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M'KINLEY REPLIES

Demands Safety of Ministers Before Mediation.

ASKS CHINA TO FIRST RESTORE ORDER

Ministers all Safe Except Von Ketteler--To Be Brought to Tien Tsin Under Chinese Escort--Conditions Look More Favorable.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, July 24.--The correspondence between the President and the Emperor of China, regarding the latter's appeal to the President for mediation between China and the powers, was made public late today. The communication from the Emperor states that for settling the present difficulty, China places special reliance on the United States. The appeal is signed Kwang Hsu, dated July 19.

The President's reply in conclusion says:

1. "I solemnly urge upon your majesty's government to give the public assurance whether the foreign ministers are alive, and if so, in what condition.

2. "To put the diplomatic representatives of the powers in immediate and free communication with their respective governments.

"To place the imperial authorities of China in communication with the relief expedition, that co-operation may be secured for the liberation of the legation, the protection of foreigners and the restoration of order.

If these objects are accomplished, the offices of this government, will, with the assent of the other powers, be cheerfully placed at your majesty's disposition for that purpose."

To Bring Out the Ministers.

Chinese minister Wu, received a dispatch this morning from Sheng, director of the telegraphs at Shanghai stating that the foreign ministers are to be sent from Peking to Tien Tsin under escort.

Minister Wu is Getting Anxious.

Wu brought to the state department today a copy of the identical telegram sent by Sheng to the Powers repeating the Chinese assurance of the safety of the legation, up to the 8th instant.

Minister Wu is so confident that the United States government is the only one which can be looked to for fair and friendly treatment and that he has exhausted every effort, personally, by an appeal and otherwise, to save all the other foreign ministers in Peking if possible, but at any rate to insure the safety of Minister Conger.

M. W. Rockhill, special commissioner to China, returned to Washington this morning and began preparing for his journey. He will sail from San Francisco on the American Maru, of the Japanese line.

Miss Bolter's Funeral.

The funeral of Miss Ollie Bolter, who died at the Salem hospital, Sunday evening, will take place at the Methodist church, at Brooks, at 10 a. m. Wednesday, Rev. Petersen officiating. Burial will be at Gervais.

Badly Injured.

Dell Force, an employe at the Fair Grounds, was badly injured this afternoon by being kicked on the left side of the head by a vicious horse. Medical aid was summoned and the extent of his injuries are not known as we go to press.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Want the Proofs of Chinese Claims. A month has elapsed since Rob-

ert Hart, director of the Chinese marine customs, smuggled out of Peking the last piece of news that appeals authoritatively to Europe, and apparently the only method by which the Chinese court can vindicate its veracity here is to transmit another autograph letter from some, authoritative source.

Admittedly the Tsung Li Yamen possesses the facilities to set all doubts at rest. Li Hung Chang's reported statement, that while the foreigners are alive, they will be killed immediately, if the allied forces neared Peking, it is regarded as an indication that the foreign ministers are held as hostages.

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The Chinese Minister, Sir Chih Chen Leh Feng Loh, has communicated to the press the following dispatch from Sheng, Director of the Chinese Railways and Telegraphs, and Tao Tai of Shanghai, dated Shanghai July 23:

"Information from Peking, dated July 18, says that the Tsung Li Yamen department, to see the foreign ministers, and he found every one well without any missing, the German excepted. General Yung Lu is going to memorialize the throne to send them all under escort to Tien Tsin, in the hope that the military operations will then be stopped."

Li Hung Chang's Great Duplicity.

In a private message from Shanghai it is asserted that Li Hung Chang avows that the object of his journey is to place the regular Chinese Army in line with the allied troops for the suppression of the Boxers.

The Times editorially suggests that Li Hung Chang is playing the old game of the Sublime Porte by putting forward proposals which will appear in different degrees and ways to benefit the powers

TAMMANY HALL PASSES RESOLUTIONS

By Associated Press to the Journal.

New York, July 23.--At a meeting of the Tammany Hall general committee a series of resolutions upon motion of Richard Croker, were adopted, containing the following:

Tammany believes in the supremacy of the American flag wherever it floats, but that it should float nowhere as the symbol of liberty and civil servitude combined, for that is a combination which can work only dishonor to the flag and American institutions.

"Tammany Hall condemns the waging of a war of conquest as un-American in principle and false to the pledge of the Nation as given by the President of the United States. It condemns the unconstitutional action of the President in carrying on a war for conquest without the authorization of Congress."

The resolutions denounce monopolies and trusts and close with the following: "The Democracy of the Nation stands for National honor, National conservatism, National justice. Tammany Hall, faithful to the principles of Democracy, and subordinating all things to Democratic success, closes its ranks and calls for patriotic unity in the name of Democratic triumph."

BOERS INFLICT HEAVY LOSSES

By Associated Press to the Journal.

BRUXELLES, July 24.--The Daily Express has the following from Machodorp, dated Monday, July 23:

"There has been severe fighting during the last three days, and the Boers have inflicted heavy losses upon the British at Dedodorp. Six hundred women and children from Pretoria have arrived at Barberton."

DEWET'S STRATEGY IS BAFFLING

By Associated Press to the Journal.

LONDON, July 24.--The London morning papers feel compelled to recognize General Dewet's strategy in baffling the British to such an extent while constantly harassing the British lines of communication. Only the scantiest details have been allowed to come through.

Apparently, when nightfall stopped the engagement with Colonel Broadwood General Dewet's forces divided into small parties, one of which cut the railway and captured the Highlanders, the Boers afterward re-uniting at Housen-ter river.

Sea Shore or Springs.

If you go to either place or remain home, you will need the best of food to improve your health. We have the groceries and provisions, everything you need. Give us your order, and we will guarantee that you will be satisfied. BRANSON & HAGEN.

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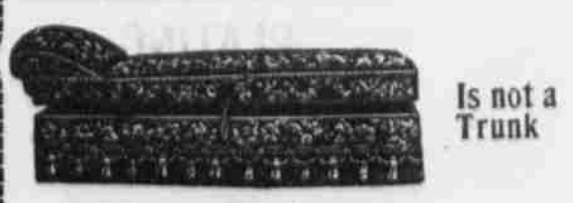


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