

THE LEGATION GUARDS IN PEKIN.

Some Ministers Think Two Thousand Are Too Many.

COURT ANXIOUS TO RETURN.

Administration Perplexed—Rockhill Says Russian Minister Refuses to Receive Notes from China.

Pekin, April 7.—Mr. Rockhill, United States special commissioner to Pekin, had a long interview yesterday with Li Hung Chang, who satisfied him that there is not likely to be any further important hitch in the negotiations for a settlement between China and the powers. China has agreed to the list of punishments submitted by the ministers of the powers, asking only one concession, namely, deprivation of office, instead of banishment, in the case of a man who is 70 years of age. To this the ministers have agreed.

Li Hung Chang says the court is extremely anxious to return to Pekin as soon as the foreign troops evacuate the capital.

Some of the ministers of the powers begin to think that so large a force as 20,000 troops acting as legation guards in the city proper would be a great mistake. Such a body would have to remain in a space of one square mile. The troops could not be allowed outside the legation quarter armed, and it would probably not be safe for them to go unarmed.

It is thought by some of the ministers that if the arrangements were made from twelve to fifteen miles away, with the necessary stores, this arrangement would be much preferable, as a telegram could bring the troops into the city immediately.

However, several ministers have been faulted by troops of other nationalities. Mr. Rockhill and Sir Ernest Mason Satow, the British minister, were returning from dinner in chairs, when the chairs were stopped by German soldiers who proceeded to beat the bearers. The ladies of the party were greatly frightened. The ministers generally fear that the presence in Pekin of a considerable force of troops of various nationalities might be a source of international friction. They are not entirely pleased with the military proposals of the generals, as they fail to see the necessity for the demolition of all forts.

ADMINISTRATION PERPLEXED.

Washington, April 7.—The administration is perplexed over a cable dispatch received from Mr. Squires, now in charge of the American legation at Pekin. This dispatch, according to a publication today, said that the Russian minister refuses to receive official communications from Chinese ministers, which carried the inference that diplomatic relations between the two countries interested would be broken off. The officials are very reticent about the matter, and decline to affirm or deny whether it is correctly stated. They will go only so far as to admit the receipt of a dispatch whose purport was not clearly understood, for which reason it was not given to the press for publication.

Another cablegram which reached here today from Mr. Rockhill, the special commissioner of the United States, had no reference to the alleged refusal of the Russians to receive official communications from the Chinese commissioners. As Mr. Rockhill is in a position to know promptly what develops between the ministers and the peace commissioners, it is believed he would be prompt to repeat a step of such far-reaching importance as the published dispatch from Mr. Squires would indicate.

The Russian embassy has no information on the subject was obtainable to-night. It was said there that no communications had come from the office at St. Petersburg since the Russian government's recent days since, which regarding Manchuria, a copy of which was handed to Sec. Hay. The impression of the officials at the embassy was that no special significance attached to them, it is simply meant that the Russians had discontinued further negotiations at this time on the Manchurian question alone, which for the time is held in abeyance.

This was in accordance with the spirit of the official publications on this matter, which asserted that remaining faithful to its original and oft-repeated position regarding Manchuria, "it will only await the further course of events." Absolutely no comment was felt at the embassy on the subject, the officials apparently being perfectly satisfied that the communication referred to relates entirely to the Manchurian question.

In other diplomatic circles the report failed to receive credence, on the ground that the interests of the Russian government in China were too great and far-reaching to permit the severance of diplomatic relations at this time, when substantial unity on the matters of negotiations was so promising.

TWO PERSONS DROWNED.

Rose Runs Away and Plunges into Kinnikinnick River.

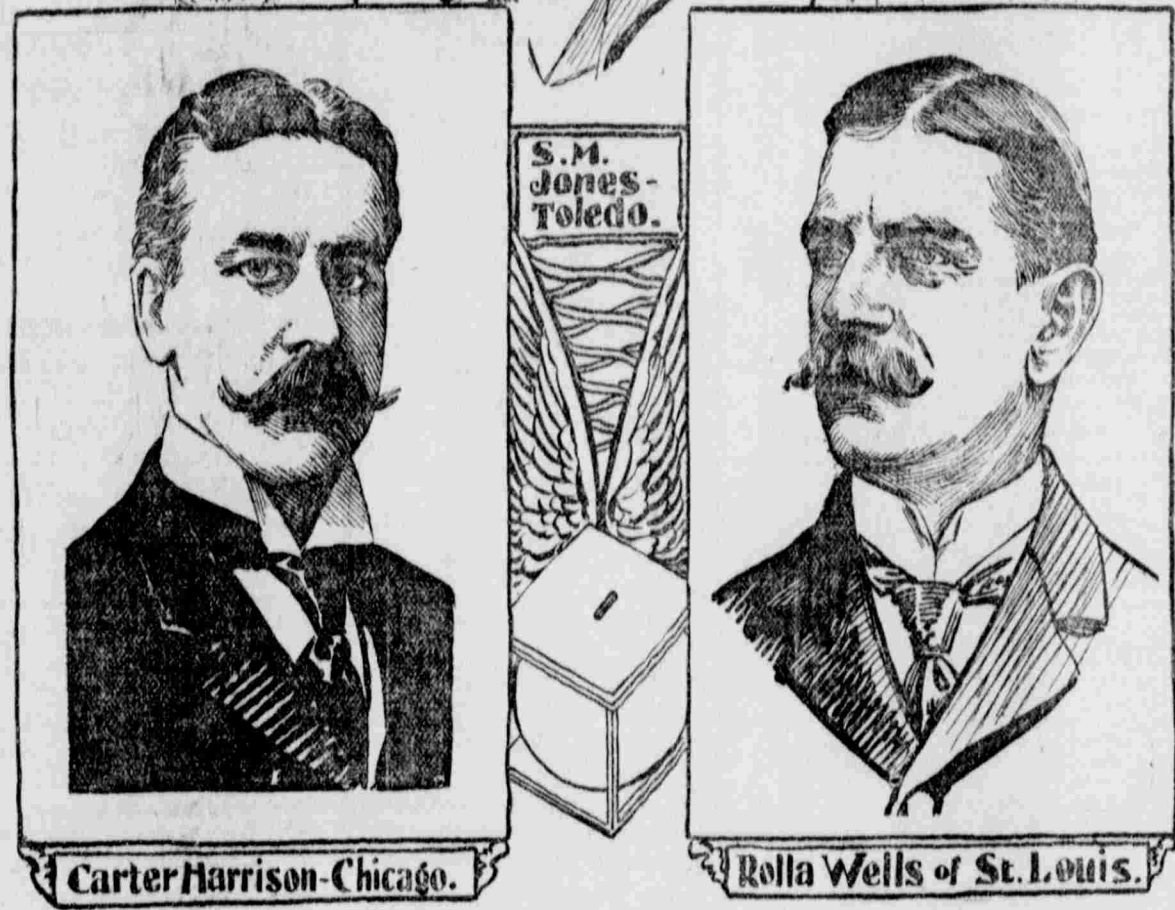
Minneapolis, Wis., April 7.—Mrs. Michael, of the town of Lake and her seven-year-old daughter Mary were drowned in the Kinnikinnick river at the Kinnikinnick bridge in this city today. They were in a buggy when the bridge, which was open for repairs, the horse became frightened and ran away, plunging over the embankment into the river, dragging the buggy and its occupants with it.

The child was saved, but the mother and daughter were caught by the buggy top and carried to the bottom of the river. The bodies were recovered later in the day.

TO ENLIST FILIPINOS.

Secy. Long Authorizes Admiral Remy to Engage Five Hundred.

New York, April 7.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Secretary of the Navy Long to Rear Admiral Remy, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic station, authorizing him to enlist five hundred natives of the Philippines for service on board the small Spanish gunboats and other vessels, which are to be maintained exclusively in the Philippines. These men will form the nucleus of an important service composed solely of enlisted men. Rear Admiral Remy is chief of the bureau of navigation, believed that, besides resulting in the employment of efficient seamen, the government obtaining efficient respect for the American flag and creating a strong feeling of loyalty. Reports have shown that Americans, especially those serving in the fire rooms, become quickly debilitated, and it is



Carter Harrison—Chicago.

S. M. Jones—Toledo.

Rolla Wells of St. Louis.

THREE NEWLY ELECTED MAYORS.

Here are the successful candidates in three hotly contested municipal campaigns. The contest in St. Louis was especially spirited because of the fact that the man who won will be mayor during the world's fair in that city. Carter Harrison was elected mayor of Chicago for the third time, and Samuel M. Jones, familiarly known as "Golden Rule" Jones, was also elected mayor of Toledo for a third term.

ACQUINALDO'S MESSENGERS.

Lieut. Taylor, Twenty-fourth Infantry, Caught Them With Cigars.

Forwarded Important Letters to Gen. Funston, Who Thanked Him Very Much.

New York, April 7.—A special to the World from Lake City, Fla., says: J. D. Taylor, a prominent citizen of this city, has received a letter from his son, Lieut. James D. Taylor, Jr., of the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry, which shows that the young man, with kindness and seven cigars, won over seven Filipinos and secured the information that enabled Gen. Funston to capture Aguinaldo. In a modest matter of fact way the lieutenant tells his father about his clever exploit and of Gen. Funston's full acknowledgment of his services. The letter, dated at Bantabangan, Philippine islands, February 18, 1898, is in part as follows:

On February 8th seven insurgents, with one rifle and six cartridges, presented themselves. They were pretty well scared up and I fed them, gave them a cigar each and asked them a few questions, and they answered me with all kinds of lies.

I told them they were tired and no doubt wanted to see their families, so after signing the oath of allegiance they could go home and report the next morning ready to tell the truth.

The next morning they came in a little more at ease and told a different tale. By questioning I found they had concealed some letters in the woods, so I went right out and got them. After reading their letters I found that they had not told the whole truth and began questioning them again and found that Aguinaldo was in the town they came from, and all about him.

Two days later I got his special messenger, who had orders from Aguinaldo to his generals and letters of great importance. I hurried him, with all letters, out that night at moonrise, and in three days he was in Manila. For my work I received the inclosed message from Gen. Funston. The following is the copy of the original telegram from Gen. Funston:

"San Isidro, Feb. 13th, 7:30 p. m.—Lieut. James D. Taylor, Twenty-fourth Infantry, Bantabangan—Gen. Funston desires to express his thanks to you and appreciation of your judgment and energy in getting the valuable letters and information from Aguinaldo's messengers. Also please convey his appreciation to your president. By command Brig. Gen. Funston."

E. V. SMITH, A. A. G., Fourth District.

HORSE ABATTOIR STARTS UP.

Five Hundred Thousand Cuyuse Ponies Ready for Slaughter.

Portland, Ore., April 8.—The horse abattoir at Linnton, which was shut down last fall has started up again. As conditions are more favorable now for its successful operation, it is likely to be kept running indefinitely. About 800 cuyuse ponies have been sent in from the ranges, and it is possible that 10,000 will be slaughtered this year. It is estimated that there are more than 500,000 cuyuse ponies ranging over the country tributary to this market. Stockmen are very anxious that these horses should be driven away to preserve the ranges to cattle and sheep. Horse meat has found favor in Sweden and Norway, and several orders have been received from there.

Footpads Beats Old Woman.

Kansas City, Mo., April 7.—Mrs. Isabel Thompson, aged 67, was fatally wounded last night by a footpad who, in attempting to rob the woman, crushed her skull with a coupling-pin. She was returning home from church when assaulted at Seventeenth and Holmes streets, an unfrequented part of the city. She was found lying on the sidewalk, and was taken to the hospital, where she died after suffering for several hours. There is no clue to the footpad.

During the winter eight people have been more or less seriously injured by footpads. One of the victims, an elderly woman, has become insane, and another, a Kansas City, Kan., grocer, died of his injuries.

Died from Fighting Injuries.

Cincinnati, O., April 7.—Charles D. Gillea, aged 28 years, a well known telegraph operator, died at his home here today from the effects of internal injuries received in a fight early this morning.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and so easy to take as sugar.

FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLON SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION.

Price 25 Cents. Purely Vegetable. Cures Sick Headache.

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EMPEROR WILLIAM'S SPEECHES

Every Effort Made to Keep Them From Being Published.

Berlin, April 7.—Careful investigation at Potsdam today regarding the circumstances in which Emperor William delivered his latest military address developed the conclusion that during a review last Tuesday of a number of military bodies belonging to the Potsdam garrison, including the First regiment of foot guards, extraordinary precautions were taken to prevent any representative of the press or any other civilian obtaining knowledge of his majesty's remarks, which were uttered in the Lustgarten adjoining the royal castle.

From persons who were present it was learned that the emperor spoke substantially as follows: "A hand from one of the people was recently raised against me, to my intense sorrow. Evidently serious times are coming, which will try my mettle. I know that the army is true to its traditions, and to the solemn oath it has taken. I know it will remain steadfast and faithful to me."

"My conviction is especially strong regarding the guards, and regarding this regiment now present, which is

WORK OF BURGLARS.

They Have a Running Fight With Citizens.

Frankfort, Ind., April 7.—Burglars at Michigantown, east of here, early this morning wrecked the safe in a brick building occupied by C. A. Marshall, a merchant, and after a desperate running battle with citizens, in which Marshall was slightly wounded and one of the robbers probably fatally shot, escaped with a small amount of booty. The safe contained several hundred dollars in cash and many valuable papers, and all were practically destroyed by the force of the explosion. The property damage was \$3,000.

GEN. CLAY HOLDS THE FORT.

No One Admitted to Whitehall Except Bodyguard James Bolin.

Lexington, Ky., April 7.—Gen. Cassius M. Clay is still holding the fort alone and no one was admitted to Whitehall today except James Bolin, his bodyguard. Yesterday Gen. Clay intimated that he would live on a supply of meat and canned goods which he had stored away, but he changed his mind this morning and ordered Bolin, who lives about 100 yards from the mansion, to have his wife prepare his meals.

Gen. Clay is working on the second volume of his autobiography, which will contain the secrets of his private life, and is to be published only after his death. The first volume, the record of his private life, has already appeared, but the circulation is limited, as only Clay's intimate friends received copies.

A Wife Says:

"We have four children. With the first three I suffered almost unbearable pains from 12 to 14 hours, and had to be placed under the influence of chloroform. I used three bottles of Mother's Friend before our last child came, which is a strong, fat and healthy boy, doing my housework up to within two hours of birth, and suffered but a few hours of pain. This is the greatest remedy ever made."

Mother's Friend

will do for every woman what it did for the Minnesota mother who writes the above letter. Not to use it during pregnancy is a mistake to be paid for in pain and suffering. Mother's Friend equips the patient with a strong body and clear intellect, which in turn are imparted to the child. It relaxes the muscles and allows them to expand. It relieves morning sickness and nervousness. It puts all the organs concerned in perfect condition for the final hour, so that the actual labor is short and practically painless. Danger of rising or hard breaths is altogether avoided, and recovery is merely a matter of a few days.

Druggists sell Mother's Friend for \$1 a bottle. The Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga. Send for our free illustrated book.

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As a result of negotiations between Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and the Canadian minister of agriculture, an agreement has been reached between the two administrations by which Canada is to have a first-class veterinarian stationed in England to test for tuberculosis all British cattle shipped to this country via Canada. The Canadian administration wanted cattle to be admitted from Canada without tests at the border by American experts. The department at the Secretary Wilson said, however, that if Canada would send to England an

BOERS ARE NOT TIRED OF THE WAR

English Warned Against False Idea That They Are.

WILL FIGHT TO A FINISH.

Kruger May Visit the United States—Dewet and Botha Meet at Vredya.

London, April 8.—Lord Kitchener has informed the war office that eight volunteer companies, freed by reliefs, are coming home, and that arrangements are in progress for the speedy relief of further companies. He thus appears to be endeavoring to meet the demand that fresh troops be sent to the front to replace the stale men.

The Pretoria correspondent of the Morning Post, who warns his countrymen against hoping for an early termination of hostilities or believing the stories that the Boers are tired of war, says:

"It becomes daily more evident that the Boers intend to fight to a finish. Many are surrendering, but they are men of no standing. The real fighting men are still on commando, and, although the recently successful British operations tend to bring the end nearer, it is evident that the Boers must be completely crushed before a general surrender is probable."

It is reported from Brussels that Acting President Schalkberger has removed the seat of government to Leydsdorp.

According to a dispatch to the daily Mail from Hilversum, Mr. Kruger, who has just arrived there, has expressed an intention to go to the United States in June and visit Washington, Boston and Chicago.

"It is definitely ascertained," says a dispatch to the Times from Koonstadt, dated Saturday, "that Gen. Dewet and Botha met at Vredya."

The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Express reports wholesale arrests for treason in Graaf Reinet and Azeerden.

There is no other news from South Africa this morning, except that a small party of Boers has recaptured Philippstown, in Cape Colony.

ATTEMPTED TRAIN WRECKERS.

Ties Piled on the Oregon Short Line Track Near Malad Bridge.

Boise, Ida., April 7.—An attempt was made to wreck No. 1 westbound Short Line passenger tonight at Malad bridge, a delay of about an hour and a half. The engineer did not see the obstruction in time to stop the train. The pilot of the engine was damaged and broken beams were broken under some of the cars. A delay of about an hour ensued. It was a narrow escape from a serious disaster.

INDEPENDENCE JOSEPHITE MEETING.

Kansas City, April 7.—At Independence today nearly 2,000 persons were in attendance at the meeting of the Independence Josephite conference. The service was intensely interesting and the large church was packed to its utmost.

Sheriff Shot a Pioneer.

Dickinson, N. D., April 7.—Sheriff Goodall learned today that a man named McPeak, alias Jim McCarthey, a desperado, wanted both in this State and in Montana for a long time, was near here. He secured a posse, went after McPeak and arrested him on a charge of horse-stealing. Later McPeak attempted to escape and was shot dead.

MERRIMAC WRECK DESTROYED.

Fifteen Hundred Pounds of Dynamite Placed in Her and Set Off.

Santiago de Cuba, April 7.—Fifteen hundred pounds of dynamite were used yesterday in blowing up the forward superstructure of the sunken United States battleship Merrimac, which was long impeded the entrance to the harbor. The explosion was heard plainly in the city, five miles away. Divers immediately descended and found forty feet of clear water over the forward portion of the wreck. Port Capt. Irvin will begin tomorrow to place mines off, which he expects to explode in a week, thus completely clearing the harbor entrance.

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