

Chinese Forces In Big Battle South of Peking

Many Wounded Arriving at Capital From Kwahhuh; Communication Has Been Cut Off With Tien-Tsin

Mediators' Mission Fails

Japanese Foreign Office Denies Taking Part in Internal Fights of China

PEKING, July 16 (By The Associated Press) (By Wireless from Tien-Tsin).—Fighting between troops of the rival factions occurred to-day at Kwahhuh, thirty miles south of Peking. Numbers of wounded are arriving here. The city itself is quiet, but wire and rail communication with Tien-Tsin has been interrupted.

The mediators sent out in an effort to reconcile the contending parties have returned to Peking, their mission having failed.

TIENTSIN, China, July 16 (By The Associated Press).—The foreign military commanders here arranged to-day to dispatch a train during the afternoon to Yangtsun, on the railway line to Peking, to investigate the situation caused by the hostilities between the Anfu and Chihli parties.

The Japanese, it is said, are anxious to occupy the railway and prevent the transport of Chinese troops. The effect of such a move, it was pointed out, would be to save the Anfu troops from attacks by the Chihli and Manchurian armies, and the other foreign military heads have failed to agree with the Japanese in the desire of the latter for interference.

The Peking-Tien-Tsin railway line is blocked by troops between Yangtsun, thirty miles northwest of Peking, and Lofa, twenty miles further up the line.

Reports of the fighting received here are of the most conflicting character.

Ordered Back by Japanese

The train with the investigating party left in the afternoon. It had on board American, British, Japanese and French detachments.

Proceeding in the direction of Yangtsun, it stopped at Peisang, where the commander of the Chihli forces was found. The commander said that he had been forced to retreat by the insistence of the Japanese troops posted at Peisang that he remove his troops and guns to a distance of two miles either side of the railway, the effect of which was to create a gap of four miles in his front.

To avoid a Chino-Japanese incident, he added, he was compelled to retreat to Peisang.

The train proceeded to Yangtsun, where the Anfu troops and the Japanese detachment were found. The Japanese commander, it is said, admitted giving the order told of by the Chihli commander. The Japanese officer said the proximity of the Chihli troops endangered his post. He did not appear to consider the presence of the Anfu forces in the same light.

The Chihli forces from Pao-tungfu, it

is announced in reports received to-day, attacked the Anfu troops in that region and drove them back ten miles with heavy casualties.

An active recruiting movement on the part of the students is in progress here.

Japan to Remain Neutral
 TOKIO, July 16 (By The Associated Press).—The Foreign Office to-day issued a communique denying that Japan was taking any part in the present troubles in China. Japan, it was said, would maintain strict neutrality and follow a policy of non-interference and impartiality toward the internal feuds in China.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Japanese troops, in refusing to permit Chinese government forces to advance along the Tien Tsin Railway, were acting strictly in accordance with their duty as custodians of that section of the road, it was said to-day at the Japanese Embassy. Under the treaty terminating the Boxer uprising the railway from Manchuria to Peking was neutralized, certain sections being placed under reach of the five countries party to the treaty. The section allotted to Japan to guard includes the route near which the rival factions of Chinese are now engaged.

"Don't Buy" Campaign Signal Success in Rome

Receipts in Shops Decrease 25 Per Cent During Drive Against High Prices

ROME, July 2.—The "don't buy" campaign, which lasted fifteen days, was a great success, according to statistics of the Ministry of Industry. There was a 25 to 38 per cent diminution in buying in almost all the large cities, with the exception of Milan, where the railway strike was on.

In Rome the working girls bought 17,000 yards of silk and taffeta for their dresses. Men spent less for collars, shirts, ties and other articles of wearing apparel, than at any time during the last ten years. The shops carrying these articles were always empty.

In Rome the shops held out for high prices until after the fifteenth day, when many of the large establishments advertised "the annual and long promised sale day has arrived." Some-how the people have realized that there are lots of things one can do without.

Findings Yellow Fever Germ

Salvadoran Bacteriologist Isolates Micro-Organism

SAN SALVADOR, July 17.—Dr. Salvador Peralta Lagos, Salvadoran bacteriologist, who has been conducting a series of investigations here on victims of yellow fever, has isolated the micro-organisms of that malady, according to announcement. This organism has all the characteristics of that which was discovered and described by Dr. Hideve Noguchi, the Japanese specialist, in Guayaquil last year.

Dr. Peralta Lagos injected the blood of yellow fever patients in rabbits and found the same agent later in the blood of the animals.

Finn-Soviet Parley Halted
 PARIS, July 17.—The peace negotiations at Helsinki between the representatives of Finland and Soviet Russia have been interrupted, according to a dispatch from the Finnish capital to-day.

Your coiffure will always appear beautifully dressed if you have a permanent hair wave. 1.00 per curl. (Third Floor)

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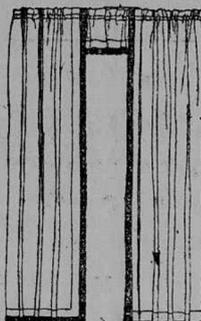
ON MONDAY

34th Street

A Special Feature of Our July Furniture Sale!

Curtains and Curtain Materials At Special Price Reductions

We wish to direct the attention of people visiting New York, as well as our regular customers, to the following special offerings. Although these Curtains and Curtain Materials are new on our shelves we have marked them at special reduced prices. Any later shipments must be sold at regular prices, which are much higher.

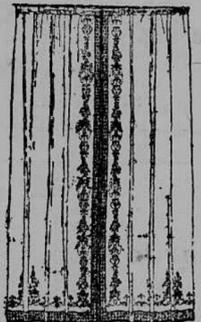


Marquisette Curtains, with valance, as illustrated, and several other patterns, 3.50 per window, regularly 4.50 and 5.25

Curtain Materials
 Fine grade Marquisettes, in White, Cream or Ecu, useful and durable. yd., 55c regularly 75c

Filet Nets, beautiful and decorative, White, Ecu, Cream, yd., 65c regularly 85c

Superior Scotch Madras, attractive designs, White and Cream, yd., 75c regularly 95c and 1.00



Filet Net Lace Curtains, with handsome borders and lace edges, as illustrated, and several other designs, pair, 5.25 regularly 7.50



Fine Net Curtains, with lace edges, as illustrated, and other patterns, among which are dainty striped nets, pair, 6.25 regularly 8.00 and 8.75 (Fifth Floor)

Special! Chinese Rattan Furniture

Natural Color Rattan Chairs, Tables and Rockers in 18 attractive designs. The Chairs are collapsible and can be folded up into a small compact bundle.
 Arm Chairs.....regularly 19.75, 12.75
 Rockers.....regularly 21.25, 14.75
 Tables (round or square).....regularly 19.75, 12.75 (Fifth Floor)

Attend the July Sale of Blankets, Comfortables and Bed Spreads While Prices Are Unusually Low

White Blankets, pink or blue borders, Single size.....pr., 4.00, 5.50 and 6.50 regularly 6.00, 7.50 and 9.50
 Double size.....pr., 4.50, 7.50 and 9.50 regularly 6.50, 10.00 and 12.50
 Fancy Colored Blankets—plaid effects, various colors regularly 8.50 and 12.50, pr. 6.50 and 9.50
 Gray Blankets, suitable for Camping; wool and cotton mixed regularly 9.50 and 12.50, pr. 7.50 and 9.50
 Comfortables, Silkoline covered, cotton filling..... regularly 5.75 to 8.50, pr. 4.25, 5.75 and 6.75
 Comfortables, figured Nainsook covering, wool filling..... regularly 15.00 and 19.50, 12.50 and 16.50
 Bed Spreads, Crochet, hemmed.....regularly 4.75, 3.95
 Bed Spreads, Marseilles, hemmed.....regularly 8.75, 7.50
 Bed Spreads, Marseilles, scalloped, regularly 12.50, 9.50
 Bed Spreads, Marseilles, colored, hemmed..... 6.75 regularly 8.50 (Second Floor)

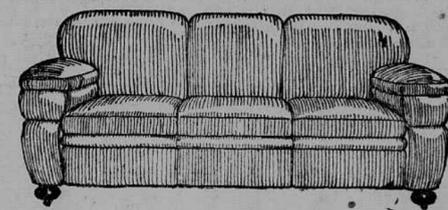
Extraordinary Sale! Royal Wilton Rugs 85.00

regularly 125.00
 200 Rugs in 9 x 12 Ft. Size
 These rugs were bought months ago from a leading manufacturer and are offered now at about present wholesale cost.
 The collection consists of exceptionally handsome rugs woven of finest woolen yarns, which will give long satisfactory service. Choice patterns and colors for parlors, living rooms and dining rooms.
 No Approvals No Returns No. C. O. D.'s (Eighth Floor)

50% Off Our Entire Stock of Custom-Made Library Furniture Upholstered in Denim

The entire stock of "Master-Made" Furniture is offered in the July Sale at reductions of 10% to 50%. As an added feature we now offer our entire collection of Custom Made Library Furniture Upholstered in Denim at reductions of 50%. This beautiful line comprises every conceivable design of Upholstered Furniture from a small Boudoir Chair to a luxurious Davenport ninety inches long, which is a copy of English Club Lounging Furniture. Every piece is of the very finest construction—made up of all hair with down cushions.

On the floor is to be seen a piece of this Furniture which is in the course of construction showing exactly how the upholstering is done. It will be exhibited throughout the sale.



Sofa, as illustrated, 90 inches long over all, upholstered in all hair filling with three separate all down Cushion Seats, down pillow arms, spring backs, spring edge construction. regularly 250.00 125.00

- Special Notice!
 These pieces will be covered free of charge whether materials are purchased here or elsewhere. This Furniture will be sold for immediate delivery only. No C. O. D's. No Cancellations. No Approvals.
- Chaise-Longue, 82 inches long with two arms, down cushion seat, mahogany fluted legs. regularly 200.00 100.00
 - Mahogany High-Back Fireside Chair, Queen Anne design, all down cushion seat. 85.00 regularly 170.00
 - Small Mahogany Arm Chair, tufted back; appropriate for boudoir. 37.50 regularly 75.00
 - Mahogany Arm Chair, shaped back, tapered legs, all down cushion seat. 62.50 regularly 125.00
 - Mahogany Arm Chair, Chippendale frame, all down cushion seat. regularly 135.00 67.50
 - Mahogany Chaise-Longue, upholstered in all hair, tufted back and short arms. 75.00 regularly 150.00
 - Mahogany Arm Chair, English Club Model; Queen Anne Design, down cushion seat. 87.50 regularly 175.00
 - Mahogany Sofa, large ball feet, 90 inches long, three separate all down cushion seats, large roll arms, spring back. regularly 250.00 125.00
 - Mahogany Arm Chair, William and Mary design, all down cushion seat. 62.50 regularly 125.00

- An Interesting Feature
- Mahogany Fireside Sofa, high wing back, three separate down cushion seats, Chippendale model. regularly 300.00 150.00
 - Small Mahogany Arm Chair, Louis XVI legs, all down cushion seat. regularly 75.00 37.50
 - Large Mahogany Wing Arm Chair, Chippendale model, shaped back; all down cushion seat. regularly 155.00 77.50
 - High Back, Semi-Wing Arm Chair, all down cushion seat. regularly 135.00, 67.50
 - Mahogany Arm Rocker, down cushion seat, spring back. regularly 105.00, 52.50
 - Mahogany Arm Chair, low, square, spring back; down cushion seat. regularly 110.00 55.00
 - Mahogany Cavendish Sofa, 82 inches long; shaped arms and back, three separate all down cushion seats. regularly 240.00 120.00
 - Mahogany Cavendish Arm Chair to match regularly 125.00 62.50
 - Mahogany Chesterfield Sofa, 92 inches long; heavy roll arms and back, three down cushion seats. regularly 250.00 125.00
 - Mahogany Chesterfield Arm Chair to match regularly 135.00, 67.50 (Seventh Floor)

At 50% Off Our Entire Stock of Garden Tools and Implements

(while quantities last)
 Prices quoted below are the present regular prices. Deduct 50% when making your purchase.
 All Sales Must Be Final—No C. O. D.'s.
 Steel Hoes.....1.25 Ladies' Hoes.....95c
 Malleable Iron Rakes— Steel Rakes—
 12 tines.....55c 10 tines.....90c
 14 tines.....65c 12 tines.....1.00
 16 tines.....75c 14 tines.....1.15
 18 tines.....1.25 16 tines.....1.25
 Steel Spading Forks; D handle.....1.65 and 2.25
 Weeding Hoes.....65c and 1.25
 Trowels.....30c and 50c
 Hand Weeders.....15c and 50c
 Pruning Shears.....1.25 and 1.95
 Steel Hedge Shears.....2.95
 Brass Hose Nozzles.....95c
 Five-In-One Garden Tools.....50c
 Special Brand of Guaranteed Garden Hose, 25 ft. lengths.....5.00 50 ft. lengths.....12.00
 Ladies' Garden Sets, consisting of Rake, Spade, Hoe and Spading Fork, 4.25



Purchase During the July Sale McCreery Quality Linens At Pronounced Reductions

All Linen Irish Damask Table Cloths..... regularly 7.50 to 12.50, 5.50, 7.50 and 9.00
 Heavy weight all Linen Scotch Damask Table Cloths, Size 2x2 yards.....6.75, 8.50 and 10.50 regularly 9.00 to 14.00
 Size 2x2½ yards.....8.50, 10.50 and 12.00 regularly 12.00 to 16.50
 Size 2x3 yards.....10.50, 12.00 and 14.00 regularly 14.00 to 18.50
 Heavy weight all Linen Scotch Damask Table Napkins, Breakfast size.....doz., 6.75, 8.50 and 10.50 regularly 8.50 to 12.50
 Dinner size.....doz., 12.50, 15.00 and 17.50 regularly 15.00 to 20.00 doz.
 5,000 yards Heavy weight Cotton Table Damask, 68 inches wide, regularly 1.75, 1.25 yard
 Irish Union Linen Sheets and Pillow Cases, Hemstitched. Sheets.....regularly 15.00 and 17.50, pr. 10.50 and 13.50
 Pillow Cases.....regularly 3.75 and 4.25, pr. 2.50 and 3.00

Towels
 Hemmed Huck Towels.....doz., 2.25, 3.00 and 4.50 regularly 3.00 to 6.00
 Hemstitched Huck Towels.....doz., 3.75, 5.00 and 7.50 regularly 5.00 to 10.00
 Turkish Bath Towels.....doz., 3.00, 4.50 and 6.00 regularly 4.50 to 7.50
 Irish Glass and Pantry Towels, name woven in red or blue, regularly 10.00, doz., 7.50
 300 Dozen Union Linen Huck Towels, part linen and cotton, hemstitched, regularly 7.50, doz. 6.00
 Twilled Kitchen Towels, name woven in red..... regularly 7.50 and 10.00, doz. 6.00 and 7.50
 3,000 yards Startex Crash Toweling, part linen and cotton, regularly 40c, yard 29c

Decorative Linens
 Real Madeira Linen Hand-Embroidered Luncheon Sets, regularly 12.50 and 18.50, set 9.50 and 14.50
 Real Madeira Linen Hand-Embroidered Tea Napkins, regularly 12.50 and 15.00, doz. 9.00 and 12.50
 Real Madeira Hand-Embroidered Tray Covers, regularly 60c and 75c, each 40c and 50c (Second Floor)



Dainty Undergarments for Stout Women

Sizes: 39 to 56 bust; 26 to 45 waist
Nightgowns
 Nainsook, Batiste, Satin or Crepe de Chine. Dainty trim. 1.59, 2.45 to 19.50
Chemises
 Nainsook, Batiste and Crepe de Chine. Tailored or lace trim. 2.45, 2.95 to 14.50
House Gowns
 Crept, Corduroy and Silk. Dressy styles and bath robes. 5.75, 10.75 to 79.95
Corsets and Brassieres
 There is a Lane Bryant Corset suited to every type of Stout figure, whether long-waisted or short-waisted. New models especially designed to give the stout woman the new silhouette.
 All our corsets are made in our own workrooms—hence the low prices.
 Corsets 4.95 to 18.00 Brassieres 89c to 6.75
 21-23 W. 38th St. Lane Bryant Just West of 5th Av.

In View of the Fact

that the high standards of living have become general, people with plenty of money and willing to spend it are attracted by and readily answer advertisements that are worth while, that mean business, and that do not "beat around the bush."
 There is a part of this newspaper known as "The Want Ad" columns that daily appeals to this kind of people.
 These Want Ad columns contain numerous items of interest, classified and conveniently arranged for the enterprising reader, who may be an employer or an employee, a buyer or a seller, a landlord or a tenant, an unfortunate loser of something valuable or a lucky finder—in fact, for every one. Consult them and be convinced! When answering any of them say you saw it in The Tribune.
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