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AT THE LEGATIONS ON AUGUST SEVENTH

German Field Marshal, von Waldersee, Chosen Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Troops Fow Marching on The Chinese Capitol

CHINESE EXPELLED FROM PEKIN

By Associated Press to the Journal. LONDON, Aug. 8.—The British consul at Tien Tsin under date of Aug. 6, announces that the Chinese have been expelled from Tien Tsin and that they are in full retreat.

JAPANESE FORCE TOOK PEITSANG

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The Navy department has received the following from Admiral Remy: "Chaffee reports that the Japanese took Peitsang the morning of the 5th. The engagement was over before the Americans arrived. The movement will probably be continued to Yang Tsun."

LI HUNG CHANG'S LATEST BLUFF

LONDON, Aug. 8.—"In case the troops advance the Chinese must fight. The suggestion that the allies should be allowed to enter Peking in order to escort the ministers to Tien Tsin is absolutely impossible."

This is the dictum of Li Hung Chang. It was transmitted last evening to William Pitt Rivers, member of Parliament for Merythor Tydvil, by his agent at Shanghai. The agent has carried to Earl Li a message from Mr. Morgan, urging that the allied troops be permitted to enter the capital, and stating that a settlement could be made at Tien Tsin, whereby a war of the world against China would be averted; but even the optimistic Li failed to hold out the slightest hope of its feasibility, although he reiterated to Mr. Morgan's agent his declaration that the Ministers had left Peking, fixing the date of their departure as August 2. The agent makes this comment: "The Consuls are without confirmation."

JAPANESE TROOPS TAKE PEITSANG

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The War department has received the following from Chaffee:

Aug. 5.—Peitsang handsomely taken early this morning by the Japanese troops, supported by English and Americans. The Japanese loss is considerable. The English alight Americans none.

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A GERMAN FOR COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

By Associated Press to the Journal. COLOGNE, Aug. 8.—A Berlin correspondent states that Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee has been appointed commander-in-chief of the allied troops in China.

EDICT TO ESCORT FOREIGN MINISTERS

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The Chinese Minister today transmitted to the government an edict dated August 2, saying: "As Peking is not yet restored to order, and as precautionary measures may not secure absolute safety, the foreign ministers are being consulted as to the proposed plan of detailing troops to escort them to Tien Tsin."

Extra Session Not Probable. While there is talk of peaceable action government in the Chinese matter, and some discussion of the possibility of an extra session of congress to deal with the situation, it is likely that nothing will be done until additional information is received from China.

It is stated that McKinley will return to Washington next week. As to the possibility of an extra session of congress it was said by a prominent official that such a session is improbable.

The message received from Minister Conger last night which states that the legation is still besieged, and that the situation is more precarious, brings the Chinese situation to its most serious stage, and the authorities in Washington regard the matter of great gravity.

They are aware that nothing but the most vigorous action can meet the conditions, save ministers and other foreigners in Peking, and avert a war of long duration. After a conference, in which President McKinley participated, over a long-distance telephone, it was decided to send a message to Consul-General Goodnow, repeating the contents of Conger's message and advising him that a crisis had been reached.

He was directed to communicate the fact to the Chinese officials who were to transmit it to their government in China, with a strong representation that the present situation is intolerable. It is understood that the dispatch was practically an ultimatum, and an early reply was demanded. An answer is expected during the day, and it probably will determine the future action of this government.

It is not believed by the war department officials that the late national forces can reach Peking in time to rescue the Ministers if active hostilities have begun against the legation by Imperial troops.

Information received through the Chinese Minister regarding the opening of communication between the ministers and their Government is one ray of hope in the situation.

Latest News from Minister Conger. The following cablegram from Minister Conger has been received by the State Department:

"Tai Nan Yamen, Aug. 7.—Secretary of State, Washington—We are still besieged. Our position is more precarious. The Chinese Government is insisting on our leaving Peking, which would be certain death. There is little firing upon us daily by the Imperial troops. We have abundant courage, but little ammunition or provisions. Two progressive members of the Tsung li Yamen have been beheaded. All connected with legation of United States are well at the present moment. "Conger."

The Reply to Conger's Message. A reply has been sent to Minister Conger by the state department to the message received from him late yesterday.

It advises him of the approach of the relief column, and expects him to be of good cheer.

Chinese Open Communications. Minister Wu this morning received an edict under date of August 5, in which the Chinese government permits the powers to hold open communication with their ministers. This includes the sending of cipher messages.

THE MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS. Mazama Leaves Albany in a Striking Variety of Costumes.

From the Albany Democrat. A live company of twenty-three, twenty men and three ladies, are now on their way to the top of Mt. Jefferson, on the Mazamas annual mountain climbing expedition. Quite a number of Albany people showed their interest in the expedition by turning out to see them off. Twenty-one left this morning and two before to wait at Detroit until their arrival. This is about the usual number. Alpine stalks, tents, etc. were promiscuous. A variety of suits were displayed, the Portland men showing a combination of golf and bicycle suits, except the president and originator of the Mazamas, W. G. Steele, who started in every day clothes. Judge M. C. George was dressed for opening court. The Albany men were mostly attired in hunting suits, with canvas coats and leggings. The three ladies, Mrs. W. G. Steele, Mrs. Udell of Tacoma, and Miss Jennie Thompson, of Portland, wore short dresses with leggings and looked neat and trim. President Campbell of Monmouth, who has been on several of the trips, was ready for opening school at any time. There were three photographers, J. G. Crawford of this city, C. C. Lewis, of Monmouth and J. O. Hutchinson of Canas Valley, all veterans, besides the amateurs. H. N. Crookline, the insurance man, went from Eugene, H. Cook, from Salem, and among the other Portland men were Alex Bernstein and Mr. Little. Mr. Udell, of Tacoma, accompanied his wife. The party certainly is a representative one, having a judge, a college president, a doctor, two ministers, a druggist, insurance agent, magazine writer, clerk, photographers, etc. Albany did well to furnish over a fourth of the company, Messrs. Reed, Petty, Trimble, Crawford, Stewart and Dawson. The weather was not suspicious, but you cannot tell what a day will bring forth.

Making Citizens. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Superior Court judges have been sitting at night to enable aliens to file their citizenship papers. The board of registrar has also been compelled to keep late hours. Never in the past presidential years has there been such a rush. To-day is the last date to file and receive papers to enable voters to participate in the fall campaign and the great crush will keep the clerks busy until a late hour.

Missouri Woodmen at Sedalia. SEDALIA, Mo., Aug. 8.—The monster log rolling of the Modern Woodmen of America which was planned for members of that order in this section of the state at a meeting in July, is being held here today. There are over 25,000 Woodmen and their friends present. Head Consul Northcott, of Rock Island, Ill., is expected to speak at the meeting this evening.

Boot and Shoe Manufacturers. BOSTON, Aug. 8.—The National Association of Boot and Shoe Manufacturers is holding its annual convention here today. Matters of interest to the manufacturers are being discussed, the question of stock having a prominent place. The convention will last three days.

"The Battle of 1900." The only official campaign book for this year is published under the above title. It is authorized and endorsed by the national committees of all parties and the information which it contains is direct from headquarters. It gives the platforms of all parties, the portraits and biographies of all presidential and vice-presidential candidates, with discussions of the living issues of the day from the ablest men of each party. It is the ONLY OFFICIAL campaign book on the market. Agents are wanted. Call on or address "B." Journal Office.

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BRYAN CONSIDERS TOWNE'S WITHDRAWAL AS BOTH MANLY AND PATRIOTIC

The Greatest Demonstration in the History of Indianapolis ---There Will Be a Grand Political Rally To-night

By Associated Press to the Journal. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. Aug. 8.—William Jennings Bryan and Adlai E. Stevenson were notified of their nomination for the offices of president and vice president this afternoon.

Thousands of people witnessed the ceremonies. Senator Jones presided and in a brief speech introduced Congressman Richardson of Tennessee. Richardson was received with wild cheers as he mounted the stand to officially notify Bryan of the fact that he had been selected as the presidential nominee of the Democratic convention at Kansas city.

When Bryan rose to reply a demonstration occurred which has never been equalled in this city. When order was finally restored Bryan began his address, which was of considerable length. Cheer upon cheer greeted him at every telling period.

Bryan's Estimate of Towne's Act. When asked for an expression of his opinion upon the withdrawal of Towne from the Populist National ticket, Bryan replied:

"Towne's letter is manly and patriotic, but nothing less than was expected by those who knew him best."

Governor Thomas of Colorado followed, notifying Stevenson of his nomination. Stephenson replied in a somewhat brief speech than that of Bryan.

Other Democratic leaders expressed themselves in a similar strain. It was the general opinion that the withdrawal would not alienate many Populists, and that it would increase the chances of Democratic success at the polls.

The notification took place at military park in the presence of the largest crowd ever brought together in this city. Early in the day spectators began choosing points vantage in Military park. The main streets and buildings were lavishly decorated. Bryan and Stephenson's portraits appeared everywhere.

The procession started at 10:15. When the park was reached the parade disbanded. Bryan and Stephenson, Senator Jones and others appeared on the platform amid deafening cheers. The notification meeting was called to order by Mayor Taggart.

A mass meeting will be held in Tom-

linson Hall in the evening, at which Bryan Stevenson and others will speak. Mayor Carter Harrison will preside.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY WRITING HIS LETTER

By Associated Press to the Journal. CANTON, O. Aug. 8.—President McKinley was early at work today presumably on his letter of acceptance, although no announcement has been made in regard to when it will be given to the public.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

Commenced This Morning--About Eighty Applicants for Certificates. The regular examination of applicants for teachers certificates commenced this morning in the circuit court room in the Marion county court house.

About 80 applicants have been listed and the examination is being conducted by County Supt. Moores, assisted by Miss Carrie Bradshaw, of Salem, and Prof. A. W. Mize, of Liberty. The schedule as arranged by the state board of education is as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS. Commencing Wednesday, August 8, at 9 a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 11, 4 p. m. Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law. Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government. Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography. Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS. Commencing Wednesday, August 8, at 9 a. m., and continuing until Friday, August 10, 4 p. m. First, second and third grade certificates. Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading. Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching grammar, school law. Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, physiology, civil government. PRIMARY CERTIFICATES. Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading. Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods.

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