

FATE OF WHITES STILL IN DOUBT

German Foreign Office Has No Authentic Information.

HARMONY AMONG POWERS.

Sending of Japanese Troops to China Strains It-Russian Press Anti-German.

Berlin, July 9.—The foreign office claims to have no later authentic news from Peking than that published, and remains in doubt as to the fate of the whites there. Regarding the attitude of the powers, a foreign office official says today:

"The harmony just now is standing the first serious test, namely, the sending to China of another Japanese division, a reinforcement which the commanders at Tien Tsin will especially welcome. There is now," the official added, "no objection to the landing of foreign forces by any of the allied powers, if they will only hasten their arrival."

The British charge d'affaires, Lord Gough, said to a representative of the Associated Press: "The powers are not engaged in a new interchange of views regarding Japan's most recent inquiry, but each power has answered for itself. The powers are not in a hurry to formulate a more remote plan of political action in China, as the first thing necessary is the relief of Peking."

Lu Hsi Hsuan, the Chinese minister to Germany, told a representative of the Associated Press that he had received today a dispatch from Li Hung Chang, dated July 8th, saying:

"No authentic confirmation has arrived of the Peking slaughter, but I have reliable information that Prince Ching has organized a determined opposition to the Boxers, fighting them with regular troops, a majority of which remain loyal. Several severe encounters have been fought, in which the loyal troops were victorious. Three thousand rebels have been killed in the streets before the gates of Peking."

The German government fears the spread of trouble in Shan Tung, and distrusts the Shan Tung governor, Yuan Shi Kai, and this feeling is known by Lu Hsi Hsuan, who characterizes Yuan Shi Kai as a "devil known for his treachery." It is believed here that the destruction of the missions in Shan Tung, which were under the charge of French and German Catholics and Americans, would not have occurred if Yuan Shi Kai had been sincere in his professions, because he has 8,000 provincial troops under his control who are the best drilled and best armed in China. These he claims to be holding ready against possible attack by Tsin Tau.

The emperor is ordering more and more vessels to get ready for China. The latest ordered to prepare are small but excellent cruisers. A fleet of new thirty-ton torpedo boats is also being prepared. They will make twenty-six knots an hour and are expected to arrive by the middle of August, before the troops, and will be used for river service and communication between the large vessels. The emperor will also send a crew to man the Chinese torpedo-boat destroyer awarded Germany at Taku.

The anti-German attitude of the Russian press is considered unexplainable, as official assurances have been given by both the Russian ambassador to Germany, Count Osten Sacken, and the German ambassador to St. Petersburg, Prince Radolin, that the emperor did not mean that she would proceed with the other powers.

A dispatch to the Herald from St. Petersburg states that the Russo-German agreement has been reached, on the question regarding the far East, as to the terms of which each nation is obliged to warn the other in advance if serious separate steps are intended.

The Peking and Lokal Anzeiger today publishes the text of the speech which Emperor William made yesterday to the crews of the battleship division, about to leave for China. Both papers agree that the emperor used the phrase, "Would not rest until he has forced China upon her knees." The local version of the speech is not obtainable.

The Greatest of Conventions. Pittsburgh, Pa., July 9.—Col. J. M. Guffey, national committeeman and the leader of Pennsylvania's Democracy, who returned from Kansas City today, says:

"It was the greatest convention that ever assembled, and has given me a magnificent ticket and a platform that all the Democrats can support."

"In this campaign it is not a question of chance, but of the preservation of the Republic. It is the duty of every man in the Republic as it stands today under the Constitution the people will have no voice in monetary affairs, nor in anything else."

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lined. If we cannot succeed with this platform, and with Bryan and Stevenson as candidates, it will plainly show that the American people no longer want a democracy, but are in favor of an empire."

Enrolling the Cherokees.

Chicago, July 9.—A special to the Record from Fairland, I. T., says: "The United States commission to the five civilized tribes began the enrollment of Cherokees at this place Monday. The members of the commission present are Thomas B. Needles and Clifton R. Beckwith. Only twenty-nine families were enrolled the first day. The roll now being made is the final roll of the tribes, on which all allotments of land and division of the funds of the tribe are to be based. The commission will quit here Friday afternoon and go to Eastville, I. T., where it will again take up the work of making the final roll of Cherokees."

United Mine Workers in Session.

Pittston, Pa., July 9.—Delegates representing 104 local districts of the United Mine Workers, with a membership of about 16,000, began a series of secret sessions here today. The chief matter to come up for discussion will be the strikes at present existing in the anthracite district. The doctage question, which has been the cause of considerable trouble, will also be discussed.

The Walker-Rhea Contest.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 9.—The celebrated Walker-Rhea congressional contest in the Ninth Virginia district will be re-opened at an early date. Judge W. F. Rhea has announced he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination. Gen. Gates, a Walker man, has announced he will be in the race for the Republican nomination. They were candidates two years ago. Rhea was declared elected and Walker contested the seat.

TO SEEK COLORED AID.

Hawaiian Planters Will Seek Succor in the South.

Honolulu, July 9.—It is to the colored people of the Southern States that the plantation owners of the Hawaiian Islands will turn for relief in the matter of the vexed labor question. John Hind and J. B. Collins of Kohala plantation leave today for the Southern States in quest of negro laborers. They have assurances that three or four hundred colored men will be secured in the States. The plantation will pay their expenses to the country and give them \$30 a month. If enough negro labor can be secured the services of the Japanese will be dispensed with altogether.

Increased Trade With Spain.

New York, July 10.—The Compania Transatlantica Espanola steamer Leon XIII for Cadiz, Barcelona and Genoa, took out a complete cargo of general merchandise. The agents of the line are pleased with the prospects of business increasing with Spain. There were 2,500 bales of cotton on board the Leon XIII for Barcelona alone.

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DEMOCRATIC PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

Committee to be Appointed from the Three Parties.

MR. BRYAN WILL NOT TOUR.

Will Make Trips from Time to Time to the Larger Centers of Population—Towns Will Wait.

Lincoln, Neb., July 9.—Plans for the Democratic national campaign of 1900 were outlined and practically agreed upon today at a protracted conference between representatives of the Democratic, Silver Republican and Populist parties at Kansas City.

This committee will include members of all three parties, and perhaps also Democrats not members of the national committee but who are prominent in the councils of the party. This committee will, it is said, have charge in a measure of the practical working of the campaign, and will work for fusion on State and congressional tickets whenever possible. The press and executive committee, it is expected, will, with one or two exceptions, be the same as last year.

The personnel of all the committees was left in the hands of Chairman Jones. The question of national headquarters was also left in his hands. It was stated that Chicago would probably be selected.

Mr. Bryan said today that he had made no plans as to the part he would take in the campaign, and would not do so until he had conferred further with the party leaders. The subject was discussed at the meeting, as well as the amount of campaign work to be done by Mr. Stevenson, and although this feature will not be fully decided upon until after formal notification of his nomination has been given Mr. Bryan and Mr. Stevenson, which will probably not be for several weeks. Committeeman Johnson of Kansas stated after the meeting that an understanding exists that Mr. Bryan will not tour the country as he did in the campaign of 1896, but will make trips from time to time to the larger centers of population, remaining in Lincoln a great deal of the time. Many visitors are expected here during the campaign, and Lincoln will be a way be a central point in the campaign.

Mr. Towne may not announce his decision in regard to the vice presidential nomination for several days, although several Populist leaders in the city stated today that he might announce his withdrawal to the Populist executive committee. The Democratic leaders, however, state that the whole question has been postponed until after the Middle-of-the-Road State Populist convention, to be held at Grand Island, Neb., July 20th. The attitude that will be taken by that wing of the Populists and the strength developed by them will, it is said, be closely observed as a criterion in other Populist States, and should no serious defection from the regular Populist on account of Mr. Towne's defeat in the Democratic convention be noticed, a conference with the Populist leaders will then be held, at which time it is expected Mr. Towne's withdrawal will be announced.

CHICAGO HEADQUARTERS.

Democratic National Committee Has Determined on This.

Chicago, July 10.—The Chronicle says: National Chairman Jones, D. J. Campbell of Michigan, ex-Governor Stone of Missouri and Chairman Johnson of the national executive committee are expected here today (Tuesday) from Lincoln, Nebraska, where in all probability the new executive committee will be announced. It is settled definitely, although not formally, that Chicago will be the headquarters of the national body, but the present rooming in the "Unity" building will be abandoned and new ones selected in the Auditorium, Palmer House or Grand Pacific hotel. The following members of the national committee probably will be appointed by Senator Jones to act on the executive or managing committee: John M. Johnson, Peabody, Kansas, chairman; Adair Wilson, Denver, Colorado; Thomas Gahan, Chicago; Thomas Taggart, Indianapolis, Indiana; Urey Woodson, Owensboro, Kentucky; Geo. Fred Williams, Boston; D. J. Campbell, Detroit, Michigan; T. D. O'Brien, St.

Paul, Minnesota; Norman E. Mack, Buffalo, New York; Josephus Daniels, Raleigh, North Carolina; J. M. Guffey, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; John T. McGraw, Grafton, West Virginia; Secretary Wash is secretary of all sub-committees of the national committee. It seems to be the consensus of opinion among the local Democrats that the campaign will be fought out in Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Minnesota.

May Remove to Puget Sound.

San Francisco, July 10.—There is a report current in business circles here that the Alaska Packers' association may remove its headquarters to Puget Sound, if the assessment of its franchise at \$600,000, is insisted on. W. B. Bradford, secretary of the company, says that the directors have considered the matter and are aware of the advantages of the Sound, where coal, lumber and freight rates are cheaper. Sentiment keeps them here where their homes are. He added:

"All I wish to say is that the insistence on some such undue tax as that on our franchise would make final the decision of the directors to change their business headquarters."

REINFORCEMENTS TO CHINA

The Cabinet Meeting Considers the Matter in Detail.

Must be Sent Speedily if Quick Action is Desired—Navy is Promptly Responding to All Calls.

Washington, July 9.—Developments in the Chinese situation were considered by members of the cabinet at a consultation held today. The participants explained the conference by saying that it was the first opportunity that had occurred lately to gather as many as four of the cabinet members for consultation. Results followed in the dispatch of reinforcements to China. Admiral Kempff's cablegram giving his estimate of the amount of force that he regards necessary to represent the United States properly in the movement upon Peking was carefully considered.

An agreement was reached to say nothing about the admiral's figures, on the ground that it would be impolitic to make our needs known to the Chinese in the first instance and also of a desire on the part of this government to avoid being put in the position of appearing to set up a standard for the other powers in this matter. It is understood, however, that the depth of Admiral Kempff's communication is the necessity of speedy reinforcements if quick action is desired, and on the latter point there is not a dissenting voice among the cabinet officers. If reinforcements are to be gotten to China speedily they cannot come from the United States.

According to the schedule already in execution, only one steamer, with two battalions of one regiment, has started from San Francisco, and the next steamer is not to start before the 15th of the present month. This is about the best time that can be made with the present facilities, and at that rate many weeks, and even months must elapse before the 6,000 additional troops ordered east Saturday can be landed there.

This state of affairs caused a revival today of the report that Gen. MacArthur is to be again called upon to relieve the situation by dispatching from the Philippines at least two regiments in addition to the Sixth Infantry already sent to Taku. It was said that the cabinet officers considered this subject and decided to give the necessary orders looking to a replacement of the troops withdrawn from Gen. MacArthur's command from the force going out from the United States. None of the cabinet officers would admit or deny this, so it gained some measure of credence. Unless Japan is to be left to do all of the fighting in the immediate future, Gen. MacArthur must respond to this demand by drawing upon the Philippine force, and at least a month could be saved in landing troops in China.

Secretary Long this afternoon showed how the navy was responding to the call for reinforcements by ordering 500 marines to be assembled from the several navy yards, and have been ordered to China. It is significant that these are the first military forces to be sent directly from the United States to China, without instructions to stop at Nagasaki for orders.

MacArthur's force of 750 men, as the department has already given orders for the equipment of 250 marines for similar service. They will be sent out on the first army transport available for the service.

The Russian and French charges and the Chinese minister were among Secretary Hay's callers. Save the Chinese minister, they called as they said for information, but it is surmised that their object was to assure Secretary Hay as to the willingness of the governments of Russia and France to allow Japan a free hand in the matter of landing troops in China to quell the Boxer disturbances. There is a suggestion in the air that this perfect understanding, initiated by Secretary Hay, has been brought about through the quiet acceptance of at least one most important condition. What this condition is cannot be learned, though it is suspected to relate to territorial acquisitions.

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BOERS UNUSUALLY ACTIVE

Pacified Districts are as Warlike as Before Their Pacification.

Bond Leaders Boycott British Firms—Consul Said to Have Been Recalled—He was Pro-Boer.

London, July 10.—As Lord Roberts' dispatches reveal, the Boers are unusually active, both in the Orange colony and the so-called pacified western Transvaal, but without producing any serious impression upon the British arms.

The bond leaders at the Cape are extending their boycott of British firms, and Dutch companies with £200,000 capital have been formed.

Passengers who arrived at Lourenco Marques on July 8th from Middleburg say there has been hard fighting between the latter place and Machodorp, in which the Boers were defeated and demoralized.

The Lourenco Marques correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says, under date of July 8th: "I understand that Mr. Hollis, the American consul here, has been recalled. He is a well known pro-Boer."

Lord Roberts telegraphs to the war office from Pretoria as follows: "The officer commanding at Hellburg reports that State Secretary Bignault, State Attorney Dickson and members of the Council Van Tader and Kuppervergen came in yesterday and surrendered. "Bignault was attacked yesterday in a position he was holding by a large number of Boers. He cut them off without much difficulty. Our only casualty was Lieut. Young of the first Canadian troop, slightly scalp wound. The enemy left several wounded on the ground and sent a flag of truce with a request that they might be received in our hospital."

"I regret to say that Capt. Currie and Lieut. Kirk of the Imperial light horse, who were reported wounded in my telegram of yesterday, were both killed. One squadron of this distinguished corps pressed by a very severe force of the enemy in a gallant attempt to carry off a wounded comrade, to which they attributed the heavy loss sustained. In addition to the officers, a farther sergeant and three troopers

were killed, and the sergeant major, three sergeants and seven troopers were wounded."

DR. C. F. McDONALD DEAD.

Postal Money Order System Organized Through His Efforts.

New York, July 10.—The death is announced, at Hamilton, Ontario, of Dr. Charles F. McDonald, aged 71 years. While connected with the postoffice department in Washington, the postal money order system was organized through his efforts. President Lincoln appointed him superintendent of the money order department, which office he held until 1893, when President Cleveland appointed him consul at Hamilton. Through Dr. McDonald's efforts, also, the exchange of money orders was effected between the United States and the principal civilized countries of the world. He drafted thirty-two conventions for the exchange of money orders.

Latest News From Nome.

Seattle, Wash., July 10.—Steamer Brunswick arrived from Nome tonight and reports the steamer Santa Ana as released from smallpox quarantine and unloading at Nome June 25. The Standard Theater company has abandoned the idea of constructing a theater, and will show in a tent.

The following vessels were noted in Nome harbor as the Brunswick sailed: Ohio, Garonne, Charles E. Lane, Fairclon, Santa Ana, Mercury, Skookum, Thurston, Spokane, Casco and Theobald.

At Dutch Harbor, St. Paul, Signal, Richard Holyoke, St. Paul, Albatross, Rush and McCulloch. The St. Paul sailed on that date for San Francisco. Steamers Ohio, Lane and Garonne had about finished loading when the Brunswick sailed from Nome.

An Aged Man Boiled to Death.

San Jose, Cal., July 10.—George A. Morse, an aged and absolutely helpless patient in the Agnew's insane asylum, was slowly boiled to death in a bath in the men's ward of that institution last night. He was placed in a bath tub and after the hot water was turned on the attendant left the room for a towel, forgot his patient and did not return until the imbecile was fatally burned.

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