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Promises Made by Li Hung Chang to Be Put to the Test--Time Required to Agree Upon Details of a Plan of Settlement--Sharp Fight with Boxers--A Hard Problem.

Washington, Sept. 17.—There will be no withdrawal of the American troops from China at the present time. Instructions were cabled Gen. Chaffee yesterday to agree to no disposition of troops or authority that will leave the native Christian converts unprotected.

Promises to Be Tested.

Li Hung Chang's promises to maintain peace and order are to be put to the test. He was some time ago appointed viceroy of Pe-Chi-Li. The United States has suggested that if he is sincere in his pledge that order shall be maintained and American life and property shall be protected the best way for him to demonstrate his good faith and his ability at the same time is by putting a stop to the Boxer raids and the persecution of missionaries in the province which belongs under his personal jurisdiction. It is in Pe-Chi-Li that most of the recent troubles have occurred.

A Hard Problem.

One of the hardest problems for the powers to solve is what to do with the empress dowager. There is no doubt anywhere of her guilt. The American government has received from Minister Conger indubitable proof that she ordered the attacks upon the legations. Li Hung Chang himself certified to the correctness of her version of her conduct which has reached the state department.

A Sharp Fight.

Tientsin, Sept. 14, via Shanghai, Sept. 17.—A British signal officer reports a sharp engagement between a company of the Fourteenth United States Infantry and 2,000 Boxers at Mo Tao (Ma Tow?) on the road to Peking. The Americans made a gallant stand, and a detachment of Bengal Lancers near by hearing the firing, came to their rescue and charged the Boxers in the rear. The Chinese were routed, leaving 200 dead. The Americans had no casualties. The Germans report an engagement with a heavy force of Boxers west of Peking. The German loss is said to have been 20. Indications now point strongly to the withdrawal of all the powers from Peking to Tientsin.

Demand Full Retribution.

London, Sept. 15.—There is no additional news from China this morning. The Daily Graphic asserts that all the powers have accepted Li Hung Chang, and will probably accept Prince Ching as negotiators. It says also that the powers have agreed to insist that a central government, satisfactory to the powers, shall be established in China, and that full retribution shall be exacted for the attacks upon the legations.

Must Be Punished.

Berlin, Sept. 19.—The foreign office has sent a circular note to all the powers announcing that the German government considers that an indispensable preliminary to the beginning of peace negotiations with China is the delivering up of those who are responsible for the outrages.

Important Conference.

Washington, Sept. 20.—With the German proposition to postpone peace negotiations with China until the persons responsible for the Peking outrages are punished and the French and Russian notification of the purpose of those governments to begin such negotiations at once awaiting him, the president found much matter of importance to dispose of upon his arrival in Washington from Canton yesterday. After a conference a note was drafted in reply to Germany, but the nature of its contents was not made public.

Conger's Opinion.

Peking, Sept. 12, via Taku, Sept. 16, via Shanghai, Sept. 20.—Mr. Conger, the United States minister, says that Peking must be occupied by foreign troops until some settlement is effected, as otherwise all the value of the expedition will be lost.

Gift to a Soldiers' Home.

Oshkosh, Wis., Sept. 19.—The Wisconsin veterans' home at Waupaca, Wis., was enriched Tuesday by a legacy of some \$12,000. It was left by Walter Houston, an aged soldier of the rebellion, who resided many years in the town of Union, Winnebago county, and died there. Mr. Houston bequeaths a farm of 200 acres to the home, possession to be given at the death of his wife. The bequest was made as a result of kind treatment at the home.

Broom Corn \$100 a Ton.

Areola, Ill., Sept. 19.—The price of broomcorn jumped from \$80 to \$100 a ton Tuesday, and brush sold freely at the latter figure. The foreign buyers who have been in the field for a week offered the advance so they could secure their supply and return home. The shortage in the field cannot longer be disputed.

Gov. Roosevelt Accepts.

New York, Sept. 17.—Gov. Roosevelt has given out for publication his letter accepting the republican nomination for vice presidency. He makes silver the paramount issue, but defends expansion, and discusses trusts, imperialism and militarism.

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS.

Monument Dedicated.

The new soldiers' monument and old cannon on the lots of the Grand Army of the Republic in Union cemetery at Lincoln were unveiled and publicly dedicated in the presence of a large assemblage of people. The exercises were military in character and highly patriotic. Mayor W. O. Jones made the presentation speech and the monument was accepted by Commander Smith in behalf of the old veterans. The address of the occasion was delivered by Comrade Iyerly, pastor of the First Methodist Methodist Episcopal church. The cannon, which was a gift of the national government, stands on a stone monument.

Aged Ladies Killed.

Mrs. Mary E. Curran, 72 years old, and Mrs. Sarah Holmes, 55 years old, were killed by a passenger train at Garfield boulevard and the Chicago & Erie railroad tracks in Chicago. The two women, who are widows and live within two blocks of each other, were returning home after having paid a call to a sick friend, and they disregarded the shouts of a policeman, and also an alarm bell and the lowered gates, and tried to dodge behind one train to escape another. In doing so they were run down by a third train.

State Examination.

Alfred Bayliss, state superintendent of public instruction, has issued directions to be followed by teachers wishing to take the 1901 examination for state certificates. The time of the examination has been fixed for August 6 to 9, 1901, and it will be conducted at the department of public instruction in Springfield, the University of Illinois and at the Champaign and state normal schools at Normal, Carbondale, DeKalb, Charleston and Macomb.

Nine Persons Killed.

A railroad accident, in which nine persons lost their lives and seven others were injured, six of them seriously, occurred at Beechwood, a station on the Illinois Central road. Eight women and one man were killed. The victims were members of the Duncan Clark Female Minstrel company. A broken wheel caused the disaster.

Two Men Killed.

A large double corncrib and granary on the farm of August Weichen near Peotone collapsed and as a result William Krieg, aged 21, and Chris Miller, aged 19, were killed. George Krieg, aged 16, was fatally injured in the arm and back. The men were shoveling corn to a shelter.

Will Show Fruits.

The Illinois State Horticultural society, by its secretary, L. R. Bryant, of Princeton, has called upon the fruit growers and societies of the state to aid in the preparation of Illinois fruits, mainly of apples, for the Pan-American exposition in Buffalo, N. Y., next year.

Told in a Few Lines.

Free mail delivery has been established at Pontiac, Livingston county; length of route, 24 miles; population, 585.

At an anarchist picnic held by 500 Italian miners at Spring Valley Batistini Turinetti was stabbed to death by a fellow countryman named Cresto, who escaped.

The Veterans' association of the counties of Johnson, Williamson, Pope and Saline held a three-days' reunion at Stone Fort.

The State bank of Lamont closed its doors with liabilities of \$12,000; assets, \$24,000.

County Clerk Pierce has completed an abstract of Jefferson county's personal property assessment for the present year, showing a valuation of \$2,171,382, against \$1,911,720 the previous year.

The second annual free street fair in Litchfield was a great success.

Frank Brewer, the seven-year-old son of the auditor of the Rock Island road, was drowned at Chicago and Ely Stafford, a 14-year-old girl, was drowned while trying to save him.

The four-year-old son of John Dierks, living near El Paso, was run over by a mower and fatally injured.

Peoria people paid \$20,000 for salted gold claims in Alaska.

There are 51,755 more men than women in Chicago.

The state convention in Pontiac of the Young People's Christian Temperance union was largely attended.

Fifty-three young men received degrees at the University of Chicago convocation exercises.

The St. Barbara's Polish Catholic church was dedicated at Minook by Bishop Spalding, of Peoria.

Charles Schaefer, aged 63, a prominent farmer of Fosterburg township, was gored to death by a bull on his farm.

William Hayes left Galena with a party of friends to go on a coon-hunting expedition, and his body was found floating in the Apple river.

The dead body of an unknown man was discovered in an old well located west of Carlyle. He was apparently 30 years old.

Albert Barnhard and his 14-year-old sweetheart, Mary Bealer, eloped from Wenton and were married in Clinton, Ia.

Mrs. Ernest Buchler, of Chicago, died of fright because her husband threatened to kill her. The husband committed suicide in a police station.

Robert Davis, a colored coachman in Chicago, was taken to a hospital suffering from hydrophobia. He was bitten by a dog when a child.

Edward J. Brundage, of Chicago, has been appointed vice president for Illinois of the Pan-American exposition to be held in Buffalo next year.

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