

## LI WILL TALK PEACE

Chinese Emperor Appoints Viceroy to Negotiate with Powers.

## CHINA DESIRES AMICABLE SETTLEMENT

State Department Receives Official Notice to That Effect.

## CONGR SENDS NOTE THROUGH CHAFFEE

Expresses Ability to "Hold On" Until Relief Force Arrives.

## NO CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES

Ministers Must Be Released from Peking Before Any New Arrangements Will Be Considered by United States.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Indications of the desire of China for a peaceful settlement of her present difficulties have been displayed for several days. Official notice of that desire was presented to the department of state today. It was in the form of an edict promulgated by the emperor, Kwang Hsu, appointing Earl Li Hung Chang, viceroy plenipotentiary to negotiate with the powers for an immediate cessation of hostilities pending a solution of the questions which have grown out of the anti-foreign uprising in the empire. Earl Li, who has been viceroy since the emperor and a fair inference is that whatever the terms of the settlement they reach with the powers will be approved by the imperial government.

During the day only one dispatch that was made public reached the government departments from China. A belated message from Minister Conger was transmitted to the War department by General Chaffee. It expressed simply his ability to "hold on" until General Chaffee should come to his relief. All the powers of this government will be exerted to get that relief to him and the other imprisoned legationaries at the earliest possible moment.

Minister Wu was an early caller at the Department of State. Shortly after 9 o'clock he made an engagement with Acting Secretary of State Adee to meet him at the department at 10:30. Promptly at that hour the minister's automobile stopped at the secret entrance to the department and Minister Wu alighted and hurried to Secretary Adee's office. He presented to Mr. Adee a copy of the imperial edict which he had received last night. It had been transmitted to him in the Chinese foreign office at the government legation and preparation for submission to the Department of State had occupied much of the night.

## Root Receives Edict

Minister Wu remained with Secretary Adee for three-quarters of an hour discussing the terms of the edict and the probable implications of the government. Shortly after 11 o'clock Minister Wu left the department Secretary of War Root met the two diplomats, but remained only long enough to receive a copy of the edict and discuss it briefly with the Chinese minister.

Minister Wu thought the edict presented a means of peaceful adjustment of the present trouble and that the request of the Chinese government for a cessation of hostilities pending peace negotiations was entirely reasonable. He immediately upon the conclusion of the conference the text of the edict, together with the details of the call of Minister Wu, was communicated to President McKinley at Canton. The president has not yet been received later in the day Acting Secretary Adee made public the text of the edict in the following statement:

"The Department of State makes public the following imperial edict appointing Earl Li Hung Chang as viceroy plenipotentiary to propose a cessation of hostile demonstrations and negotiate with the powers, a copy of which was delivered by Mr. Wu to the acting secretary of state this (Sunday) morning at 10 o'clock."

The edict was forwarded to the privy council at Peking, under date of the 11th day of the seventh moon (August 8), to Governor Yuan at Tai Nan, Shan Tung, who transmitted it on the 17th day of the same moon (August 11) to the total plenipotentiary minister at Peking, Earl Li Hung Chang, who received it on the night of the same day (August 11).

## Text of Imperial Act

"The imperial act, as transmitted by the privy council, is as follows: "In the present conflict between the Chinese and foreigners there has been some misunderstanding on the part of some foreign nations and also a want of proper management on the part of some of the local authorities. A clash of arms is followed by calamitous results and caused a rupture of friendly relations which will ultimately do no good to the world. We hereby appoint Li Hung Chang as viceroy plenipotentiary to propose a cessation of hostile demonstrations and negotiate with the powers, a copy of which was delivered by Mr. Wu to the acting secretary of state this (Sunday) morning at 10 o'clock."

"The above is respectfully copied for transmission to your excellency, to be communicated to the secretary of state for his excellency's information."

While it is conceded by the Washington officials that the conference of plenipotentiaries upon Earl Li's demands of existing troubles is a step in the right direction, it by no means is assured that the United States government will consent offhand to open negotiations with the distinguished viceroy. The demands of this government upon China have been made plainly and without equivocation. They cannot be misunderstood. Assuming that the Chinese government is acting in good faith, the demands are reasonable and can be complied with readily.

Conditions Offered to China.

As transmitted to the imperial government by the secretary of state, through Minister Wu, the demands in brief, were: that the Chinese government give assurance that the foreign ministers are alive and if so, in what condition; that the ministers be put in free communication with their governments, firing upon the legations cease and all dangers to their lives and liberty be removed; that the imperial

## CHINA MUST TOE THE MARK

United States Transmits Reply to Edict Authorizing Li Hung Chang as Peace Envoy.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Tonight Secretary Adee, by direction of President McKinley, presented to Minister Wu for transmission to his government the reply of the United States to the imperial edict appointing Li Hung Chang viceroy to negotiate with the powers for a cessation of hostilities. The text of the reply will not be made public before tomorrow. In effect, however, it is a reiteration of the demands previously made by the United States upon China, coupled with a vigorous intimation that no negotiations will be entered into until the Chinese government shall have complied with those demands.

This government, inspired by a determination to effect the release of the legationaries besieged in Peking, takes advantage of the reply to the edict to reiterate the demands previously made upon China. These demands first were made by the president on July 23, and subsequently were reiterated substantially by Acting Secretary Adee by direction of the president. The demands for the protection of the legations, for free communication between them and their respective governments and for the restoration of order in China form the keynote of the memorandum forwarded to the imperial government by the president today. The iteration and reiteration of the demands must, it is thought, make it perfectly clear to the Chinese government that no negotiations will be entered on until a square-toe compliance has been made. Should the demands be acceded to, there will be, it is said, no obstacle in the way of the settlement of questions arising.

Mr. Wu declined tonight to make any statement bearing on the reply, not even being willing to say whether or not it had been received by him. "I have been sent to the United States representatives in Europe and Japan to be submitted to the governments at which they are stationed, also to the European diplomatists resident here for their information."

Mr. Wu in a very much related over the appointment of Li Hung Chang as a plenipotentiary to arrange peace with the powers. He sincerely hopes that it will be accepted by them as the results attained in this situation would be satisfactory to all concerned.

## MUST REMOVE ALL OBSTACLES

China Must Prove Good Faith by Allowing Allies to Furnish Escort to Ministers.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—10:30 p. m.—The tsung li yamen forwarded through the Chinese minister in Paris, Yu Keng, a message to the French government complaining of the "arbitrary" action of the legationaries in Peking in replying to the offer of the Chinese government to conduct them under escort." The message proceeded to say that the tsung li yamen declined to be responsible for any casualties which might follow the delay and insisted that the European governments order their representatives to leave Peking.

## TROOPS KEPT ON THE MOVE

Soldiers Being Transferred from Various Stations at Home and Abroad.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Battery C, Seventh United States artillery, which has been ordered to China, arrived in this city today from Fort Mifflin, Pa., and tomorrow will start for San Francisco. The battery, which is in command of Lieutenant Johnson, consists of 165 men and ninety-five horses and six field guns. The transport ship, the *Albatross*, landed shortly after noon today in Brooklyn.

Aboard the *Schuyler* were four companies of the Eleventh United States infantry in command of Major A. L. Meyers, and a squadron of the Fifth United States cavalry, under Colonel W. A. Rafferty. The cavalrymen were shipped to Fort Meyer, Va. In the afternoon and Companies A, B and C of the Eleventh infantry were conveyed to Governor's Island. There they will perform garrison duty at department headquarters, relieving two batteries of the Fifth United States artillery, which will return to Fort Hamilton and Washington, Company D of the Eleventh will be shipped tomorrow to Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.

The United States army transport *Crook* arrived this evening from Havana, having on board four companies of the First Artillery, which are being transferred to the *Crook* as Major Baker, chief quartermaster of the division of Cuba, and Major Quilly, judge advocate of the Cuban department.

Baptist Property Destroyed.

HONG KONG, Aug. 12.—The United States consul general here, Mr. R. Wildman, has received a telegram from the American Baptist mission at Watow, province of Kwang Tung, saying that three more chapels have been demolished and that there has been much looting of mission property.

## SOLE HOPE HANGS ON ALLIES

Pekin is Safest Place for Ministers Until Relief Force Comes.

## COULD NOT TRUST TO CHINESE ESCORT

Sir Robert Hart's Dispatch Indicates That China is Keeping up Presence of Arms for Safety of Envoys.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—3:30 a. m.—The sooner we can get out of this the better, for it is inconvenient for the Chinese government and unsafe for ourselves. This is a message received last evening from Sir Robert Hart, dated Peking, August 5, and sent in cipher to the Chinese maritime customs in London.

Commenting on it the Post says: "It would seem to indicate that the Chinese government is anxious for the safety of the foreigners, or at any rate anxious to get them safely out of Peking, while Sir Robert Hart evidently expects that they will get out sooner or later."

Sheng, director general of railroads and telegraphs, according to Shanghai dispatch to the Standard, expresses grave fears for the safety of the members of the legations when the defeated Chinese troops return to the capital.

The Austrian naval commander reports to Vienna that he has decided to rest for three days after the taking of Tang Tsai. A dispatch to a news agency from Tien Tsin says: "It would seem to indicate that the Chinese government is anxious for the safety of the foreigners, or at any rate anxious to get them safely out of Peking, while Sir Robert Hart evidently expects that they will get out sooner or later."

Country Good for Marching.

Junks and stones block the river beyond the advanced post of the allies for a considerable distance, but the dryness continues and the country is in good marching order, although the Chinese made the enemy's marching ineffective.

It is believed that some 500 have been added to the expedition by the increase in the numbers of the British naval brigade.

Korea, according to a Seoul dispatch, consent to Japan sending troops there to provide for emergencies.

General Grodekoff reports to the Russian war office the occupation of Santchu and the passes across the Chingun mountains. Orders are being issued for the formation of two additional Siberian army corps. A semi-official telegram published in St. Petersburg describes the sending of British troops to Shanghai as "without the least necessity."

The reception of the message from the Italian minister in Peking effectually dispels the report that he had started for Tien Tsin. The Daily Mail publishes an interview with the Chinese minister in London, Sir Chih Chen Lo Feng Ling, and quotes him as arguing that the Chinese "Some people say," remarked Sir Chih Chen, "that the Europeans are still besieged. It is not so. When you are besieged you are not allowed communication with the outside world, but here you are receiving messages from other messengers, from Sir Claude Macdonald."

## FRENCH LOST SIXTEEN MEN

Delayed Message from M. Pinchon at Peking Recites Details of Besiegement.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—The French foreign minister received today the first dispatch from Peking, which is evidently the delayed dispatch which he referred to in the first message received from him, published here last Thursday, as "My cipher No. 1, dated August 2." It is as follows:

"From June 29 to July 17 Chinese troops besieged and fired upon and bombarded us. Four legations have been burned and that of France three-quarters destroyed. We still hold out, thanks to the heroic defense of the Franco-Austrian contingent. Our loss in the legation is in great danger. The bombardment ceased July 17. Offensive works, Chinese barricades and intermittent shots continue without victims.

"The government is attempting indirectly to negotiate with us for departure, but we cannot leave without some protection other than that of the government."

According to dispatches received today from Vice Admiral Courcelles of the French naval command, native Christians and missionaries on the line to Han Kow, 500 kilometers from Peking, are in great danger. The point being entirely outside the sphere of the allied operations. He has also reported bad news regarding New Chung being captured August 4, which, as he is advised, has since been evacuated.

According to his advice from the French colony in Peking eight marines, one cadet and one customs employe have been killed. He says a Danish company has laid a cable from Che Foo to Taku.

## BOERS PAY BRYAN'S EXPENSES

Correspondent at Pretoria Says Kruger is Putting Up Handsomely for the Campaign.

## DEADLY CROSSING ACCIDENT

Passenger Train Crashes Into Crowded Omnibus in Pennsylvania.

## ELEVEN PERSONS INSTANTLY KILLED

Of Eleven Others Seriously Injured Several Are Expected to Die—Victims Had No Warning of Impending Danger.

SLATINGS, Pa., Aug. 12.—Eleven persons were instantly killed and fifteen others, several of whom will die, were seriously injured tonight in a grade crossing accident three miles east of this city by a passenger train on the Lehigh & New England railroad crashing into an omnibus containing twenty-five persons. All the dead and injured persons were in the omnibus and only three escaped. The dead:

- MR. E. H. REY, aged 70, of Slatings.
- MRS. E. H. REY, his wife, aged 65.
- MRS. JAMES KERN, his daughter, aged 32.
- SAMUEL MUMMY, aged 60, of Walnutport.
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- MRS. SOURWINE, a widow, aged 53, of Slatings.
- MRS. WILLIAM KANE, aged 51, of Walnutport.
- MRS. CARRIE SMITH, aged 22, of Walnutport.
- MRS. TILGHMAN KENTZ, aged 55, of Walnutport.
- MRS. JAMES MINNICH, aged 33, of Walnutport.
- MRS. STEPHEN REINHARD, aged 60, of Slatings.
- MRS. ALFRED HOEHR, Walnport.
- MRS. ROBERT SEIBERT, Walnport.
- DAVID KERN, 5 years old, son of Mrs. Kern.

The injured are: Miss Elizabeth of Walnutport; will die. Three-year-old son of Mrs. Kern; will die. Harry Minnich, aged 19, of Slatings; will die. Mrs. William Reach, hurt internally; may die. Louis Kutz, seriously; may die. Miss Carrie Nagle of Walnutport, internal injuries; may die. George Minnich, probably die. Mrs. Mary W. Walnport, may die. Miss Lizzie Kane, Walnport; will die. Miss Alice Nagle; will recover. One unidentified; may die. The accident occurred about 5 o'clock. The omnibus, driven by a man named Peters, was returning to Slatings from a funeral the occupants had attended at Cherryville. The coach belonged to Henry Bitter of Slatings and the dead and injured were nearly all relatives of Sophia Schoffer, whose obsequies they had been attending. The train was a special and consisted of an engine and one car. At the point at which the collision occurred is a sharp curve in the road and the omnibus came along at a good rate of speed, the occupants unconscious of any impending danger. As the bus swung around the curve the engine and car came in sight. It was too late to stop before the omnibus and the train came together. As the driver of the former whipped up the four horses to cross the track, the train struck the omnibus, crushed into its middle. The occupants were thrown in all directions, bruised and bleeding. The fifteen dead were killed outright. Physicians and a special train were sent from Cherryville and the injured were taken to South Bethlehem.

## ARE STILL CAUSING DEWET

Lord Roberts Reports That Kitchener and Methuen Are Keeping Enemy on the Move.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The War office today received the following message from Lord Roberts:

"UEBETORIA, Aug. 11.—The enemy is fleeing in front of Kitchener's and Methuen's forces. Early this morning he was trying to cross the railway at Gwelo station, where he was engaged by Smith-Dorrien. Methuen on August 9 fought a rear guard action near Buffaleok. He captured six wagons and two guns."

In spite of the fact that General Dewet has fallen the Boers are still causing an immense amount of trouble. The Boers are still causing an immense amount of trouble. The Boers are still causing an immense amount of trouble.

## VETERANS WILL ORGANIZE

Society of the Army of the Philippines Will Be Founded at Reunion to Be Held at Denver.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 12.—Veterans of the Philippine war and their friends began arriving today to attend the reunion which begins tomorrow. The first meeting will occur at 2 p. m., when the organization of the Society of the Army of the Philippines will be effected. The evening public meeting will be held at which speeches will be made by Governor Thomas, Senators Teller and Wolcott, General Merritt, General Francis W. Greene, General Owen Sumner, General W. S. McCall and other military men. Letters of regret will be offered at the reunion.

## Deaths Rate in Hawaii

HONOLULU, Aug. 12.—The health reports for the months of June and July show an alarming increase in the death rate, especially among native Hawaiians and Japanese on the island.

## Victor Meets Senate and Deputies

ROME, Aug. 12.—Today King Victor Emmanuel III received 600 members of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies, who devoted to acknowledging the devotion to the throne and the present monarch. His majesty thanked them in his own name and that of Queen Helena for the part they had taken in the funeral of King Humbert and in his own elevation to the throne.

## Movements of Ocean Vessels Aug. 12

At New York—Arrived—Steamers Slatings from Liverpool; *Woolwich* from London; *Woolwich* from London; *Woolwich* from London.

At Queenstown—Arrived—*Ivernia*, from London; *Woolwich*, from London; *Woolwich*, from London; *Woolwich*, from London.

## CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

| Forecast for Nebraska          |                  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Fair; Warmer; Southerly Winds  |                  |
| Temperature at Omaha Yesterday | Direction        |
| 5 a. m. .... 68                | 1 p. m. .... 87  |
| 8 a. m. .... 67                | 2 p. m. .... 87  |
| 11 a. m. .... 67               | 3 p. m. .... 87  |
| 2 p. m. .... 73                | 4 p. m. .... 87  |
| 5 p. m. .... 77                | 5 p. m. .... 87  |
| 8 p. m. .... 78                | 6 p. m. .... 87  |
| 11 p. m. .... 83               | 7 p. m. .... 87  |
| 12 m. .... 83                  | 8 p. m. .... 87  |
| 1 p. m. .... 83                | 9 p. m. .... 87  |
| 2 p. m. .... 83                | 10 p. m. .... 87 |
| 3 p. m. .... 83                | 11 p. m. .... 87 |

## VIOLENT STORM IN NEW YORK

Five Fatalities and Much Damage to Property Result from Lightning's Play.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—In the storm which passed over this section this afternoon four persons were killed in Queensboro and two others stood very little chance of recovering from the injuries they received. Thomas Dunn of Poughkeepsie, L. I., 16 years old, was killed by a lightning bolt striking a tree. Lightning struck the tree and Dunn was instantly killed.

The barn belonging to Frank Valentine in Flushing was hit by lightning and set on fire. Valentine rushed into the barn to save his cattle. A fire started by a falling rafter and burned and crushed to death. Clarence Weeks, a farm hand employed by Valentine, was in the barn before the lightning struck it and has not been seen since. Clarence was 16 years of age, and was working with his father in Corona when the storm struck. He was running to run for shelter. A broken electric wire fell across his path and the boy became entangled in it and was burned to death before he could be extricated.

James Byrne, 18 years old, was badly burned in an alighting from the train at Brooklyn Heights crossing during the storm. The arm of the trolley car broke and fell upon Miss Byrne's shoulder. She tried to push it from her and was badly shocked and burned. Her condition is desperate. In running from the storm in Brooklyn Angeline R. S. 39 years of age, stepped on a live electric light wire and was badly shocked. Her condition, from the burns and shock, is said to be critical.

John J. J. J., one young woman was killed and three others were severely injured by a single bolt of lightning that fell upon her. When the storm came upon Mrs. North and her two daughters, Lizzie and Nellie, and a woman friend were sitting under a grape arbor. A bolt of lightning struck among them. The girls, Miss Lizzie North, Nellie North was frightfully burned about the body and face and her mother was also burned.

## RAIN RELIEVES NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The backbone of the hot spell, which for the past week has prevailed in this city, causing many deaths and suffering, was broken today by a violent thunderstorm. A large amount of precipitation occurred in the early part of the day before the storm. Thirteen fatal cases were reported up to tonight. The highest temperature today was 85. This breaks the record for August 12.

## LAST RESPECTS TO HUMBERT

United Italian Societies at New York Hold Memorial Services for Late King.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Memorial services for King Humbert of Italy were held in Carnegie hall by the united Italian societies of New York. The hall was crowded to its utmost. Chevalier Giovanni Branchi, Italian consul general, presided. With him on the speakers' platform were the Duke Gargani, first secretary of the embassy at Washington; Baron Franchetti of the Italian Parliament; G. Bossi of the Italian Chamber of Deputies; and Com. Giuseppe Ruffini, president of the Italian Society of Emigration; Chevalier Fogassi, president of the United Italian societies, and some twenty other locally distinguished Italians.

## CLAIMS NO DIVISION OF CHINA

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Prof. John P. Oriental Languages in the University of California, who arrived here yesterday from China, in an interview, said: "China will not be partitioned. This is something that I have always maintained. For long ago nearly every writer on China foretold its division among the powers, but they will soon see that recent events have nullified their predictions. "This war has aroused a bad spirit in China. It is not that there has been any fundamental change in the organization of the empire since the Japanese war. That was really not a war at all. Few war cruelties were stood up before the Japanese guns and shot down."

## PEKING DISPATCH AT HOME

ROME, Aug. 12.—The Italian Foreign office has received the following dispatch from the Italian minister in Peking, Marquis Salvago Bagni, dated August 5: "Shots exchanged between the defenders of the legation and the Chinese. Two killed and two wounded. We have no news from the allies since July 30. We hope they will not delay advance to Peking."

## ANOTHER COMPANY FOR CHINA

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 12.—Company A, First Infantry, which has been stationed at Fort Logan H. Root since its return from the Cuban war, has received orders to proceed at once to San Francisco, and will leave tomorrow on a special train and is expected to sail for Nagasaki on August 26. Company K of the Twelfth Infantry will be sent to this post.

## HEAVY FIGHTING IN COLOMBIA

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 12.—There was heavy fighting in the mountains of Colombia, according to mail addresses from Colombia today. The rebels lost heavily and were forced to retreat. The people are very great. One says that a dispatch from the rebels says that they were killed in the last battle at Panama that some of the bodies had to be buried. A list of 113 names is reported to be a total loss.

## LAKE'S SLAYER FOUND

Murderer of Express Messenger is Quickly Run to Earth.

## AS EX-EMPLOYEE OF EXPRESS COMPANY

Takes Full Confession of Cowardly and Treacherous Deed.

## CRIME WELL PLANNED BEFOREHAND

Had to Have Money to Provide for His Approaching Marriage.

## SACKS AND ENVELOPES FURNISH CLUE

Fails to Get Rid of Incriminating Evidence in Time to Cover Tracks—Arrested at Home of His Sweetheart.

## COLLAPSE OF PERRELL

Perrell was to have been married Thursday night to Miss Helen Costlow, daughter of Patrick Costlow, an engineer on the Pennsylvania lines. He had been discharged from the employ of the Adams Express company about three months ago and had not since been able to secure employment in the city. He had been in possession of the robbery was to secure money, of which he felt in need on account of his approaching marriage. The money recovered he had taken to Miss Costlow to keep for him, saying that it was money he had saved from his earnings.

Perrell is but 22 years old and has a splendid physique, being six feet in height, with dark hair and an attractive face. When the officers took him to custody he assumed a nonchalant demeanor, but when he found he could no longer deceive the officials he made a full confession. After his statement had been taken by Chief of Police Taylor, Perrell was led to a cell in the police station where he was in a state of nervous collapse and orders were given that he be watched closely to prevent him doing himself bodily injury.

## Robbery Included Murder

The confession of Perrell disclosed a premeditated murder, the crime that seemed almost impossible of belief. He said that he had become desperate because of his inability to secure employment and a realization of the fact that he must have money to defray the expenses of his approaching marriage. Perrell had been well planned. He had planned the murder of Express Messenger Lane. He had no accomplices and no confidants. He knew Lane well. In fact they were friends and he relied upon Lane to help him in his financial straits. He knew that considerable money was always carried by the messenger on Pennsylvania train No. 8 between St. Louis and Columbus and he was certain to secure a large sum if he robbed the car with his knife and revolver. Having provided himself with a Smith & Wesson .38 calibre he went to Urbana Friday morning and waited for it. When the train arrived there Perrell went at once to the express car and took the packages and took out money and asked permission to ride to Columbus with him. Lane consented, never for a moment suspecting the treachery of his pretended friend.

## Perrell Then Took the Key to the Safe

Perrell then took the key to the safe from the pocket of the dead messenger and opened the safe and laid Lane's revolver inside, where he could reach it easily in case he was detected and use it to defend himself. After he had taken out all the cash he contained in the packages, money orders and warrants he placed them in a satchel and waited until the car arrived at Plain City, where he slipped off the train. He walked about for a few minutes to remain his composure and then climbed to the top of the car and after a short time a belated official directing him to the place. He secured a room and retired for the night without registering, a fact of which the landlord took no notice at the time, as he was half asleep.

Once in his room Perrell proceeded to go through the packages and take out the cash. The remainder he tied up in a bundle. The question of how to get rid of the debris of his plunder and his revolver then confronted him. It was an easy matter to dispose of the latter. Lifting up the mattress of the bed he placed the revolver in a secure place in the springs. It was not so easy to dispose of the bundle of express sacks and envelopes. After thinking the matter over he concluded he could get rid of the bundle best by expressing it to a fictitious address in some distant city, knowing that it would remain there a year at least before it would be opened, if it was not intercepted.

Perrell arose early the next morning and scattered debris to the railroad station and hid the rest of the money in a safe. Then he expressed the package which had addressed to C. W. Caylor, Lockport, N. Y., bought a ticket and took the train for Columbus at 6:30. When he arrived in the city he went at once to his boarding house on the north side of the city and changed his clothes. Perrell said he was very much disturbed by the talk about the murder and robbery, which he heard upon every hand, but he kept up his nerve. During the day he paid a number of bills that he owed out of the money which he had taken and bought some clothes and other things which he needed. Saturday night he went to see Miss Costlow and arranged to call again Sunday afternoon.

## Stockmen Fatally Shot

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## Whaling Schooner Lost

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 12.—The steamer *Alliance* had arrived from Nome with a cargo of walrus blubber when it was wrecked on the coast of Alaska on July 26 in a dense fog. The *Alliance* was driven on a reef on Sugiak Island at the entrance to the Bering Sea. No lives were lost. The *Alliance* is reported to be a total loss.

## Master Mechanic Murdered

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 12.—James Houston, master mechanic for Eckmann & Co., was murdered here today by William Foubert, a London-born man, who was shot in the back of the head.

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It was at Plain City last Saturday night that City Detectives O'Neill and Dundon obtained the clue that led to Perrell's apprehension. Perrell was found sleeping in a daylight, while Perrell was sleeping in a cell.

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