

MINISTERS HAVE BEEN RELIEVED.

Allied Force Reached Peking on Monday, and Rescued the Envoys, Says a Che Foo Dispatch.

New York, Aug. 16.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Che Foo, August 15, says: "The allied force reached Peking on Monday, and rescued the envoys, says a Che Foo dispatch. The allied force reached Peking on Monday, and rescued the envoys, says a Che Foo dispatch. The allied force reached Peking on Monday, and rescued the envoys, says a Che Foo dispatch."

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garrison when the city was attacked by the revolutionists. The revolutionary leaders, after taking positions around Panama, placed themselves in communication with several foreign consuls, hoping that their intervention would lead to the surrender of the city. The intervention of the consuls produced such dangerous and perilous effects morally that the revolution of General Alban averted serious consequences."

Colombian President Resigns.
New York, Aug. 16.—A cable dispatch was received here from Bogota announcing the resignation of President Sanclemente. The president of Colombia, Vice President Marroquin will serve out the four years that remain of his term. The action of Senor Sanclemente will bring about a change in the political system of Colombia, and may even the revolution which has been in progress for ten months.

Another Ocean Race.
New York, Aug. 16.—The Press prints the following:
Two vessels built almost on the same lines are now steaming across the Atlantic to this country. They are the new French liner La Lorraine and the American South American. As this is La Lorraine's maiden trip, her captain will try for a record. When at sea both vessels look alike. The new comer is of 22,000 horsepower while the St. Louis is 20,000. Both have three masts, two funnels, two funnels and a prominent deck from bow to stern. On her trial La Lorraine made 22 knots an hour. She is commanded by Capt. Bayrot and has a crew of 400. Both vessels are due in this city next Saturday.

U. S. TROOPS ARE PIRATES
So Writes an Anti-Imperialist Leaguer from New York.
Letter to Philippine Rebels—Advices
Seizure of American of Bank—Charges Against Administration.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The war department has made public the Philippine correspondence captured some months ago by Gen. Funston's command in Luzon. There is a letter from Dr. Montague R. Levenson, dated at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., July 17, 1899, and addressed to Senor G. Apacible. It says:

"Dear Sir and Brother—Our friend, Albert S. Parsons of Lexington, gave me your name as one to whom I should write as a representative Filipino."

"I am a member of the Anti-Imperialist League of Boston, of which Gen. S. Boutwell is president, and Edwin Winslow is secretary. I have published many articles and letters denouncing the war carried on by President McKinley against the Philippine people."

"I should like to suggest a plan to you. It is this: You should seize some point on some of the islands of the United States and then inform the foreign consuls that he was to be brought before a council of war for piracy, and write to said consuls to have representatives present at such council of war to see that it is legal."

"Piracy would be shown by conducting a war in violation of the usages of civilized war, and the proof would consist in the fact of the consent to and defenseless prisoners and non-combatants, men, women and children, in cold blood, and in robbery by officers and soldiers of non-combatants."

"If I were not an old man of more than 40 years, I would willingly aid you in your just defense."

"I also suggest that the Filipino congress address an appeal to the people of the United States. I shall not give you the heads of this appeal. I merely point out something which will especially inform the people. For example, a reference to the Declaration of Independence must be inserted; but I believe that it is also necessary for you to state in your appeal that the United States is a republic, and that I have made above, to show that this war is piracy, using them to bring out the want of Christian feeling for the soldiers."

"You must also show that McKinley keeps the people of the United States in ignorance of the true facts; that he and the members of his cabinet have deliberately lied to secure the ratification of the treaty of peace with Spain without a clause which would have assured the liberty of the Philippines; that they deliberately lied when they said that Aguinaldo advised Aguinaldo to fight, and that a telegram stating the treaty was intercepted. The war was advised from Washington to secure the passage of the treaty."

"Do not fail to insist upon the atrocities before mentioned, especially the assassination in cold blood of women and children, and the sack of the property of non-combatants perpetrated by soldiers, especially by a captain named Orix who is believed to be a relative of the general, who not only took no steps for the punishment of the assassin, but who did not even reprimand them."

"If you can prove that women have been violated, put that also in your statement."

"You should offer to prove all these atrocities before the commission composed of three Americans named by the Congress of the United States and three Filipinos named by the Philippine congress, and presided over by a person of some other nation chosen by the United States. He must not be an Englishman, for they are all associated in the crime. If the publication of any portion of this letter will be of any service to you, you can use it, but I think it would be more prudent to keep it secret."

"Do not forget to speak of the American squadron which blockaded your coasts, bombarded them without warning to the non-combatants and peaceful towns, where war would never have been thought of, but where now the greater part of the inhabitants, who formerly were friends of the United States, have taken up arms to avenge the deaths of their wives and sons."

"Also speak of the refusal of the United States and Great Britain to renounce the use of explosive bullets, which was decided upon in the conference of the commissioners at The Hague, and which the United States is now using, although their use was denounced as barbarous by the other commissioners at The Hague."

"Ask the people of the United States if they think that they are Christians, and ask them how they can reconcile their pretended religion with their present conduct toward McKinley and his crew."

"This horrible war is a nightmare for me. It may be folly for me to permit myself to be affected by it, but its horror, the eternal infamy of it for my country, whose people are preparing a snare of slavery for another, prevents me from sleeping."

"I can say nothing more but that it would be well to let the people know that steps are being taken to introduce militarism into the United States, some examples of which can be shown from the conduct of Gen. Merriam in Idaho."

Very sincerely,
"MONTAGUE R. LEVENSON."

RUSSIA CAUSES GREAT EXCITEMENT

Britain Must Back Down in China or Fight.

JAPAN IS ALSO INCENSED.

Germany, Russia and France Against Britain—America Neutral—Czar's Double Game in China.

New York, Aug. 16.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: Russia's occupation of New Chungking without adequate reason, caused the decision to land troops at Shanghai, in which Great Britain is supported by Japan.

Germany apparently is paying no heed to Russia's action in the north but objects to Great Britain's policy at Shanghai and proposes to offset it by stationing a squadron there and landing troops to protect her interests.

This important information just received in an official quarter here presents a comprehensive view of the attitude of four of the principal powers interested in the Chinese situation with respect to the treaty ports of the empire.

In view of the determination of the American government not to interfere with the action of Great Britain and Russia in landing troops at the ports named, the powers are thus divided with respect to this portentous complication in the international situation.

Great Britain and Japan oppose the occupation of New Chungking by Russia, and the former has landed troops at Shanghai to counterbalance the czar's move in the north.

Russia, Germany and France object to Great Britain's action at Shanghai, while the St. Petersburg government will not withdraw and thus remove all reason for the policy of the British government in the south.

The United States remains neutral. The occupation of New Chungking by Russia has aroused great excitement in Japan. It took place, according to information received here, on August 4, and though a dispatch from Admiral Kuroki, commander of the Japanese fleet, to the subsequent evacuation of the treaty port, nothing confirming this has been received here.

There were a few boxes on the outskirts of the town but their operations were unimportant and it was unnecessary for the Russians to occupy the port "for the protection of foreign interests," as their government alleges. Instead of leaving the administration of the port in the hands of the Chinese officials, it is declared that the Russian commander, who acted in accordance with instructions from his superior general, took over the municipal government, administering justice in the courts and extended Russian officials to collect the customs duties. Russia, in fact, extended her sovereignty over the port.

This procedure, in the face of repeated Russian declarations that the czar had no designs upon New Chungking, has been deeply resented by the Japanese government.

The international situation, has, according to diplomats here, entered upon a most dangerous and complicated phase and the skill will have to be exerted to prevent trouble between the powers.

HERE IS THE TROUBLE.

Britain Does Not Want Other Troops at Shanghai.

Shanghai, Aug. 15.—The consuls will meet today. The landing of the British troops is not objected to by the representatives of other nations, the latter declaring they will adopt the same course. To this the British have objected and threatened to withdraw the troops which are now ready to land.

IS ONLY A CRANK.

That is Why He Writes Encouragingly to Filipino Rebels.

New York, Aug. 16.—Dr. Montague R. Levenson was seen at his residence at Fort Hamilton by a representative of the press. He said that he was a regular correspondent of Philippine agents in this country and had written a letter to Senor G. Apacible, part of which was published in the New York Herald.

Dr. Levenson added: "I am not afraid of the U. S. government taking proceedings against me. In fact I dare them. What I have written is the truth and they cannot refute it."

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 16.—Anti-Imperialist leaders in attendance at the Liberty congress, decline responsibility for the acts of Dr. Levenson. Franklyn P. Severin, president of the congress, said: "Dr. Levenson is a kindly, cranky sort of an old gentleman, who is erratic to a degree. He is not a member of the league. He came from the Pacific slope and the late Henry George, and was an extreme advocate of Mr. George's single-tax theory."

Living Wino of Boston, said that Dr. Levenson had caused the league much annoyance by emotional and intemperate utterances.

Nominations for Congress.

Eleventh Indiana District—W. J. Hawk (Dem.)
Third Arkansas District—Thos. Moore (Dem.)
Second Texas District—S. B. Cooper (Dem.)
Second Mississippi District—Thos. Spight (Dem.)
Ninth North Carolina District—Jas. Montville (Moody Rep.)
Seventh Georgia District—Jos. J. Hamilton (Rep.)
Tenth Wisconsin District—Jno. J. Jenkins (Rep.)
North Wisconsin District—E. H. Schenck (Dem.)
Second Kentucky District—Wm. Lynch (Brown Dem.)
Eleventh Tennessee District—Samuel Hawkins (Dem.)
Ninth Michigan District—E. C. Fowler (Dem.)
Second Maryland District—J. Fred Talbot (Dem.)
Seventh Iowa District—Geo. W. Crozier (Dem.)

Ninth Cavalry Sails for China.
San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 16.—The transport Warren will sail at noon today with the Ninth (colored) cavalry for Taku by way of Nagasaki. Several army officers besides those of the regiment have been ordered to sail on the transport to join their regiments in Manila or China, and three hospital attendants and 100 men of the hospital corps who will be assigned some to China and some to the Philippines. The ship, with more than 5,000 tons of freight for Honolulu, Guam and Manila, and the Aztec, with horses for China, will also sail today.

The general hospital at the Presidio is to be enlarged to accommodate the extraordinary detachments of sick and wounded on the way here from the Philippines and China. Fifty wall tents

will be erected inside the enclosure at the rear of the hospital and a large tent to serve as a ward.

KILLED THREE PEOPLE.

Explosion of Natural Gas Causes a Severe Disaster.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Three lives were sacrificed early today by fire as the result of an explosion of natural gas in Thirty-fourth street near State. Three other persons are supposed to be in the ruins.

The dead are:
Mildred Levi, an artist.
Unknown woman from Boston, Mass.
Sach, colored cook.
Missing: Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Levi.
Within ten minutes after the fire was discovered by a pedestrian and before the fire department arrived, the building, a two-story frame dwelling, was completely destroyed.

BURIED 8,000 PEOPLE.

Man Who Did So Is Himself Interred in Potter's Field.

New York, Aug. 16.—George Ferguson, who superintended the burial of some 8,000 bodies in the King's county Potter's field, has himself been buried there. He was sixty-eight years old. He died on August 5th, and as the authorities could find no trace of his relatives, a grave was dug for him in the place where in life he directed the burial of so many numbers. Little is known of his life up to fifteen years ago, when he became the inmate of the King's county almshouse. He was a carpenter by trade. About twelve or thirteen years ago he was placed in charge of the Potter's field.

Mexican Robber Captured.

Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 16.—Santiago Ortiz, a Mexican, who robbed and killed W. S. Moffitt, of Harrisburg, has been captured at Culien's Wells. When charged with the crime he confessed, and produced \$500 in cash and two checks, which he had taken from his victim. Moffitt's head was mashed to a jelly with a drill.

WARTON BARKER IS INELICIBLE.

Discovery at Lincoln, Neb., Regarding Populist Candidate.

ACCEPTED RUSSIAN TITLE.

Claim That Doing So Without Permission Forfeited His Citizenship—The Maybes.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—A special to the Record from Lincoln, Neb., says: A sensation has been caused by the discovery that Wharton Barker, "old-time-of-the-road" candidate for President on the Populist ticket, is ineligible for the office to which he aspires. It is said that while superintending some improvements in Russia some years ago, Mr. Barker was made "Lord of St. Vieslavas" by the czar. Before accepting the title he did not ask Congress to grant him the privilege, and he is therefore said to be ineligible because he forfeited his citizenship by accepting the honor without permission of the United States authorities.

If this proves true Mr. Barker must step down and out. Ignatius Donnelly would succeed him as candidate for President, some one else being chosen as candidate for Vice President.



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