer and Gay L. Schiffer were announced, these brokers being caught short by the opening rise. The announcement of their suspension did not seriously disturb the market. The close was irregular and excited, with net prices, 49¢ per point higher.

Estimates placed the total transactions at 1,250,000 bales or 150,000 more than ever before recorded.

AN EVIL.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 10.—Japanese coolie labor is driving white labor out of the Washington hop fields. The Japanese pull the poles and pick

the hops for 25 cents a box. The padrone system marks the advent of these foreigners in the hopfields, and they are herded by these bosses, and paid from \$6 to \$8 a month and board, while the padrones are paid 75 cents a box for the work. Indians will not work in the same field with the Japs. The Japanese are already working in many yards to the exclusion of the whites. In each instance they are working under a padrone who makes on an average \$1.50 a day on each Jap under him.

The great success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has made it standard over the greater part of the civilized world. For sale by F. G. Haas, druggist, Salem, Oregon.

Despondency the Cause.

WELL KNOWN PORTLAND NEWS-PAPER MAN SUICIDES.

Otto Greenhood Takes His Own Life on Account of Ill-Health—Worked on the Telegram.

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 10.—Otto Greenhood, a well-known newspaper reporter, committed suicide in a room of the Hotel Portland this evening. He was for about fifteen years employed on the Evening Telegram of this city. Despondency, due to ill-health, is supposed to have caused him to take his life.

MINISTERS TO LEAVE.

WILL RETIRE FROM PEKING TO THE COAST CITIES.

Negotiations for Peace Will Not Be Commenced for a Long Time—Powers of Li Hung Chang.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The following dispatch has been received at the War Department: "Taku (no date)—Adjutant General, Washington—Afternoon, 4th.—Evidence accumulates that diplomatic relations will not be resumed here for a long time. Russian legation leaves very soon for Tien Tsin. Appears to me certain the Chinese Government will not return here whilst foreign army remains, and if this is true, our legation can transact no business. My opinion Peking to be merely a camp of the foreign army pending settlement by powers at other points. Chaffee."

LI HUNG CHANG'S POWER.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The Chinese Minister has received an imperial edict conferring on Li Hung Chang extraordinary power for the complete settlement of the Chinese trouble. It gives him authority to make any terms according to his own discretion, without referring them to the emperor. This is unusual authority, and it is claimed at the Chinese legation, gives Li Hung Chang credentials adequate to meet all the objections heretofore raised as to his power to negotiate for peace. The edict is dated two weeks ago, but is just forwarded from Li Hung Chang. Minister Wu delivered it to the State Department this morning.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

London, Sept. 10.—The Chinese Minister, in London, it is understood, has received credentials authorizing the opening of peace negotiations. It is intimated that similar powers have been conferred on the Chinese Ministers at other capitals, and that their credentials are such as will satisfy the American and European Governments.

SATISFACTION WANTED.

London, Sept. 10.—A special dispatch from Berlin says that Great Britain and Germany have agreed not to evict Peking until full satisfaction for the recent outrages has been obtained.

KEITTELEIN'S MURDERER.

New York, Sept. 10.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: Chung Li, Military Commandant of Peking, who is responsible for the murder of the German Minister, has been arrested and is confined under German jurisdiction.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concerned in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on STONE, druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

HANNA IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Senator Hanna arrived in Chicago today to take charge of the Republican National campaign. "There is nothing to say concerning the campaign except that things are looking rosier every day," was the Senator's confident assertion to his callers.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

"Powell, hair dresser. Easy shaving. Id. Support the namesake of the hero of Marfeking." is a sign in the north of London; and a baker in Manchester has ruined a rival by changing his own name to Kitchener.