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### FROM CHINA.

The Chinese Government is Conspiring to Bring About the Assassination of All Foreigners at the Capital—The United States Now Nearer Declaring War on the Celestial Empire Than It Has Been Since Minister Conger was Cut Off From Communication.

Special Dispatch to the Call.  
CALL BUREAU, WELLINGTON HOTEL, WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Not only are the imperial troops again attacking the foreign Ministers at Peking, but the Chinese Government seems to be actually conspiring to bring about their assassination. These facts were presented in the cipher dispatch received by the State Department this afternoon from Minister Conger and made public late to-night. The message was promptly telephoned to the President. While no action has been taken, it is stated on good authority that the United States is nearer declaring war on China at this moment than it has been since the Ministers were cut off from communication.

Although the authorities have had every reason to believe the Chinese Government was responsible for the condition of affairs in Peking, it has tacitly accepted the polite fiction that a mob was in control and the imperial authorities were unable to regain control. Minister Conger's latest dispatch dissipates any such belief. He speaks of "the Chinese Government insisting upon our leaving Peking, which would be certain death," and then of "rifle firing upon us daily by imperial troops." Taken with the previous information received by the authorities, there can no longer be any doubt that the Chinese Government is responsible for the existing disorders. It is stated with emphasis to-night that the President purposes to hold that Government to strict accountability for events in Peking.

The dispatch from Minister Conger was immediately telephoned to the President. There was some talk between the President and Colonel Montgomery, who telephoned for Mr. Adee regarding the international phase of the Conger dispatch, and when Secretary Root arrived the President talked with him as to the effect of the dispatch both upon this country and upon other powers.

For about two hours these officials discussed the situation with the President, and just before Secretary Root ended the interview Adjutant General Corbin, who had been summoned, arrived to discuss the military aspect of the situation with the Secretary of War and through him with the President. Some of the President's counselors are strongly in favor of calling Congress together for the purpose of making a formal declaration of war. Those officials have come to the conclusion that they have ample ground for such action in case it is deemed advisable.

At the same time the question of policy necessarily must be considered, and as there is nothing to be gained from a formal declaration, but instead the precipitation of additional complications, it is unlikely that the President will adopt such a course.

It has been stated time and again by high officials of the administration that this Government will be the last to declare war on China, and, notwithstanding the dubitable evidence now to hand of the trickery which the Chinese Government contemplated in order to lure foreign representatives to their death no action has been taken looking to such a declaration.

The President will sleep on the Conger dispatch to-night, and tomorrow he is expected to communicate his views to the State Department, when any changes in the policy of the administration will be put into effect.

While some members of the Cabinet desire a declaration of war, at least one of the parties to the conference to-night frowns upon the suggestion. He said that he did not see how the Conger message changed the situation in the slightest degree.

COLOGNE, Aug. 8.—The Cologne Gazette's Berlin correspondent states that it has from an authoritative source that Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee has been appointed Commander-in-chief of the allied troops in China.

### ADVANCE OF RELIEF COLUMN

Shows That Commanders Agree as to the General Plan of Campaign.

Call Bureau, Wellington Hotel, Washington, Aug. 7.—General Chaffee's dispatch to the Secretary of War, although written two days before the battle at Pei-tang, throws much light on the conflict. It shows that the scouts of the international column had obtained a fairly detailed knowledge of the country over which the operations were to extend, and that they knew the locality of the Chinese troops, their strength and character of their defense. The dispatch is regarded as a refutation of the reports of discord among the commanders of the international forces, as it shows that they were able to agree upon a plan of battle in which the part each command was to play was agreed upon in advance. It is true that there is no mention in the dispatch of the Germans, but it is thought that this is probably due to the fact that the German force is small and that it probably did not participate in the advance, possibly being left behind to aid the Six United States Cavalry in guarding the city of Tientsin.

According to General Chaffee's dispatch the Americans had about 2150 men in the battle. The 2000 he mentions were infantry, made up of the Ninth and Fourteenth regiments and a marine detachment. In addition to these he had the light battery of the Fifth Artillery, known as Reilly's Battery, from its captain, Henry J. Reilly. This battery is equipped with six three and two ten-inch field pieces and probably went into the fight with about 150 men. General Chaffee, himself a cavalry officer, doubtless regretted the necessity of leaving the Sixth Cavalry behind as they would have been invaluable in pursuing the Chinese if retreat became a rout, as is hoped was the case. The general's dispatch, however, notes the arrival of the Connaught at Taku. This is one of the three transports carrying horses for the Sixth. It is believed that by this time all the animals and accoutrements belonging to that regiment are probably ashore, though they may not all be held at the front.

General Chaffee shows that it was the plan of the co-operating forces to advance along both sides of the river, using the road and bed of the railway. The country on both sides of these highways is probably flooded so as to afford protection to the flanks of the advance, and by clearing out the Chinese on both sides of the river there will be no danger of the line of communication to Tientsin being interrupted. The next objective is Yangtsun, the town at a point where the railway crosses from the east side of the river to the west. It also crosses the highway at the same point. It is probably that at this point both divisions of the international forces will join on the west side of the river. Yangtsun is a place of so much strategic importance that it will be probably left in charge of a force sufficiently strong to repel any body of Chinese that might slip around the advancing forces and attempt to retake it.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1900.

## TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Is it necessary for the Grand Jury to have a four-in-hand to drive them half a mile from the city. We thought Mr. Pain's rapid transit would be good enough for the the patriotic jurors. Are any of them in the livery business.

Is Judge Humphreys, who now stands for the utmost dignity in his Court, the same Humphreys, who a year ago assaulted a citizen in the very presence of the Court? We only ask for information while we have a coat made.

We heartily agree with our noble contemporary the Star in the following remarks:

The Grand Jury is going along quietly with its work and will doubtless give thorough satisfaction to the citizens in whose interests it sits. The Grand Jury may be charged by a Judge, but the effect of the charge depends upon the jury itself. It usually knows its powers quite as well as the Judge who charges it, and goes on irrespective of any advice from him.

W. A. Kinney, a member of the Bar, has brought a libel suit against The Republican. According to a statement made by the late Charles de Young to the writer it requires three libel suits to establish a newspaper. We have had about a baker's dozen and come forth scatheless. Not wishing to commit a contempt of court, coastless though we may be, we congratulate Brother Gill on his first attempt to increase his circulation.

What will be the outcome of the sensational newspaper attacks on Bench and Bar? It is very doubtful if the old timers approve of these indecent squabbles among the new comers, but they are prepared to defend themselves against improprieties. It would be very unseemly of the Territory of Hawaii, so early in the day, to appear to regret annexation after the special favors accorded to it. Drop your quarreling, and be gentlemen and fight the battle at the polls.

The news from China is very unsatisfactory. Apparently the time has arrived when modern nations have to again struggle with those of ancient ideas. Whether the God of Battles will decide that we have the right to interfere in national destinies or not will be decided in a year or so. China is no small chicken to roast and even half a million of our very best trained troops will find it a difficult task to destroy the race that once knocked at the most sacred portals of Europe.

Many of the gentlemen of the grand jury are reputable citizens, well read and with "cult." The American understanding is that such gentlemen, in whom immense responsibilities are placed, have studied the fundamental principles of the law as attaching to the posi-

tions they are called upon to occupy. Is there then any necessity for the learned and amiable judge of the court to deliver to them daily morning lectures as to their duties? To The Independent it would appear that the judge is to an extent interfering with the popular rights of the people's jury. It should be the privilege of the foreman to ask for instructions and not for the judge to dictate.

The Advertiser this morning puts the following problem before its readers:

Who owns the Grand Jury, the courts or the people? Who takes the initiative in Grand Jury investigations, the Jury itself or a court? Is a Grand Jury to be blind to offenses against the common welfare because they occur on the blind side of a magistrate or affect some magistrate's friends? Or is a Grand Jury constituted for the purpose, as Judge Humphreys said in his first charge, of investigating "any condition prevailing or alleged to prevail in this community of which it may have individual knowledge or which may be brought to its attention?" These are questions that are pressing hard for an answer.

THE INDEPENDENT would reply that the Grand Jury is especially a "people's" jury, if one should trace the growth of the tree from its seed. It is the privilege, as well as the duty, of every public minded citizen to communicate facts, even anonymously, to that body as the citizens of ancient Venice placed notes in the "Lion's mouth." The jury system, in a few words, was established by the Northmen, who loved fair-play, to act as a practical protest against the abuse of power by the clerics and nobles, the clerks in those days being judges. It is to be regretted that in modern days the Grand Jury has been frequently used in some countries as a political machine. Let it not become such in Hawaii.

Brother Gill needs not feel alarmed of the libel suit now brought against him. Libel suits are not very serious affairs in this country. The last we had was on account of some German woman whom we had claimed—in our yellow style—to be pretty, innocent, and defending her honor while her (lazy) husband was languishing in the cells of the hell-hole, known as Oahu Jail. It sounded nice and we were prosecuted by W. A. Kinney, who used three days in proving that he had no case and in his opening speech to the jury said: "Gentlemen of the Jury I will prove that the Editor of THE INDEPENDENT is a professional libeller, bituperator of the vilest nature mud-slinger of the worst character, a man with a debased mind which finds fault when we gentlemen of of the jury are concerned." Mr. Kinney spoke for two hours and eleven minutes and the jury looked interested. It was Saturday and it was 1:43 when Kinney let up. Then the attorney for the defendant Mr. Creighton arose and everybody awaited a "scorcher." Mr. C. Creighton whispered to his client for a moment, smiled and pulled out his watch. He said: Gentlemen of the Jury, this is a very serious libel case. You have listened to the evidence with a great deal of patience during three long days. At three o'clock this afternoon Autidote and Amorino will race at the Park and it is going to be a race for blood. My client as you all know is interested in the race, and you, gentlemen of the jury are as anxious to be there as I am. With these remarks I leave this libel case in your hands. Seven minutes, and a verdict of not guilty was rendered. Don't despair brother Gill.

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George Lycurgus, the celebrated owner of the Union Grill, had charge of the banquet, and he fed the 218 men present in a manner which has made each of them feel this morning like an ostrich suffering from a bad case of over eating and indigestion.

The Prince was happy and as usually a hearty host. The W. M., C. M. White was in his best mood and Paul Neumann was himself as toastmaster. Eloquent speeches were made by Clarence M. White, Judge Estee, Judge Silliman, Mr. Fowler. Prince David, who thanked his brethren on meeting him as a "full fledged mason," W. R. Farrington who spoke for the Press in a very clever manner, and by Attorney-General Dole, who made the strongest speech of the evening.

Speeches were also made by Paul Neumann, C. M. White and Dr. Alvarez, and at a very late hour the company broke up and the noble masons went out in the cold in search of their beds, and inventing impossible excuses for the late home—coming from "lodge" to their spouses.

A special table was arranged for the representatives of the Press and nobody "left the table during the speech making."

It was an all round jolly affair and we congratulate Prince David on his wearing of the sheep skin after a conspicuous inauguration.

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## Odd Fellow Hold Memorial Services.

The annual memorial services of the I. O. O. F. lodges of Honolulu were held Monday evening in Harmony Hall in memory of the brother Odd Fellows who have passed away. The services were honored by the presence of Judge Estee and a number of visiting Odd Fellows. Ladies of the Rebekah lodges were also present.

Addresses were made by Judge Estee and J. A. Magoon, and by Sisters Petrie and S. L. Williams. The following is the program observed:

### "Memorial Services, I. O. O. F."

1. Opening remarks by H. H. Williams, Acting D. D. G. S.
2. Reading of Memorial Day Proclamation, Acting D. D. G. S.
3. Opening ode, by members present.
4. Prayer by Chaplain, Brother C. T. Rodgers, P. G.
5. Eulogy on the late Brother John Hopp of Excelsior Lodge No. 1, by Brother Mellis, P. G.
6. Recitation by Sister Petrie, P. D. D. G. S.
7. Eulogy on the late Sister Margaret Reece of Pacific Rebekah Lodge No. 1, by Sister Williams, P. N. G.
8. Remarks, by Brother J. A. Magoon, P. G.
9. Remarks by Brother M. M. Estee, Past Grand Representative of the jurisdiction of California.
10. Closing ode, by members present.
11. Closing prayer, by Chaplain, Brother C. T. Rodgers, P. G.

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With the deepest regret THE INDEPENDENT announces the death of J. W. Yandley one of the warmest hearted of our local musicians.

The Alameda arrived in time for breakfast this morning bringing a fair passenger list and five days files of newspapers. She sails at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

One thing is sure and that is that George Lycurgus and his staff can furnish a banquet the equal of which has not yet been seen or tasted in Honolulu. There is no free lunch in this item Mr. Republican.

Ah Chee, the Waiwala Chinaman who was brought to Honolulu for trial on a charge of selling liquor without a licence was discharged in the District Court this morning. Mr. Stanley defended the man. Judge Wilcox held that the evidence was insufficient to convict Ah Chee, although he personally knew, as well as others in the courtroom, that Ah Chee did sell liquor—but not on that particular date.

## FIRST AUSTRALIAN GOVERNOR.

Appointment of the Earl of Hopetoun at £10,000 Salary Meets General Approval.

LONDON, Saturday.—The appointment of the Earl of Hopetoun to be first Governor General of the Federated Australian Colonies, at a salary of £10,000, meets with general approval. As Governor of Victoria the Earl became very popular in Australia, while the tact with which he has filled the duties of Lord Chamberlain has greatly added to the young peer's reputation.

The Earl of Denbigh is expected to succeed to the royal office—Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty Household.

Though Australian federation is an established fact owing to the Queen's signature being affixed to the bill, and though the Governor General has been appointed, the location of the Australian capital has not yet been decided upon. By the terms of the new constitution it is to be New South Wales, distant no less than a hundred miles from Sydney.

The intercity rivalry makes the final selection a matter of grave import. When the matter is decided a hundred square miles will be taken from New South Wales, becoming the property of the Commonwealth, on the same plan as Washington and the District of Columbia. In the meanwhile Melbourne will be the temporary seat of the Legislature.

## Funeral of J. W. Lorbeer.

The funeral of John W. Lorbeer, late yardmaster of the Oahu Railway & Land Company, was held yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from Harmony Odd Fellows Lodge hall on King street. A large gathering of members from the various Odd Fellows organizations were present. L. H. Dee, Noble Grand of Harmony Lodge, presiding at the ceremonies. The full I. O. O. F. ritual was observed both in the hall and at the cemetery. The body was placed in the Nuuanu cemetery vault. Many flowers, tokens of regard from brother Odd Fellows, were heaped about the casket.

## Great Shoe Sale.

L. B. Kerr & Co., Ltd., having bought the stocks of the Fairchild Shoe House and A. E. Murphy & Co. at prices that enable them to sell at one half the original cost prices, the public will be offered bargains, call early and secure first choice.

## A BIG BATTLE.

Are the Foreign Ministers Alive—Contradictory Statements.

TIENSIN (Sunday), Aug. 5, via Shanghai, Aug. 7.—This morning at daylight 16,000 allies vigorously attacked the Chinese at Peitsang and soundly thrashed the enemy from the trenches. The Americans who participated in the engagement were the Ninth and Thirteenth Regiments, Riley's Battery and the Marines. The battle is still in progress.

Two Cablegrams That Contain the News.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The following cablegrams were received at the Navy Department yesterday, the first being from the commander of the Yorktown and the second from the rear admiral in charge of the Asiatic station:

"CHIEF, Aug. 6.—Bureau Navigation, Washington: British Fame reports unofficially engagement at Peitsang Sunday morning, 3 to 10:30. Allied loss, killed and wounded, 1200, chiefly Russian and Japanese, Chinese retreating. TAUSIG?"

"CHIEF, Aug. 6.—Bureau Navigation, Washington: Official report believed reliable: about 16,000 allies heavily engaged Chinese at Peitsang daylight of the 5th. REMY?"

Li Says Ministers Left Peking.

LONDON, Aug. 7, 4 a. m.—A Shanghai special, dated August 6, says: "Li Hung Chang has officially informed the Consuls that the Ministers left Peking for Tientsin Friday, August 3, with General Yung Lu in command of the escort. The Consuls are by no means disposed to credit Earl Li's statement." All other reports that have reached London up to this hour indicate that the Ministers have not left Peking.

Chinese Have Adopted Tugela Tactics.

LONDON, Aug. 7, 3:40 a. m.—The advanced of the allied forces commenced to-day, cabled the British Consul at Tientsin, under date of August 4. This is the first official information received here that the attempt to relieve Peking has begun. It is accepted as correct. The British Consul does not mention any fighting, but the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Sunday, says: "The Peking relief column is reported to have suffered a check. The Chinese are said to have adopted Tugela tactics, and after several hours of fighting to have retreated."

This is the only message received in London this morning bearing out the reports of Admiral Remy and Commander Tausig regarding an engagement at Peitsang. The fact that the advance did not begin until Saturday is taken to strengthen the presence of a battle Sunday.

Safety of Ministers on August 1.

In the same cablegram, which was read in the House of Commons, the Consul at Tientsin says: "News from the Japanese legation has been received up to August 1." Therefore the edicts announcing the safety of the Ministers on that date are confirmed.

Yesterday the Chinese Minister, Sir Chih Chen Lo Fen Lub, communicated to Lord Salisbury a message from the Tsung li Yamen, dated July 31, reiterating the statement that the Ministers were safe on that date, and recounting the friendly relations existing between them and the Yamen, as well as reporting the sending of supplies to the legation by the Yamen. The message contains this important statement:

"A successful termination of the conference with the Ministers for their conveyance under escort to Tientsin is expected, but on account of the recommencement of hostilities at Tientsin code telegrams for transmission to the representatives are considered undesirable."

How Mongols Will Try to Check March.

This appears to confirm the statement that the Chinese will endeavor to stop the march to Peking by using the Ministers as hostages.

The Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin,

publishing an interview with Li Hung Chang, quotes him as declaring emphatically that China must not, in any circumstances, cede any more territory to any power. In reply to a question why the rebellion was not put down, Earl Li is represented as having said: "I blame Prince Tuan, the Empress Dowager and the whole Peking Government. But for their lack of energetic action the situation would never have become so serious."

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Active negotiations are proceeding between Russia and the United States, the probable outcome of which will be a resolution to uphold the integrity of China unconditionally."

A Shanghai correspondent of the same paper says that the Americans there are urging the appointment of General McArthur as commander in chief of the allied forces.

## Court Notes.

Plaintiff in *Kauimakaole Lazarus vs. H. A. Juen et al.* has filed a joinder in the demurrer filed by the respondents.

W. O. Smith, the managing trustee of the Lunailo Estate, has filed the annual accounts. The income and current receipts for the year to July 31st last amounts to \$15,365.35 and expenses to \$12,678.49, leaving a balance of \$2,686.86. The trustees hold securities amounting to \$229,844.71.

As guardian of Ethel Gay et al., W. O. Smith has also filed his annual account. He charges himself with \$3655.98 and asks to be allowed \$723.25, leaving a balance of \$2,922.73.

And as guardian of the Hamauku minors, W. O. Smith has also filed his annual account, wherein he charges himself with \$1807.80 and asks to be allowed \$2,022.42, leaving a balance due him of \$214.62.

In *H. H. Parker vs. Pales*, motion to re-open the case, it being one of those stricken off the other day, was denied. Exceptions noted.

A motion to quash indictment, in one of the assault cases against Chas. Downing was argued and overruled this morning. Exceptions noted.

In *Ishi Hszabro et al.*, plea in abatement, the Court ordered the defendants remanded to the custody of the High Sheriff and were released on the same bonds.

In a plea to quash indictment in the mayham case of Kaspans, the Court overruled the same. Exceptions noted. Defendant entered a plea of not guilty.

And in the robbery case of Kane, the Court overruled a motion to quash indictment. Exceptions noted. A demurrer to the indictment was also presented and will be heard to-morrow.

In the robbery case of Koleka (w), a motion was made to dismiss the complaint on the ground of being defective. Argued and motion sustained. A motion was also made to amend the complaint, but the Court denied it. A further motion was also made to remand the defendant to the custody of the High Sheriff and that a new complaint be filed, but the Court thought otherwise and discharged the defendant.

The case against Manuel Barrat for heedless driving will be on this afternoon.

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**LI HUNG CHANG SPEAKS.**

The Chinese Must Fight if the For-  
 eign Troops Advance on Peking.

LONDON, Aug. 9, 4:35 a. m.—"In  
 case the troops advance the Chinese  
 must fight. The suggestion that  
 the allies will be allowed to enter  
 Peking in order to escort the Min-  
 isters to Tientsin is absolutely im-  
 possible."

This is the dictum of Li Hung  
 Chang. It was transmitted last  
 evening to W. P. Morgan, member  
 of Parliament for Merthyr Tydvil,  
 by his agent at Shanghai. The  
 agent had carried to Earl Li a mes-  
 sage from Mr. Morgan urging that  
 the allied troops be allowed to enter  
 the capital, and stating that a set-  
 tlement could be made at Tientsin  
 whereby a war of the world against  
 China could be averted; but even  
 the optimistic Li failed to hold out  
 the slightest hope of its feasibility,  
 although he reiterated to Mr. Mor-  
 gan's agent his declaration that the  
 Ministers had left Peking, fixing  
 the date of their departure as Aug-  
 ust 2. The agent makes this com-  
 ment: The Consuls are without  
 confirmation.

These messages have been sent to  
 Lord Salisbury, accompanied by a  
 statement by Mr. Morgan, urging  
 that the allies should take no step  
 to endanger the lives of the Minis-  
 ters.

A message from the Belgian minis-  
 ter, dated Peking August 1, seems  
 effectually to dispose of the rumors  
 that the Ministers have either left  
 or are intending to leave Peking.

The Chinese minister in London,  
 Sir Chih Chin Lo Feng Luh, says he  
 has received a telegram from China  
 announcing that a long imperial  
 edict was issued on August 2, auth-  
 orizing the immediate and safe con-  
 veyance of all Europeans in Peking  
 to Tientsin.

Several dispatches are printed  
 giving hearsay accounts of Sunday's  
 battle. The Daily Mail's corres-  
 pondent at Chefu, telegraphing  
 Monday, says:

The fighting lasted 7 hours and  
 the allies, when my report left, were  
 pursuing the Chinese; but owing to  
 the floods progress was difficult.  
 Thus the Chinese will have to re-  
 form and to recover from the effects  
 of battle. Only a small garrison,  
 with 14 guns, remains at Tientsin,  
 where some anxiety is felt because  
 of a report that 15,000 Chinese are  
 said to be moving two days' march  
 to the southeast.

All the correspondents agree in  
 praising the bravery and organiza-  
 tion of the Japanese, but none of  
 them brings the story much beyond  
 Gen. Chaffee's report.

Li Ping Heng, according to the  
 Shanghai correspondent of the  
 Standard, has been appointed gen-  
 eralissimo of the Chinese forces and  
 has left Peking to command the  
 troops outside the city.

A Shanghai special says that of-  
 ficial advices from Tokio announce  
 that armed collisions have occurred  
 between parties of Russians and  
 Japanese outside Taku. This, how-  
 ever, as it comes by way of Shang-  
 hai, must await confirmation before  
 being credited.

The Shanghai correspondent of  
 the Daily Mail, confirming the mas-  
 sacre of missionaries at Chuchowfu  
 says that two American women were  
 among the victims.

The Sebastopol correspondent of  
 the Daily Graphic asserts that the  
 Russian government will send 125,-  
 000 additional troops from Odessa  
 to the Far East before the end of  
 the year.

Berlin dispatches say it is rumored  
 there that an agreement has been  
 reached between Emperor Nicholas  
 and Emperor William whereby Ger-  
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