



NOTHING HEARD FROM PEKING

REPORTS ABOUT ADMIRAL SEYMOUR'S COLUMN AND THE FOREIGN LEGATIONS STILL LACK CONFIRMATION.

AMERICAN MARINES ON THE WAY TO TIEN-TSIN.

The Chinese Minister at Washington received assurances from the Viceroy of five provinces of the Yang-tse-Kiang Valley that all foreigners would be protected, but asking that no foreign troops be landed in these provinces.

SEES RUSSIAN INTRIGUE.

ADVISE OF KANG YU WEI, THE REFORMER—DESTRUCTION AT TIEN-TSIN.

Kang Yu Wei, the famous Chinese reformer, interviewed by an "Express" correspondent in Singapore, has expressed the opinion that Russian intrigues are at the bottom of the present troubles.

MURAVIEFF'S DEATH UNTIMELY.

ITS EFFECT ON THE CHINESE TROUBLE MAY BE FAR REACHING.

London, June 22, 1 a. m.—The sudden death of Count Muravieff is a startling incident which has an important bearing upon the China question and Russian policy.

The situation in China continues most serious, since there has been no communication with the legations at Peking for nine days, nor for a week with the Admiral commanding the relief force.

PROCLAMATION BY THE ADMIRALS.

London, June 21.—The Admiralty has received the following dispatch from Rear-Admiral Bruce:

Taku, via Che-Foo, June 21.—No communication from the commander-in-chief in seven days and from Tien-Tsin in five days.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

ACTIVE SKIRMISHING GOES ON IN THE ORANGE RIVER COLONY.

London, June 22, 6 a. m.—Smart skirmishing continues to be reported between the Boers and the forces under Ruddle in Orange River Colony, but no important operations appear to have taken place.

BOER FORCES DIVIDED.

EFFECT OF BULLER'S MARCH NORTHWARD ALONG THE RAILWAY.

London, June 22, 1 a. m.—General Buller's advance to Sand Spruit is almost the only fresh point in the military situation in South Africa.

Military men are not surprised by the delay on the British side. They assert that the business of feeding over two hundred thousand soldiers in a country where food is scarce is a most serious undertaking.

BILL OF SALE OF A CHILD.

REMARKABLE DOCUMENT RECORDED IN REGISTER'S OFFICE.

MOTHER SAYS SHE DID NOT ACTUALLY SELL BABY, BUT ADMITS THE TRANSFER.

The following bill of sale, which was recorded in the Register's office yesterday, was pronounced by Chief Clerk Van Glahn as the most extraordinary document ever entered there.

The document is signed by Pauline Mathias and Annie Gross, and witnessed by Albert Jacobs and Philip Ascher, and attested by Isaac Kampel, notary public.

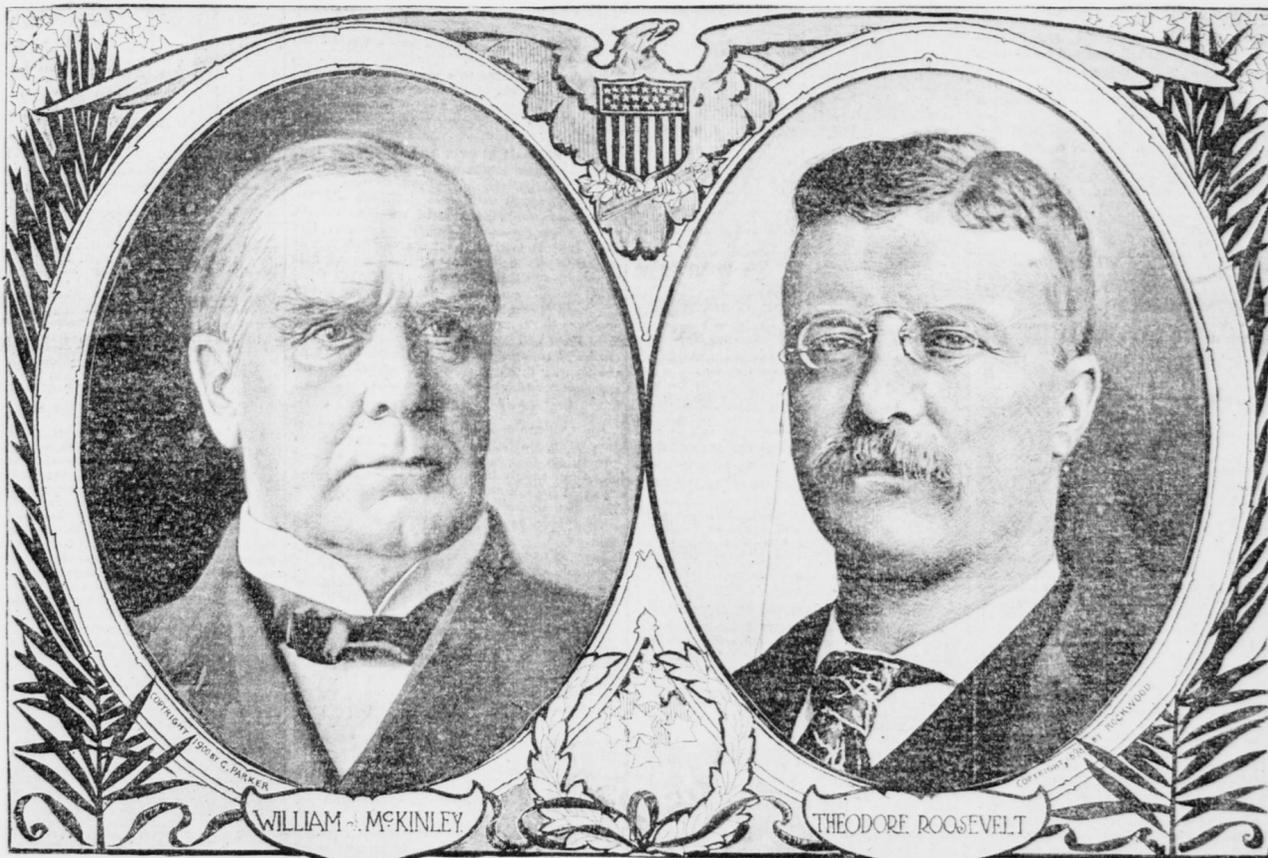
DENIES THAT SHE RECEIVED MONEY.

She said that as soon as she was able to leave the hospital after the birth of the child she took it to the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, but the authorities there refused to receive it.

THE MONOCACY FIRED ON.

ATTACKED BY CHINESE WHILE IN THE PEI-HO RIVER.

London, June 22.—The United States gunboat Monocacy was two miles up the Pei-Ho River when the international fleet began the bombardment of the Taku forts.



THE REPUBLICAN STANDARD BEARERS.

says that Chinese riflemen on both banks of the river attacked her, but unsuccessfully.

The British Admiralty does not believe the report of the death of Admiral Seymour, commander of the international relief column, and semi-official assurances are given that there seems to be not the slightest evidence to back up such a report.

The consuls met to-day to consider the situation, which, in the absence of news from Peking, is looked upon as particularly threatening.

The stoppage of trade has thrown ten thousand coolies out of work at Shanghai. All the English women at Tien-Tsin left there on Saturday by a train for Taku.

Precautions have been taken to prevent disturbances in British territory. The explanation given at Hong Kong of the failure of Li Hung Chang to go to Peking is that there is a rising on the border of the Kow-Loon hinterland.

problem is one of enormous difficulty and prevents rapid work. Generals Roberts and Buller, moreover, are compelled to go slowly and disarm the burghers day by day.

Rumors have been revived that Generals Botha and De Wet will surrender their forces if they can gain any points by negotiation, but these appear to be premature.

CHECK FOR A LARGE SUM STOPPED.

London, June 22.—Lord Roberts has adopted the Transvaal mining regulations for military administration.

The Boers have printed and posted at every corner the following: "Machadodorp, Monday.—The Paris Exposition has closed, and France has declared war against England.

BURGHERS SURRENDERING TO BULLER.

Paarde Kop, Transvaal, June 21.—The British column arrived here to-day.

ONLY A FEW STEPS.

was to insert an advertisement for some one to adopt a child. This advertisement she placed in the papers two weeks ago, but received no replies.

She then learned from a friend that Mrs. Annie Gross, who had recently been divorced from her husband, was anxious to adopt a child, as her husband had taken her eleven-year-old daughter to England, where he is now living.

Miss Mathias denies absolutely that she received \$100 or any other sum for the child. The only exchange of money was one which she said was required by her religion to make the transfer legal.

NOTARY PUBLIC SAYS MONEY WAS PAID.

Isaac Kampel, who drew up the bill of sale, could throw very little light on the case. He said that the people came to him on Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock, and asked him to draw up the bill of sale for them.

RELY UPON PLATT'S CHLORIDES.

for all household disinfecting purposes.—Adv't.

MCKINLEY AND ROOSEVELT.

Unanimously Nominated for President and Vice-President.

CONVENTION'S WORK COMPLETED.

For President—WILLIAM M'KINLEY, of Ohio (Renominated). For Vice-President—THEODORE ROOSEVELT, of New-York.

This ticket was unanimously nominated by the Republican National Convention in Philadelphia yesterday. The most striking feature of the Convention was the harmony with which its work was accomplished.

At a meeting of the Republican National Committee Senator Hanna was re-elected chairman.

A GREAT WORK WELL DONE.

MCKINLEY AND ROOSEVELT NOMINATED WITH UNPARALLELED HARMONY.

Philadelphia, June 21.—Without a single sign of divided sentiment or overruled opinion, the Republican National Convention named to-day as its candidates for President and Vice-President William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt.

that easy and natural unravelling of the Vice-Presidential tangle which the Convention so enthusiastically accepted to-day.

SENATOR HANNA'S POSITION.

In the duel for control of the influences at work to make a Vice-Presidential nomination it cannot be said that the Ohio Senator held his own against his more experienced antagonists.

The Pennsylvania ex-Senator did not push in the Convention to-day his plan for a new basis of representation in party conventions.

A SERENE AND CONFIDENT CONVENTION.

In the strength of the ticket nominated to-day the Convention showed every confidence. As Senator Dewey declared in his speech seconding Colonel Roosevelt's nomination, few combinations more effective have been devised by any political party.

Firm in the belief that it has drafted a platform and framed a National ticket uniquely acceptable to all shades of sentiment within the party, the Philadelphia Convention of 1900 dispenses with a sense of cheerfulness and satisfaction which is to be taken as a happy omen for the success of the principles it has reaffirmed and the candidates it has chosen.

MAKING THE NOMINATIONS.

STIRRING DEMONSTRATIONS WHEN MCKINLEY AND ROOSEVELT WERE NAMED.

Philadelphia, June 21.—In spite of the fact that after last night's adjustment of the only possible difficulty in sight there remained absolutely nothing for the Convention to do except to go through a certain programme in the quickest time possible consistent with decency and a due regard to the interests represented by the Entertainment Committee of Philadelphia citizens, there gathered this morning in Convention Hall a crowd larger and more enthusiastic than any that had assembled there before.

FOURTH OF JULY TOURS via New York Central at half rates to Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, St. Lawrence River, Adirondack Mountains, Montreal, Quebec, etc. Tickets good from three to ten days.