

HOPELESS POSITION

Occupied by the Foreigners in Tien Tsin and Pekin.

DESTRUCTION AWAITS ARMY

That Attempts to March From One City to the Other—Thousands of Chinese Massed Ready for the Fray—Foreigners Owe Their Lives to the Russians.

TIENTSIN, June 23, via CHE FOO, July 1, and SHANGHAI, July 5.—Those best informed in Tien Tsin consider the position of foreigners in Pekin an almost hopeless. It is hopeless to attempt to force the way with the force available. Commanders are willing to resort to desperate means, but to attempt a forced march from Tien Tsin with the forces at hand means certain destruction to the army besides slaughter of the civilians left at Tien Tsin.

Mutilating All the Dead. They are mutilating all the dead which fall into their hands. General Tung Fuh Siang, with ten thousand of the best disciplined troops in the Chinese army, Mohammedans, are marching from the southwest towards Pekin. The army thereabouts numbers 50,000. The emperor fled to his summer palace. The Mahomedan boxers are fighting in Pekin. Ten regiments of General Nieh's command north of Tien Tsin, are reported to have deserted and gone to pillaging the country. Residents declaring that the Chinese commune was inaugurated by peaceable Chinese who have been the greatest sufferers from the foreign soldiers.

By common consent the British are close beside them. The foreigners in Tien Tsin declare, however, that they owe their lives to the Russians without whom the other small detachments must have been overwhelmed on that darkest Wednesday, when the Chinese were pressing on every side and the bravest men were abandoning hope. The Russian commander, Colonel Wozack, arranged the main body with the civilians to make a sortie in the direction of Taku. He left four hundred Russians to defend the city and engaged the attention of the Chinese, the intention being for them to ultimately sacrifice themselves. The arrival of the Americans saved the day. Their arrival proved a complete surprise.

Arsenals and Stores Discovered. Among the military evidences of immense Chinese military preparation for war mentioned that arsenals and stores hitherto unknown, have been discovered with ten million dollars worth of arms and ammunition of the most modern type. These arms and munitions have been destroyed.

In three arsenals outside of Tien Tsin several thousand troops, under General Nieh, are holding the native city five miles north of Tien Tsin. It is rumored that forty thousand Chinese will attack the place at noon to-day. The troops under arms failed to materialize. Admiral Seymour was wounded slightly recently, by a spent ball, which struck him in the shoulder while in the house with Commander McCalla and Commander Tausig.

The hero of Tien Tsin is James Walth, a young Englishman, perhaps the best rider in China, who, with three Cossacks, ran the gauntlet to Taku with messages for reinforcements, charging through villages under fire repeatedly. Several foreign commanders have recommended the quartette be decorated.

Tien Tsin Not Bombarded. Tien Tsin was not bombarded to-day for the first time in a fortnight. Families are returning to their homes within the concessions. Women and children will be sent to Taku as soon as the travel is safe. No unfriendly Chinamen are visible in the streets. A few of the richest with their families, are huddled in the out houses for protection, badly frightened. Others concealed in various houses shoot at the Europeans on the streets. The Chinese dead about Tien Tsin number thousands. Most of these who have been killed lie unburied in the fields. The river to Taku is full of floating bodies and many have been washed up by the tide. Dogs are feeding on these bodies along the banks.

Small American contingents everywhere distinguished themselves. Captain McCalla, and Major Waller are most popular at Tien Tsin. Their men are placed in the lead of every movement. By common consent the British are close beside them.

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EIGHTH VICTIM

Of the Terrible Parkersburg Disaster Passes Away—James Ruth Dies in Horrible Agony—Scraps of Flesh Picked Up.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., July 6.—James Ruth, the eighth victim of Wednesday's disaster, died at St. Luke's hospital about 3:30 this morning. From the first, with the exception of a few hours when he surprised the surgeons and nurses by an extraordinary rally from apparent death, Ruth's condition was considered hopeless. The strange rally continued until last night, when a change for the worse began and all hope of saving his life was abandoned. When not under the influence of opiates Ruth suffered the most terrible torture, which he bore without the slightest complaint or murmur. He was married and leaves a wife and one child.

Will Carr, who next to Ruth, was the most badly burned, is seemingly improving and there are hopes of his recovery, unless, like Ruth, he suddenly changes for the worse. The little Neely child is giving the physicians much concern and may add to the number of fatalities. It was believed that the mysterious foot, which was yesterday in the hands of Undertaker Gillman, was torn from the body of a boy tramp, who was looting about the yards a few hours before the explosion, and who has not been seen since. Upon this conclusion, Ruth is counted, as the eighth, instead of the seventh victim.

Body Torn Into Fragments. It is possible that the body of the unknown was torn into fragments and that in gathering up the bits of broken, charred flesh, much of his remains have been placed in the several coffins. In collecting the bits of flesh they were placed in handkerchiefs, buckets or anything else available, though as far as possible efforts were made to keep each body separate. The force of the explosion at the hospital was increased at the hospital yesterday by two ladies from Wheeling, and the possibility of the nurses being overworked has passed.

Will Visit and Speak in All the Rocky Mountain States.

CLEVELAND, O., July 6.—Governor Roosevelt spent eight hours in Cleveland to-day. He left at 3:25 in the afternoon for Canton to visit President McKinley. Senator Hanna did not accompany him. The most part of the governor's stay in Cleveland was taken up by a consultation with Senator Hanna. Governor Roosevelt said "I have been conferring with the senator about the itinerary which we shall follow out this fall. It has been determined that if possible I shall visit all the Rocky Mountain states."

It Has Not. To the Editor of the Intelligencer. SIR—I am reminded of Horace Greeley's ponderous and pertinent paragraph on the announcement being made soon after the war of the rebellion, that the Democratic party would hold the national convention in New York City, July 4. He said: "We doubt the right of the Democratic party to meet on the Fourth of July, except, indeed, it be with their hands on their mouths and their mouths in the dust, asking forgiveness of God and the commonwealth." Has this party done anything since, that would entitle it to meet on the "Glorious Fourth," except in the attitude stated by Mr. Greeley?

Colored Barber Expires. SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER. MARTINSBURG, W. Va., July 6.—Lewis Bell, a well known and popular colored barber of this city, died last night, after a brief illness of stomach trouble. He was fifty-five years of age and at one time lived in Wheeling.

MOUNDSVILLE BUDGET. Yesterday's News From Marshall County's Chief City. Council met in regular session Thursday night and transacted considerable business. The levy was fixed at the same rate as it has been for several years, viz: ten mills. W. L. Manning was the only candidate for city assessor and was elected. The assessor's salary was fixed at \$125. A fire plug was ordered placed between the Postoria glass works and the Gospel Trumpet Home so as to afford fire protection to both, and the one ordered placed on Beech avenue was ordered changed to Cedar avenue so as to accommodate a greater number of people. A sewer was ordered placed at the corner of Seventh street and Lafayette avenue. The parties making charges against Officer Potts were directed to have the charges put in proper shape and present them at the next meeting of council.

The people who held options on the 2,000 acres of coal land lying east and northeast of the Glendale coal works have directed the land owners to prepare abstracts and deeds for the lands, so it seems that the coal is to be taken right away. The options have been renewed several times, but the farmers are in high spirits now, believing they are to sell this time. It could not be learned what company is behind the deal, but they evidently mean business. The price to be paid for the coal is about \$14 per acre.

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The wills of Walter Gray and Amanda Gray, dated 1870 and 1879, were admitted to probate in Clerk Lewis' office yesterday.

Mrs. Lancaster, of Cameron, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. T. Burton, of Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Myers, of Second street, leave to-day for a visit with friends in Pittsburgh.

Prof. D. T. Williams is attending the meeting of the state teachers' association at Parkersburg.

Henry Hart, of McMechen, was here yesterday on his way home from a visit in Weitzel county.

Miss Kate Kelley, of Charleston, is the guest of Miss Joanne Stillwell, of Jefferson avenue.

Mrs. R. J. McFadden and daughter, Miss Laura, are visiting relatives in Weston.

Dr. W. J. Carney has returned from a visit with a friend at Holiday's Cove, W. Va.

Thomas Rainbow, of Griffith, Ohio, was the guest yesterday of J. H. Brumbaugh.

Assessor Roseberry is finishing the assessment of personal property in this city.

Carl Walton has returned to his home in Cameron after a visit with friends here.

Miss Carrie Purdy is spending several weeks with relatives in Pittsburgh.

W. G. Hunter and family leave to-day for their home in Columbus, Ohio.

W. E. Caner, of Fifth street, is recovering from an attack of quinsy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gehring and daughter, Beatrice, are at Atlantic City.

George Merriman, of Sherrard, was here on local business yesterday.

J. M. Ritz has returned from a trip to Huntington and Cincinnati.

G. W. Conner, of Sherrard, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Miss Mary Tubbs, of the camp grounds, is on the sick list.

C. C. Mathews, of Fifth street, is on the sick list.

BENWOOD.

News Notes From the Busy Marshall County Town.

The board of education has appointed the following teachers for the ensuing year: North Benwood—Mather Brown, principal; Misses Catherine Hall, Lottie Price, Theresa Oser and Mary Taylor, assistants. Miss Edith Morgan was made substitute.

Central Benwood—C. E. Carrigan, principal; Misses Nora Dolbear, Dora Davis, Alta Edwards, Mary Haenauer and Anna Pelley.

McMechen—J. T. King, principal; Misses Sara Baron, Lena Conner and Anna McCabe.

Five Hills—Miss Eva Shepard. Mrs. Mary Turner was appointed janitress of Central school and Mrs. F. Miller of the North Benwood school.

At the Methodist church to-morrow morning the pastor, Rev. G. W. Bent, will conduct baptismal services and hold a reception for the members on probation. In the evening presiding elder Archibald Moore, will administer the sacrament. The regular Sunday services will be held at the Catholic church and at St. Matthew's German Lutheran church.

The stockholders of the Benwood and McMechen Electric Light, Heat and Power Company will hold their annual meeting at their office on Bessemer street, next Wednesday. A new board of directors will be elected and other matters of importance considered.

The police are making great efforts to intercept the person or persons who have been poisoning dogs in various

parts of the city. Over fifteen canines are known to have perished in the last few days from the effects of poison.

The delegates to the Charleston convention next week will be C. H. Seabright, Charles Schad, Dr. J. W. McDonald, Charles Kinney, George Artz, D. F. Chesler, Martin Brown, W. H. Suger and J. A. May.

Paul Riegel will depart for Europe to-morrow evening, where he will visit the Paris exposition and make an extended tour of the continent.

Miss Lulu Geraghty, who has been the guest of relatives here during the past few days, has returned to her home at Mingo.

C. Burk and family will leave for Columbus, Mo., in a few days, to attend the family reunion of Mr. Burk's parents.

Mrs. Samuel Carpenter returned yesterday from Clarksburg, where she went to attend the funeral of her father.

Mrs. W. C. Burris will leave to-day for Georgetown, Ohio, to be the guest of Mr. Burris' parents for a few days.

There will be preaching at Latter Day Saints church Sunday evening in North Benwood by Elder J. F. McDowell.

H. Vance and son, the enterprising Main street grocers, have opened up a branch store at McMechen.

Dr. and Mrs. Alley will leave for New Martinsville in a few days, to be the guests of relatives.

Miss Anna Dooley, of Newark, Ohio, is a guest of the Misses Barret, of Market street.

Fred Geraghty and Will Burwinkle have returned from a week's visit to Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Gatts, of Moundsville, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Evans, of Main street.

A young son of Isaac Littleton, of Pogg's Run, is critically ill of typhoid fever.

Homer Newton, of New Martinsville, is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Albert Kearns and Frank Geraghty have returned from Piedmont.

Mrs. Harry Vance is sojourning with relatives and friends at Mingo.

WELLSBURG.

Doings of People in the Broome County Metropolis.

The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Hayes, who died on Tuesday, July 3, occurred Thursday afternoon, from the residence of her brother, T. A. Russell. The deceased was a woman of superior education and was sixty-eight years of age. She leaves a husband and five children, besides four brothers and one sister.

The Cross Creek board of education has fixed the school levy at forty-six cents on the \$100. Teachers' salaries are to be from \$38 to \$40 per month, according to grade. A union school building will be erected at Holiday's Cove by Cross creek and Butler district, of Hancock county.

Wellsburg Democrats do not entouse over Bryan and 16 to 1. They see their last chance for success has been thrown away. The German voters especially will not swallow the free silver pill, even when coated with "anti-imperialism."

The Knights of Pythias installed new officers on Thursday night and gave the first degree to one candidate. There are several candidates on the string and there will be work for several nights.

Charles Taylor, of Utah, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, who was wounded at El Caney, spent several days this week with his comrade, Mason Adams.

Special Commissioner Thomas Boyd offers the fine Boyl farm, of 125 acres, situated in Cross creek district, at public sale, on August 4.

William Shrinor has resumed his former position at the electric light plant as engineer. W. J. Hindman going out on the high seas.

Messiah Will and John Erskine have returned from an outing on Cheat river, making the entire distance of 350 miles, on their bicycles.

Miss Alice Briggs is visiting her friend, Miss Florence McKee, at New Brighton, Pa.

Mrs. Albert Canby has returned to New Castle, Pa., after a visit to her parents here.

James Bros. will again have charge of the hotel on Bellview camp ground, this season.

Attorney Charles McCamie, of Moundsville, spent several days here this week.

Wilmer and Emmett Carmichael are visiting relatives in Illinois.

W. G. Caldwell, of Washington, Pa., is visiting relatives here.

MECMECHEN NOTES.

Daily Items of Interest About People and Events.

Mrs. Harry Metz has returned from Belleaire, where she has been the guest of Mrs. Edgar Lake for a few days.

Mrs. Harry Gross, of Ingram, Pa., has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson, this week.

Miss Latta Bambridge has returned to her home at Wilksburg, Pa., after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Frank Howard and family have returned from a two weeks' visit with friends at Cameron.

Misses Tenle and Nellie Kern are spending their vacation with friends at Zanesville, O.

Charles Kauffman and family are spending a few weeks with friends in Cleveland, O.

B. F. Hood and family will visit friends in Belmont county, Ohio, to-morrow.

Francis Yoho, candidate for sheriff, was in town Thursday, calling on his friends.

Daniel Strober and family are visiting friends in Butler county, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Black, of Elm Grove, has been the guest of Rev. Sovoski, for a few days.

Rev. G. E. Fuller will preach at M. E. church Sunday, morning and evening.

Mrs. Loper, of Cameron, is visiting at the home of P. M. Reynolds, this week.

Robert Buzzard and family are the guests of friends at Cameron.

W. B. McMechen is having an elevator put in the shirt factory.

Rev. Carroll is spending a few days at Chautauqua, N. Y.

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