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BOXERS ONLY A PRETENSE

Conger Says Chinese Government is Responsible For All

ALLIES ENTER THE SACRED CITY EMPEROR AND EMPRESS GONE

Chinese Troops Starting For Peitsang and Tun Chow --More Soldiers Needed By the Allies in Peking.

New York, Aug. 21.--A dispatch to the Herald from Peking August 17 says:

"Minister Conger says: They tried to annihilate us the day before you got in.

"Prince Ching sent word that the officers had received orders to cease firing on us under pain of death.

"The evening of the same day, the Chinese opened fire. "If the relieving column had not arrived when it did we should probably have succumbed.

"The whole movement is purely a governmental one. The Boxers are only a pretense, having no guns.

"The confidential adviser of the Empress was the leader of the Imperial troops here.

"In eleven days over two thousand shells fell among us."

TO EXTERMINATE THE LEGATIONERS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.--Extracts from a cablegram from Conger: "Saved! Relief arrived, entered city with little trouble. Do not yet know where imperial family is. Except the deaths already reported, all the Americans are alive and well. Desperate efforts were made last night to exterminate us."

No Personal Indignities. The State department today received an appeal from the viceroys of Nankin and Hunan asking that no personal indignities be shown the Emperor and Empress dowager and renewing their assurances of maintaining quiet in China if this be observed.

It is understood the powers have already considered this question and there appears no disposition to give the Emperor and Empress dowager any affront. The application of the viceroys is in effect a request that the Chinese sovereigns may not be made prisoners of war.

Request Rejected. The cabinet today decided to reject the latest appeal from Li Hung Chang for cessation of hostilities. The rejection is based on the non compliance of the Chinese government with the specific provisions of the declaration of the United States, made August 12.

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may not be set up a government with which they can subsequently treat. The time for negotiations have not yet arrived. When it does arrive they must be opened on a different basis from that suggested in the Washington telegram, and must be conducted by a different negotiator than Li Hung Chang, if they are to have any good results."

MAKING LAWS FOR THE FILIPINOS

MANILA, Aug. 21.--The Philippine commissioners will consider a bill for municipal organizations. General Otis' municipal scheme, as modified, includes provisions regarding land taxation, and a civil service bill by which it will be possible for the incumbents of the lowest offices to attain to positions at the heads of departments and under secretarieships.

Colored Women Elevate Race.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 21.--The initial meeting of the Michigan Federation of Colored women's Clubs took place here today. The convention will continue tomorrow. The aim of the federation is the betterment and elevation of colored women, and incidentally of the colored race. Mrs. B. F. Bruce and Mrs. Booker T. Washington are among the noted speakers present. Mrs. Lucy Thurman, of Jackson, is present.

A PIONEER GONE.

MRS. E. N. COOKE PASSES AWAY AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

Had Lived Here Since 1850--One of Salem's Most Highly Respected Residents.

At about 11 o'clock last night, Aug. 20th, the long illness of Mrs. E. N. Cooke, of this city, terminated and she passed to her reward, aged 84 years, 3 months and 22 days.

Elizabeth Vandercok was born in Rensselaer county, New York, April 29, 1816. A few years later her parents moved to Erie county, Ohio, and there she was married on Sept. 5th, 1835 to Edwin N. Cooke. In the fall of 1850 they started for Oregon across the plains, and on arrival settled at Salem where they ever afterward made their home, Mr. Cook living until May 7, 1879.

They were accompanied on the trip by the only daughter Fannie who afterward married T. McF. Patton who was also a member of the party. Cooke and Hal Patton of this city and Mrs. J. D. McCully of Joseph, Oregon, are the children of this union, and the only surviving descendants of the lovely old lady who has just passed away.

Grandma Cooke was a woman of lovely and lovable character and her influence on the society of the capital city of Oregon has always been for good. At her elegant home on the corner of Court and Capital street, she has for many years lived a life of peace and enjoyment with her two grandsons and their wives.

Of late years her health has been in a precarious condition and several times an attack of illness has caused her life to be despaired of, but she has each time been spared, until this last call of the death angel, when after many months of illness she has passed peacefully away.

She has been surrounded for many months by her loved ones. Her granddaughter, Mrs. McCully was called home to Joseph, Or., only last week by the illness of Mr. McCully. Mrs. F. S. Dunning, a niece, of Portland, has been at her bedside for several months.

A telegram was sent to Mrs. McCully, at Joseph, Oregon, and as she had not been heard from when the JOHNSON went to press, no definite arrangements had been made for the funeral. It will probably be held on Thursday afternoon from the Episcopal church, deceased having been a faithful member of that denomination.

Baling Wire. Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co.'s branch will be headquarters for baling wire this season.

M'KINLEY AND TEDDY

Line Up On Policies of the Campaign

BRYAN'S LETTER CONSIDERS TRUSTS

Populist National Committee May Not Conclude to Nominate Stevenson to Succeed Towne on the Ticket

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.--The President and Gov. Roosevelt discussed the various campaign policies, together with features of their letters of acceptance. It is the desire of Roosevelt to have this utterance during his coming western tour thoroughly in accord with the views of the presidential candidate. The governor is full of confidence as to the result of the coming election. The Governor assured the President that there is no question about the state of New York, notwithstanding the complications over the state ticket.

By Associated Press to the Journal. LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 21.--Mr. Bryan today completed his speech in response to the notification of the populist nomination. The speech deals largely with the trust question.

BRYAN'S LETTER HANDLES TRUSTS

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.--The latest reports indicate that the Populist National Committee, which is to meet the 28th instant may not be as harmonious as was predicted. When Towne declined the nomination of the Populists it was generally supposed that Stevenson would receive the Populist by general consent.

The correspondence which has taken place among the members of the national committee since the executive committee meeting, makes it plain that this result is not to be accomplished without a struggle. It is understood that many of the leaders of the party are strongly urging that the committee name an independent candidate.

AMITY TREATY SIGNED BY SPAIN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.--Minister Storer at Madrid, informs the state department that the treaty of Amity, Commerce and Navigation and General Intercourse has been signed provisionally by the Minister of State and himself. This practically marks the last step in the complete restoration of the relations between Spain and the United States.

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