

A MESSAGE FROM CONGR

Received by the State Department Through Minister Wu.

LEGATIONS STILL SURVIVED

Dispatch Believed to be of the Date of June 18 and Said That Massacre Was Imminent.

Washington, July 20.—The Chinese minister received today the following cable in cipher from United States Minister Conger at Peking: "In British legation. Under continued shot and shell from Chinese troops. Quick relief only can prevent general massacre."

The message is not dated, but it is understood was sent from Peking on the 18th.

The message was transmitted through the tung li yamen and the Shan-hai coast. Secretary Hay has transmitted Minister Conger's telegram to all our ambassadors abroad and has instructed them to urge the respective governments to which they are accredited to co-operate in the immediate relief of Peking.

Washington, July 20.—Like a flash of lightning out of a dark sky came the intelligence of an early hour today that United States Minister Conger had sent a cipher telegram from Peking to the state department, mentioning, among other things, that two days ago he was alive and that the foreigners were fighting for their lives.

The Chinese minister, Wu Tingfang, received the message. Within an hour he was in the state department, and the Chinese minister, Wu Tingfang, received the message. Within an hour he was in the state department, and the Chinese minister, Wu Tingfang, received the message.

Above Suspicion. The dispatch was in reply to Secretary Hay's cable inquiry to Minister Conger on July 11, and as both messages were in the American cipher code they were not read by the state department until the Chinese minister had been notified of the dispatch.

An Ominous Feature. First of all, from the standpoint of administration, the most welcome feature of the message was its assurance that the American minister was alive two days ago. But with this cheering news came the ominous statement of Minister Conger that the beleaguered foreigners were in the British legation under continued shot and shell from Chinese troops and that only quick relief could avert a general massacre.

As one of them remarked: "There are the poor creatures penned up under fire of shot and shell and appealing to us for help."

Urging Co-operation. The government accepted the message as authentic and Secretary Hay transmitted it to all our ambassadors and ministers abroad, with instructions to lay it before the respective governments to which they are accredited and to urge upon them the necessity of co-operating for the immediate relief of the foreigners at Peking.

This message Secretary Long explained to the cabinet, and he urged upon the commanding officers of the other powers the use of every endeavor for the relief of Peking.

Secretary Root sent a similar notification to Colonel Coolidge, the senior officer ashore at Tien-tsin.

BRITONS ARE SKEPTICAL

The Telegram from Conger Regarded With Suspicion.

LONDON, July 21.—A. m.—The Conger dispatch fails to carry conviction to either the British press or public. Its genuineness is not doubted, for as it is pointed out here, the Chinese must possess quite a sheet of such messages, which the ministers tirelessly endeavor to get transmitted, on which they could easily select a non-committal dispatch to serve the required purpose.

MR. DOLLIVER IN BOULDER

Red Letter Day for Republicans at Colorado-Texas Chautauqua.

ATTENDANCE VERY LARGE

Old Time Enthusiasm Shown—Mr. Dolliver Spoke of the Nation's Responsibility in World's Work

Special to the Gazette. Boulder, July 20.—Hon. J. P. Dolliver of Iowa addressed a vast audience in the Chautauqua auditorium this afternoon at 3 o'clock on the subject of "Expansion."

FUSIONISTS IN IDAHO

Pocastello, Idaho, July 20.—Today the Democratic convention partially reversed its action of last night, when, by a narrow margin of four votes, it adopted a resolution declaring that it would not support the candidacy of Senator During the night earnest work was done by the friends of ex-Senator Dubois, and he was nominated.

As soon as the convention met, Delegates Fraser moved to reconsider the ballot. There were two points of order raised, one that the motion could not be made until the motion to reconsider was given, and another that a two-thirds vote would be required to carry the motion.

Since morning the convention has been in session, and the speaker, Judge Seaman of St. Louis, has been addressing the audience.

Three Teams Tied for First Place, With Denver Second. Chicago, July 20.—Chicago and Minnesota were the winning teams in the last two cricket matches played today for the championship of the northwest.

MR. DOLLIVER'S SPEECH. As Mr. Dolliver came forward the applause which greeted him was simply deafening and was prolonged for some minutes. Mr. Dolliver spoke in part as follows: "Ladies and Gentlemen—it is a very great pleasure to have the opportunity to speak to you, always to you, to the truth as I understand it, but with truth around as thick as it is this year, here is really nothing to rely upon."

JACKSON GETS DECISION. Denver, July 20.—Young Peter Jackson of San Francisco was given the decision over Sherry Ahern of Chicago at the end of the basketball game tonight before the Olympic club.

CHILD'S GETS DECISION. Denver, July 20.—Frank Childs of Chicago tonight gained the decision over Fred Russel of California at the end of a tame ten round go before the Colorado Athletic association.

EAST BOUND EXCURSIONS. Denver, July 20.—The local officials of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway today received notice that the road will run three extra east-bound excursions this summer at one fare plus \$2.50 for the round trip.

NOME SCORE EXAGGERATED. Poplar, Texas, July 20.—The Poplar Rosecrans arrived today from Nome and her officers reported to the quarantine officials here that the number of cases at Nome was considerably exaggerated and that the entire number of cases will not exceed eighteen.

BLUE AND GRAY SUIT IN BEGUN

Slight Difference Developed Between Generals Shaw and Gordon.

Atlanta, Ga., July 20.—John B. Gordon, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, disobeying his physician's orders, was present with the veterans' barbecue this afternoon and sat side by side with General Albert D. Shaw, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

At the close of General Shaw's speech General Gordon came forward. He had spoken briefly before the veterans' barbecue again caused considerable of a surprise.

General Shaw responded gracefully to the general's explanation. He said that he had prepared his speech with care and much of the material therein was gathered from speeches made by General Gordon in the past.

Second Day's Events in National Regatta. New York, July 20.—The second day of the National regatta over the Speedway course on the Harlem river, was one of some excellent oarsmanship and the sport generally was of a higher class than on the opening day.

Foreign Policy. "But by far the most colossal cry thus far against imperialism, The United States, by its attitude in the Balkans, and Colorado has kept posted on the events that have happened."

St. Louis Breaks the Record. St. Louis, Mo., July 20.—Fire this afternoon destroyed the large lumber plant of the Holland-Horr Mill Co., and caused a loss of \$50,000, insurance \$13,000.

Another Investigation. Denver, July 20.—The Coeur D'Alene strike trouble was taken up this afternoon by the executive council of the A. F. of L. and President Gompers said Vice Presidents Duncan and

SUIT IN BEGUN

Against the English Stratton's Independence Corporation.

IT MAY PROVE IMPORTANT

Half Interest in the Wilson Creek Placer Is Involved—Synopsis of the Complaint as Filed.

Special to the Gazette: Crispwell, Ore., July 20.—Suit was begun in the district court today against the Stratton's Independence (Limited) company, which under certain contingencies, would be a very sensational case.

The complaint sets up an agreement dated July 15, 1892, entered into between Samuel Strong, party of the first part, and James McCandless, trustee, party of the second part, that McCandless, who was trustee of the F. & C. R. Ry., should have a depot of the road at Crispwell, Ore.

The plaintiff prays the court for a decree against the defendant company with respect to the Wilson Creek placer, and that the defendant company hold in trust for him; that the plaintiff is entitled to an accounting, award and judgment for an undivided one-half in all proceeds of any or of the placer from the Wilson Creek placer by the defendant; that the defendant be decreed to convey such title to the plaintiff and that an accounting under direction of the court be ordered and that all proceeds of ore deposited with the court until final hearing of the case.

It is questioned by some as to whether or not the case will amount to anything in dollars and cents, but the plaintiff sets up the claim that a large amount of valuable ore is being extracted from the part of Stratton's Independence in question, it is stated that this is not true, and even if true and the plaintiff can prove his title to the property, he could not sustain his claim for an interest in the ore unless the apex of the vein were found within the boundary line of the placer and vein. It further said that no apex or vein has been disclosed on the claim in question.

DEMOCRATS OF KENTUCKY RENOUNCE GOEBEL LAW. Lexington, Ky., July 20.—The Democrats of the state adjourned here shortly before 4 o'clock this morning after an all-night session. The sole object of the convention was to select a general candidate for governor to fill the unexpired term of William Goebel, who was assassinated last February and who had been elected by the convention.

At 2:15 a. m. the called, and Governor Wheeler presented the name of Governor J. C. W. Beckham. When the name of Beckham was called, the order was restored to the names of Judge Black and Judge James P. Tarvin were presented. The name of Judge Black was substituted for the majority report.

Relative to the Goebel law, the platform says: "The entire history of the Democratic party has demonstrated that it has always been the champion of common people; that it has never insisted that the will of the majority shall control, and that the minority must be suppressed."

When Governor Beckham concluded he was greeted with the ovation. Then followed the adoption of the platform of the party emblem. Although the convention for over seven consecutive hours had been for a most part listening to speeches, yet it proceeded to call on the defeated candidates, who responded. At 3:20 a. m. the convention adjourned.

When Governor Beckham was being sworn in, he said: "I am proud to have been elected by the people of Kentucky, and I am confident that I shall be able to do so well for the people of this state as I have done for the people of Kentucky."

MR. DOLLIVER HOPES GOOD THINGS FOR COLORADO

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Special to the Gazette: Victor, July 20--The Gold Coin mine, and more especially the surface in the neighborhood of the shaft, is beyond the question the busiest scene in the entire camp today.

Elizabeth Cooper. The management of the Victor mine, under lease to the Consolidated Mines Co., are producing about 10 tons daily.

PROMISING PROSPECTS OF R. BURNS Why the Stock Has Been in Such Good Demand--Good Conditions on the Jay Bird Claim.

Robert Burns stock has been decidedly the hottest in higher quotations than it has before known. Several causes have contributed to this result.

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NO INCREASE IN ELKTON DIVIDENDS A Statement from President George Bernard That the Increase Will Not Be Considered.

There were strong rumors yesterday to the effect that there would be an increase over the present rate of Elkton dividends.

MINING NOTES AROUND TOWN VINDICATOR'S GOLD COIN'S AND CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINES' BOOKS CLOSED.

Vindicator books closed yesterday, and the fifth dividend declared. This makes the total amount which this company has distributed \$425,000.

NO DEAL ON FOR THE AJAX MINE. WHEN INTERVIEWED REGARDING THE RUMORED DEAL FOR THE AJAX MINE.

When interviewed regarding the rumored deal for the Ajax mine, Mr. Dudley, secretary of the company, stated that nothing was on, and that although many options have been asked for, the mine is not for sale.

MORE DEVELOPMENTS ON COLONIAL DAMES PROPERTY. The Colonial Dames company has begun work on their Specier claim.

Mr. E. W. Cohen, secretary of the Wheel of Fortune company, yesterday received a patent for the Voumtonne claim on Rhyolite mountain.

WACU WETA STRIKE. LESSONS ON THE WACU WETA CLAIM OF THE MARMON COMPANY.

The management of the Wacu Weta claim of the Marmon company yesterday received a patent for the Voumtonne claim on Rhyolite mountain.

EASTERN MARKETS New York Money Market.

New York, July 20--Money on call--Steady. 1 1/2 @ 1 1/2. Prime mercantile paper, 4 @ 4 1/4.

New York Stocks. New York, July 20--The stock market opened with a greater show of animation and strength than for some time past.

The foreign exchange market was firmer and moved up a cent but the foreign exchange houses report that Paris is still the great point of attraction for gold.

The bond market continued irregular and very quiet. Total sales, par value, \$1,050,000.

The London Market. New York, July 20--Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram.

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THE COLORADO SPRINGS MINING STOCK EXCHANGE

Colorado Springs, July 20.—The spirit of today's market was a great improvement over yesterday's, and as a rule prices advanced. A feature of today's market was the fact that those very stocks which declined yesterday recovered today in fine shape. There seemed not to be the great presence of floating stock, which always has had influence on the market. There was also better trading, and, in brief, the market was very lively and healthy. 781,842 shares were sold with a cash value of \$82,900.

Table with columns: MINES, Bid, Ask, Sales. Lists various mining stocks like Argon, Anaconda, Black Bell, etc.

Table with columns: PROSPECTS, Bid, Ask, Sales. Lists various prospecting stocks like Acacia, Adair, Advance, etc.

MORNING CALL SEPARATE SALES. Table listing prices for stocks such as Acacia, Adair, Advance, etc.

PIT CALL. Table listing prices for stocks such as Acacia, Adair, Advance, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS. Table listing various items and prices including Abidallah, Aiyone, Atlas Consolidated, etc.

MINES. Table listing prices for various mines like Anaconda, C. C. Con., El Paso Gold, etc.

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I Look for No General Upward Movement in Cripple Creek Stocks

Until after the fall elections. The time to purchase good stocks is during the present period of dullness and low prices. You need not, however, be in a hurry. You should take time to select your stocks with care. There are a few exceptionally good shares that should be bought at once.

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