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MAJOR WALLER, Who Leads the American Marines.

# AMERICAN TROOPS IN CHINA IN DESPERATE BATTLE

## CROKER'S ICE CONFERENCE WITH VAN WYCK.

### Mayor Lunches with Tammany Boss and Has Two Hours of Private Talk at the Democratic Club.

Mayor Van Wyck lunched this afternoon with Richard Croker at the Democratic Club, and the politicians of the city are wildly anxious to discover what was the subject that occupied their attention besides the menu.

### CROKER SAYS:

I bought Ice Trust stock. I still hold it. I bought the ice stock before it was a trust. I said that before Moss and his crowd. It looks as though the Ice Trust price was extortionate.

This should be looked into. The price is awful.

I suppose Roosevelt will remove Van Wyck if he is guilty.

He has the right to remove any guilty man. I am going to Kansas City as a delegate.

I still regard Mr. Bryan as the coming candidate.

At Kansas City I shall be glad to vote for him. Trusts will be the dominating issue of the campaign.

Imperialism, I suppose, will also enter largely into the campaign.

I have not been in as close touch with politics as most persons imagine.

### CROKER'S ARRIVAL.

Richard Croker, accompanied by his sons Frank and Bert, arrived on the steamer Lucania this morning.

At Quarantine the ship was boarded by Dr. Jenkins, Croker's brother-in-law, Richard Croker, Jr., Secretary Smith and Dr. Crosby.

A party of Tammany men went down the Bay on a revenue cutter and another group, including "The Iceman," John F. Carroll, awaited his arrival at the dock. Mr. Croker had finished breakfast when an Evening World reporter approached him.

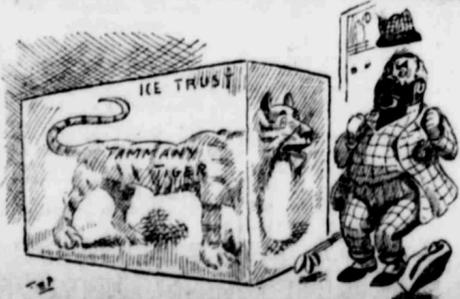
"Did you hear much about the Ice Trust question on the other side?" was the first interrogation. It angered the Tammany Chief.

ICE ANGERS HIM.

"You're from The World," he snapped. "Now, don't bother me about such things."

When questioned about his leg it im-

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"WHO DID THIS?"



THE U. S. CONSUL AND CONSULATE AT TIENSIN. THAT WAS BURNED.

### Our Men Besieged at Tientsin Cry for Instant Help.

### Relief Force Fails to Break Through Chinese Lines—More Troops Sent.

### OFFICIAL NEWS OF BATTLE.

SHANGHAI, June 23.—Lieut. Kempff, U. S. N., in Tientsin, through the British Consul at Tientsin, sends the following by special courier:

"Reinforcements are urgently needed. The casualties are heavy; the ammunition is insufficient and machine guns are required. The Russians at the railroad station are hard pressed. The Chinese troops keep up an incessant fire from large guns on the European concessions, nearly all which have been burned."

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The following bulletin was given out by the Navy Department this afternoon, showing that the relief force sent out from Taku to Tientsin had failed to break through the Chinese lines, and being reinforced is now in battle:

"Acting Secretary Hackett has this morning received a despatch from Admiral Kempff, dated Chefoo, June 23, to the effect that our marines under Major Waller, together with 400 Russians, have had an engagement with the Chinese army near Tientsin. They could not break through the line. A force numbering 2,000, the Admiral reports, is now ready to make another attempt."

SHANGHAI, China, June 23.—United States Consul Goodnow has received from the Consul at Chefoo, under date of June 22, a bulletin from Commander Wise, of the United States warship Monocacy, as follows:

"June 20—On the arrival of the marines this morning I started fires in the locomotives and got cars and two field pieces. Just now, 1 P. M., trains with four hundred Russians and one field piece and one hundred and thirty marines are leaving."

"A French officer has just arrived, having left Tientsin yesterday at 7.30, when troops were attacking the foreigners and the American Consulate had been destroyed. He does not know what has become of our men. The Chinese have modern field guns and are battering the foreigners in their strongholds."

"He says the line can be travelled from here to Ching-Chang-Chen, half way to Tientsin. A few Russians are there. He says I may be attacked here to-night, but I have sent all the marines, as I can look out for myself."

"This place will be deserted again to-night. It is very important to preserve the rolling stock of the railway. When a train has got as far ahead as it can the troops will press ahead afoot and the train will be sent back for reinforcements."

"I seized here at daylight a despatch boat. I could start more locomotives if I had competent firemen. (Signed) 'WISE, Captain of Warship Monocacy.'"

### KEMPF CABLES ABOUT FIGHT AT TIENSIN.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—A Chang for permission to proceed to Peking to help to restore order. A similar request was, it is believed, made at the State Department. Among these was a request from Li Hung-

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## BASEBALL. AMBUSH BY FILIPINOS.

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### NEW YORK.

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At Boston—End of this year. Philadelphia, 0. Boston, 0. At St. Louis—Pittsburg St. Louis game postponed—rain.

### SHEEPSHEAD BAY RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Hudson Lane 1, Osborne 2, Anna Planchon 3. SECOND RACE—Martyr 1, The Duke 2, Marston 3. THIRD RACE—Water Gait 1, Swift 2, J. J. 3. FOURTH RACE—Geyser 1, Broadway 2, J. J. 3.

### RESULTS AT ST. LOUIS.

FIRST RACE—Also Ran 1, Miss Louisa 2, Myron 3. SECOND RACE—Sadie Lee 1, Romeo 2, Wood 3.

### WINNERS AT WASHINGTON PARK.

FIRST RACE—Sam Fines 1, Mollie 2, Paragon 3.

### DIED SUDDENLY ON STEAMER MONMOUTH.

Nicholas J. Cosgrove, thirty-two years old, of 232 West Seventy-second street, died suddenly today on the steamer Monmouth, of the Sandy Hook line, on his way down the coast.

### Our Troops Forced to Retreat, Failing to Drive Rebels.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The War Department has received the following telegram from Gen. MacArthur at Manila: "Detachment four officers, 100 men, Fortieth Volunteer Infantry, Capt. Miller commanding, left Tagayan June 15 on reconnaissance up Tagayan River, morning, ambushed by insurgents in strong position. "Fifty men sent to reinforce from Tagayan, could not take position and troops withdrew to coast post. Our loss in killed, Company H, Robert R. Cole, John H. Hayward, Fred Holloway, John T. Peckham, Frank Selous; Company N, Corporal Jesse G. Moss, Michael J. McQuirk. "Wounded—Company I—Capt. Walter R. Elliott, slight; Company H—Capt. Thomas J. Miller, in thigh, slight; Jeff Egan, moderate; James W. Jeffrey, slight; Ross, moderate; moderate; George Heald, slight; Murray Phillips, severe; John W. Smith, severe; Company M—Edwin L. Williams, severe; Company S—George W. Webb, severe; Lieut. M. Kimball, moderate. "At same company, Lieut. W. H. Northrup, full detail report on 7:30 a. m."

### THE WEATHER.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending 8 P. M. Sunday for New York City and vicinity: Fair and cooler to-night; fair Sunday, fresh north wind to north winds.

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