

LEGATIONS WERE SAFE.

Cheering Information Received by Officials at Washington.

Imperial Troops Meeting With Great Difficulty in Guarding Foreigners.

Chinese Hordes Repulsed by Allied Forces---Russians Suffered Heavy Loss.

Japan Will Send 23,000 Men to Assist In Rescue of Christians at Peking.

Washington, July 9.—(Spl.)—Minister Wu called at the State department this morning and gave Secretary Hay information concerning the report that two legations at Peking were safe, on July 3. The Chinese minister received the information in a cablegram received yesterday from Shing, director of railroads at Shanghai. Shing explains that a report from Peking shows that two of the legations were safe on July 3 and that the foreign ministers were alive. He added that the ammunition and food supply of the besieged forces was believed to be exhausted. The following bulletin, a translation of the original cablegram, was made public at the State department. "Translation of the cablegram from His Excellency Shing, director general of imperial telegraph, dated Shanghai, July 8, 1900, and received by Minister Wu, on the same day. "On the 3rd day of July, two legations in Peking still standing, all ministers safe. Rebellious troops and rioters make many attacks and suffer many losses. The imperial government protecting legations, but meet with great difficulty in doing so. Fear food and ammunition is exhausted." The most important part of the dispatch is the assertion that imperial troops are protecting the legations. When Minister Wu was shown the dispatch from Bruce that Prince Chang with an army at Peking, he said, that Shing's cablegram was a confirmation of the news sent by Bruce.

reinforcements have sailed for China, as it is hoped that the arrival of the new Japanese division of 15,000 will enable a quick march to Peking and the possible relief of some of the foreigners.

While it is hoped that reports of the massacre of foreigners are untrue and that they will be able to hold out until the arrival of a relief expedition the officials do not expect that any relief can reach Peking in time. It will take a week at least for the division of Japanese troops to reach Taku and it is thought unlikely that the legations can withstand the assaults of the Boxers that long. The navy department has received several dispatches from China but has made but one of them public. It relates to the Oregon, and says:

"Chefoo, July 8.—Oregon starts Kure dock about 10th, 12th, stop if weather bad. All well on board."

Heavy Fighting.

London, July 9.—(Spl.)—A dispatch to The Central News from Tien Tsin dated July 2, via Chefoo, July 4, reports further heavy fighting at Tien Tsin. The allied forces made a reconnaissance in force on July 1. They were vigorously attacked by the Chinese from three different directions and for a time a detachment of Russians while

holding a bridge to the eastward, was in a desperate position. The great strength of the Chinese surprised everybody. The Chinese attacked Tien Tsin but after several hours fighting were driven off. In the early fight the Russians suffered severely, mostly in wounded.

The Chinese began the attack at 4 a. m. with 12 guns. Their fire was accurate and destructive. The allies replied with guns from the British cruiser Terrible.

A force of 1,000 foreign troops later marched on to attack the Chinese under cover of naval and field artillery. By 1 p. m. the Chinese were compelled to retire.

Increased Force.

London, July 9.—(Spl.)—A dispatch to a news agency from Yokohama says the Japanese government has finally decided to increase its force in China to 23,000 men and 5,000 horses.

Must Wait Two Weeks.

London, July 9.—(Spl.)—The latest information concerning the situation at Tien Tsin is conveyed in a dispatch from Chefoo of yesterday's date printed here this afternoon. It says:

"The allies are hard pressed. Their communications with the Takau except by water are practically cut off. The besiegers number 8,000. The women and non-combatants cannot be sent out of the place unless they be massacred while trying to reach the coast.

"Gen. Mah, with 10,000 Chinese troops, has occupied the arsenal. They have heavy artillery and are bombarding the position of the international troops.

The Chinese are throwing up fortifications in every city. The Russians bombarded that portion of the city on July 3. The bombardment was unsuccessful. The Chinese artillery in the recent close investment concentrated their fire so as to destroy the railroad and the rolling stock. They fired about 500 shells and they wrecked the rolling stock and the road completely. There is no hope of getting a column ready to advance on Peking for at least two weeks. Experts say that such an advance can scarcely be attempted before September. The Russians have huddled 8,000 men at Taku. The foreign settlement is at the mercy of two Chinese forts equipped with

Krupp guns. These forts command two sides of the city.

Will Serve In China.

Paris, July 9.—(Spl.)—It is reported that Major Richard of Fashoda fame, will serve with the French troops under Gen. Dodds in China.

Grounds For Hope.

London, July 9.—(Spl.)—A dispatch to the Admiralty from Rear Admiral Bruce at Taku says there are grounds for hoping that Prince Ching with an army is at Peking protecting the legations against Prince Tuan's army and the Boxers. The telegram is dated July 4.

Will Remain East.

Washington, July 9.—(Spl.)—After the Oregon is repaired the navy department proposes to retain her in Japanese water available for service in China should the international situation require her presence. They say, however that they do not propose, again to risk this valuable ship by sending her into the Gulf of Pechili without need for such action and they may select some substitute warship.

Intended For China.

Chicago, July 9.—(Spl.)—General Wheeler has received orders to recruit the battalion of the Fifth Infantry now stationed at Fort Sheridan to its limit of strength and equip for tropical service. Marching orders are expected soon. General Wheeler said he believed the troops were intended for China.

Had Little Fear

Galesburg, Ill., July 9.—(Spl.)—Relatives of Minister Conger have received a letter from Mrs. Conger in which she says: "Of course you see much about the Boxers in the home papers. While there seems to be much unrest among this class of people, we do not fear danger coming to us. What the outcome will be we cannot even guess, but we hope for the best, and believe that none of the legations will be molested. Mr. Conger thinks and many of the foreign ministers believe that the worst trouble is over."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John C. Howland, Akron 44
Martia M. Miller, Akron 37
Groom's occupation, laborer.

SIX MEN

Accused of Murder.

Beginning of Trial In Kentucky Courts

Against Alleged Assassins of Gov. Goebel.

Sheriffs Have Refused to Serve Subpoenas.

Henry E. Youtsey Will be First to Face the Jury.

Louisville, Ky., July 9.—The trial of six men accused of the murder of Gov. Goebel was begun today in the criminal branch of the county court at Georgetown. Friends of both sections have arrived here from different sections of the state, and the authorities are somewhat apprehensive of trouble. The police force in the vicinity of the court house has been reinforced. Under the criminal code, on a charge of venue, the defendant is at a disadvantage as to objection as to jurors and it is probable the jury to try the first case will be promptly empanelled. The prosecution have been considerable embarrassed by reason of the fact that sheriffs in eastern Kentucky have returned many subpoenas for witnesses, failing to serve them and making returns that these parties could not be found.

Judge Cantrell may make a rule for contempt against some of the sheriffs. The prisoners will all be brought into court today and arraigned. It is believed that the case of Henry E. Youtsey, who was stenographer for Governor Taylor, while he held office, will probably be the first of the accused to face the jury. The prosecution hopes to prove that it was Youtsey who fired the shot that killed Goebel and that he was assisted by Caleb and John Powers.

GRIEVANCES

Of Long Standing Will be Righted by Miners.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 9.—(Spl.)—Nearly two hundred delegates representing 16,000 union miners of Luzerne, Lackawanna, Schuylkill and Carbon counties met in convention at Pittston this morning and will hold a two days' session. They say they will try to right several long standing grievances. The organization in these four counties has been so perfected in the last year that the union now feels strong enough to assert itself.

BOYCOTT

Will Again be Enforced by Strikers.

Claimed That Street Railway Officials Have Broken Agreement.

St. Louis, Mo., July 9.—(Spl.)—All signs today point to a renewal of the great street car strike and a reinforcement of the boycott on the grounds that the railway officials have broken the letter and spirit of the arrangements of settlement. A meeting of the executive board of Street Car Men's union, held behind closed doors yesterday afternoon it was charged that the management has hired outsiders instead of reinstating strikers and a reason was given to renew the strike and reimpose the boycott, subject to approval of a mass-meeting of all employees called for this morning. At a subsequent session of the Trades and Labor Council resolutions were adopted reimposing the boycott, contingent upon the action of the mass-meeting of striking employees today.

George W. Baumhoff, manager of the Transit company denies that they have in any wise violated the strike settlement agreement.

Extreme Penalty.

New Haven, Conn., July 9.—(Spl.)—The longest penalty ever imposed on a woman in Connecticut, for drunkenness, was the sentence of 420 days in jail which Judge Lenn of the Meriden, Connecticut Police court announced in the case of Fannie McGovern, Saturday.

SETTLED

Flynn's Damage Case

By Paying Him \$220 and Court Costs.

Reduced Verdict Given to R. H. Duncan.

Two Divorce Actions Dismissed by Plaintiffs.

Motion to Set Aside a Sale—Court House News.

A number of cases were disposed of by Judge J. A. Kohler Monday morning.

The \$5,000 damage case of Thomas Flynn against the Erie Railroad company was settled by the defendant. Flynn receives \$220 and the company pays the cost. It was claimed that he was trespassing at the time he was injured.

The court notified interested parties that he would grant the motion for a new trial in the case of Robert F. Means vs. R. H. Duncan, unless the plaintiff agreed to accept \$144.98 in full settlement of his judgment of \$289.96. The attorneys for the plaintiff did not state what they would do. County Clerk Hershey has been ordered to pay Raley & Martin, \$101.50 out of the fund he has in his possession as receiver to collect judgment against the stockholders of the Akron Street Railway & Illuminating company. The firm appeared as the counsel for Robert Richard in his damage action.

Motions for new trials were overruled in the cases of Laura Heimbaugh vs. City; and Seymour S. Fowler vs. Akron Machine company. Divorces were granted to the plaintiffs in the cases of Carrie B. vs. David S. Lowe and Louise Small vs. William G. Small. Divorce cases dismissed were Anna A. Wood vs. Fred E. Wood, and Elijah Richards vs. Rose B. Richards.

The action brought by H. S. Diller vs. D. H. McBride has been dismissed by the plaintiff. The Second National bank has been given a default judgment against R. T. Dobson in the sum of \$542.26.

DID NOT PAY.

Hugh M. Royston has filed an answer to the petition of Anna L. Kriegbaum. She alleges that he was indebted on a note for \$100 given to H. F. Kriegbaum. He alleges that the note was given to Kriegbaum in consideration of his having invested money to promote the manufacture and sale of a patent thill. It was understood that the note was to be paid out of the profits. As there were no profits Royston claims he is not liable.

ALLEGED UNTRUTHS.

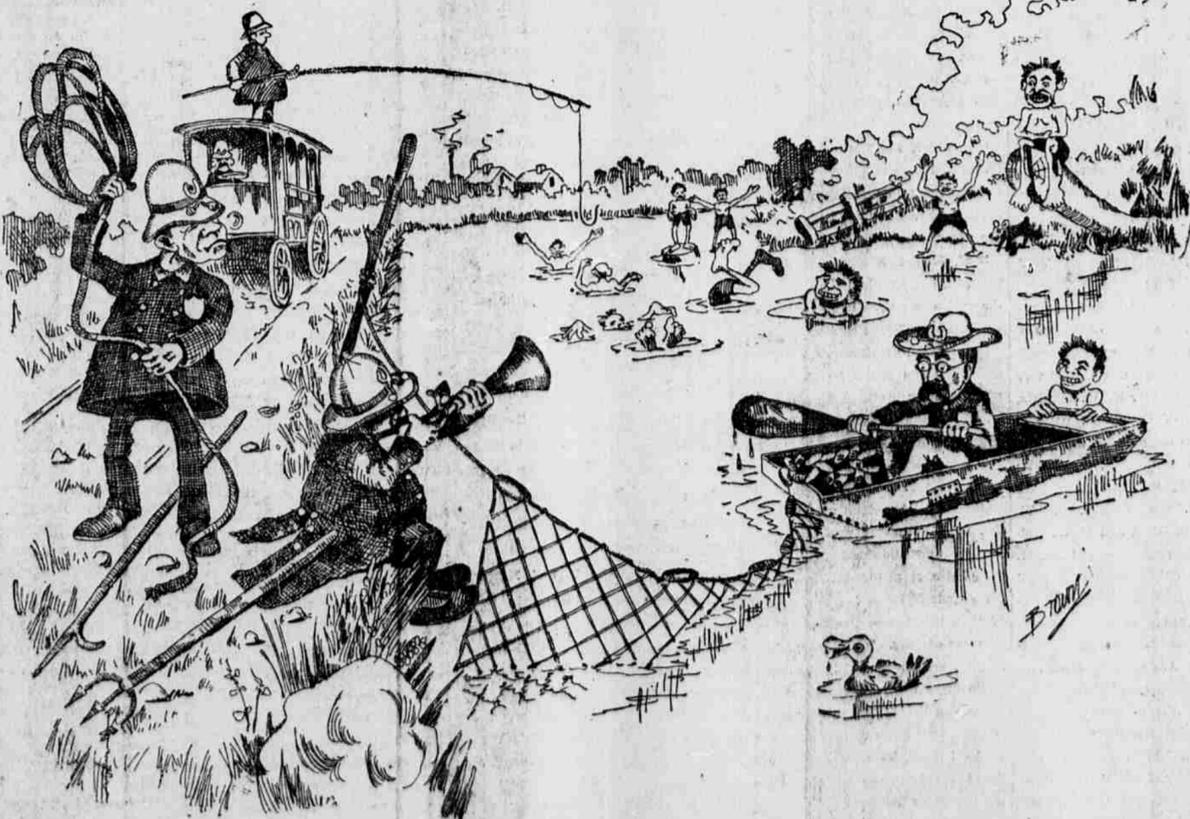
Ferd Schumacher and George W. Crouse have filed an answer to the petition of William Buchtel. They are the bondsmen for A. B. Tinker, executor of the will of John R. Buchtel. They allege that the plaintiff makes claims that he knows are not true.

MUST SETTLE.

In the foreclosure case of the Home Building & Loan Association vs. M. Anna Wolf, a motion has been filed to set aside the recent sale of a number of lots. It is alleged that the purchaser has failed to pay the money for the property. The Court issued an order to the effect that if the money is not paid on or before July 17, the sale is set aside.

Thirty-Third Reunion.

The 33rd annual reunion of the 29th O. V. I. Association will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Overholt, Wadsworth, August 8, 9 and 10, 1900. Meals served at or near the grounds for 25 cents.



CHIEF HARRISON IN DEEP WATER.

Declares he will catch youngsters who "go swimming" at any other time during the day than between the hours of 8 and 8 p.m., even if he has to use gill nets, bobbers, hook and lines or spears.

No Cooking In Hot Weather Eat... Grape-Nuts

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