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RELY ON PRINCE CHING

Believed He Is Assisting In Protection of Legations.

HOT FIGHTING AT TIEN TSIN.

Allies Are Having an Exceedingly Unpleasant Time—Unauthenticated Rumors All That Emanate From Peking, Empress Dowager Again Active.

LONDON, July 10.—With the foreigners in Peking probably safe amid civil war, with Prince Ching on their side, with the powers united and their forces constantly increasing, the outlook in China is rather more hopeful than it has been for months past. It appears from the cautious statement given out by Taotai Sheng in Shanghai that the reason that the heavy guns bearing on the legation in Peking were not used is that Prince Ching, who is served by 10,000 troops, seized all the artillery ammunition. Sheng likewise intimates that Lung Yu, commander-in-chief of the northern army, is associated with Prince Ching in opposing Prince Tuan's ferocious designs and dictatorial ambitions. Sheng, who appears to be the sole Shanghai conduit of Peking news, chides the foreign consuls by these confidential communications, but takes excessive precautions to prevent the Chinese from thinking him friendly to the foreigners.

The feeling of unrest in the southern and central provinces continues. The members of the official classes in those provinces strive to remain neutral, with a leaning toward the foreigners, until they shall know whether the moderate or extreme factions will win in Peking. Prince Ching seems to be standing for the dynasty and the old order against Prince Tuan's inordinate ambition.

From a foreign viewpoint the capture of Peking is the key to the situation, as there is a fear that delay now means 100 recruits for the Boxers for every soldier of the allies in the land.

Two couriers arrived at Tien Tsin on July 1 from Peking. One brought a letter from Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister, to the same effect as that previously received from Sir Robert Hart. The couriers reconfirm the reports of the death of Baron von Ketteler. They say that Prince Ching is doing his utmost to protect the foreigners but that the native feeling against the whites is strong. The officials opposed to the Boxers are reported by the couriers to have been assassinated.

A dispatch to a news agency here dated Tien Tsin, July 2, says: "The empress dowager, so far from being dead, is actively striving to prevent the factions fighting. Prince Ching has informed her that he would rather lose his head than be constantly obliged to warn her of the consequences of the prolongation of the present anarchy. Prince Tuan is quite willing that Ching should be decapitated, but the dowager empress will not allow this. Prince Tuan has decided that he will take full responsibility. He proposes to retake Tien Tsin and Taku. Outside of Peking, except in the He Hai Li and the Shang Tung country, the people are simply indifferent."

Fighting at Tien Tsin.

However this all may be, the allies at Tien Tsin are having an exceedingly unpleasant time. The last engagement of which news has come through occurred on July 6. The Chinese artillery opened at dawn. Their fire was more accurate and their ammunition better, the shells exploding with precision and setting fire to several buildings. H. M. S. Terrible's guns again quieted the Chinese, who, shifting their artillery, reopened the attack in the afternoon, but a thunderstorm breaking, the Chinese suddenly quit. The allies immediately attacked and drove the Chinese from their works, but lost 30 killed or wounded in so doing. The non-combatants are leaving Tien Tsin, and the opinion of a minority favor the military leaving also. Stories of colos-

sal Chinese armies gathering continue to worry not only the rank and file, but the commanders, who admit the uncertainty of reconnaissances and the complete absence of an effective intelligence department. Chinese information is received with extreme distrust. It is obvious that though there are many thousands of Chinese camped behind the guns, nothing can be done at present except to await the arrival of reinforcements. The rainy season has set in and this makes going into the interior difficult.

Military opinion is unanimous that if the legations did not need relief it would be foolish to attempt to advance before September.

Reinforcements For China.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Developments in the Chinese situation were considered by members of the cabinet at a consultation held yesterday. Results followed in the shape of renewed activity in the dispatch of reinforcements to China. Admiral Kempff's cablegram giving his estimate of the amount of force regarded as necessary to represent the United States properly in the movement upon Peking, was carefully considered. An agreement was reached to say nothing about the admiral's figures.

German Squadron Sails.

KIEL, July 10.—The German East Asiatic squadron sailed yesterday for China. Emperor William and Prince Henry of Prussia witnessed the departure of the war ships.

Harlan Man Shoots Himself.

HARLAN, Ia., July 10.—Henry Beekman, a well known man, resident of Harlan, and head salesman in George Pierce & Co.'s grocery firm, was found dead in the Odd Fellows' hall with a bullet hole in his head and a revolver by his side. Dependancy over domestic trouble is supposed to be the cause.

SHOOTING WHIRLPOOL RAPIDS.

Peter Nissen and His Craft Make Successful Venture at Niagara.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., July 10.—Peter Nissen of Chicago, or Mr. Bowser, as he styles himself, went through the whirlpool rapids of the Niagara river yesterday in the presence of about 10,000 persons in his craft, the "Foolkiller." The boat was towed to a rock about a mile above the rapids and secured. Shortly after 3 o'clock Bowser was seen on his boat. A little later James Labland pulled up in a row boat and towed the "Foolkiller" with Bowser aboard into the current. Passing under the cantilever bridge the boat took on the speed of an express train. Bowser threw his oar far from him and waved his cap. The crowd saw the craft rise on the crest of a smooth wave and then give into the leaping spray and disappear. The strange craft turned over and over like a top, rolling and plunging until it passed a bend in the river and the most perilous part of the journey had been passed. The buoyant craft kept on the crest of the waves until submerged again on the verge of the whirlpool. Shooting into the whirlpool the "Foolkiller" swung around and went down like a fishing bob, but rose again quickly. For the next 55 minutes Bowser and his boat circled around the whirlpool. Shortly before 6 o'clock the "Foolkiller" was carried out to the edge of the rapids and a line was thrown by Bowser to men on shore, who hauled him in.

The "Foolkiller" is 20 feet long and four feet deep and is made of two-inch plating with four air-tight compartments. Bowser appeared to be little the worse for his mad ride. "Had I known just how bad the whirlpool rapids are I would never have attempted that trip," he said. "After I had passed through the first big waves I realized that my hat had been washed off. Then some more waves came over and I did not know where I was. I did not know what was going on until I came out of the whirlpool. During that time it seemed a hundred hammers were pounding my head and my boat. I never turned over, but we were on our side or end several times, and each time I thought I was a goner. If it had not been for the shoulder straps which I put on the last minute, I would have been hurled to death. I was conscious of nothing except the fearful sensation of being overwhelmed with blows from every side."

Missouri National Guard.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 10.—The state encampment of the National Guard, consisting of four regiments and battery A, of St. Louis, will be held here, July 15 to 22 inclusive. There will be nearly 4,000 soldiers in camp and a reunion will be held for the ex-soldiers of the Spanish-American war who live in Missouri and the adjoining states.

Contract For Ecuador Railroad.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 10.—J. P. McDonald, a Knoxville railroad contractor, has just been awarded the contract to build a railroad in Ecuador. The contract price is \$16,000,000. The road will be 200 miles in length and will extend from Guayaquil to Quito, through the Andes mountains.

Loot American Missions.

BERLIN, July 10.—The German consul at Che Foo cables under today's date that the American mission at Tung Lu and the Catholic mission at Ching Chu Fu have been looted.

STRIKE IS AGAIN ON.

Ordered Renewed by St. Louis Street Railway Men's Union.

MAKE CHARGES OF BAD FAITH.

Boycott Against Transit Company Will Be Enforced—President Whittaker Denies Any Violation of the Recent Agreement—Renew Old Struggle.

St. LOUIS, July 10.—The strike against the St. Louis Transit company by its former employees, which was declared off on July 2, was ordered renewed today at a meeting of the street railway men's union.

When the strike was settled on July 2 there were some mutterings of discontent among the men over the terms of settlement and since that time the dissatisfaction has grown daily. Charges were made that the company had failed to keep the agreement of July 2, and a dozen or more instances were cited tending to prove that there had been a breach of faith.

Meetings were held at several places in the course of the week and committees were appointed to procure proof of infidelity on the part of the company. At a meeting of the executive committee of the street railway men's union, held on Sunday a batch of affidavits were to the effect that men had been employed by the company since July 2 in violation of the terms of the agreement of that date.

The representatives of the company met and through President Whittaker addressed a letter to the men denying that the company had intentionally violated the agreement and declared its intention to live up to the terms of the agreement both in letter and spirit.

Fred W. Lehman, attorney of the company, appeared at the meeting and offered to submit the question as to whether the company had broken faith to Joseph W. Folk, counsel for the men, and bound the company to abide by Mr. Folk's judgment in the premises. The proposition was ignored and by a unanimous vote the strike was renewed.

A member of the executive committee said that this was the second time the company had broken faith with its employees and no agreement would be accepted in the future that did not provide for the reinstatement of all employees within 24 hours after the execution of the agreement.

"There will be no lawlessness or demonstrations of violence this time," he continued. "By means of a vigorous enforcement of the boycott we hope to absolutely destroy the earning capacity of the company."

PLACE POWERS ON TRIAL.

Goebel Murder Case Comes Up Before Judge Cantrill at Georgetown, Ky.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., July 10.—The cases of the commonwealth against Youtsey, Powers, Davis, Whitaker and Combs, charged with complicity in the murder of William Goebel at Frankfort, Jan. 30, were called before Judge Cantrill on a change of venue yesterday. By the order of the court all persons who entered the court room were searched. In addition to the imposing array of counsel on each side and the large number of witnesses from all parts of the state, a big crowd of spectators thronged the room. The work of selecting a jury was first entered upon and the panel of those summoned to draw from was entered.

The case against Caleb Powers was the first called. The prosecution asked for and was granted an order on the jailer of Franklin county to bring him as witness Suspects Clunk and Noaks, who are in jail at Frankfort.

Reply of the Chickasaw Residents.

WICHITA, Kan., July 10.—Non-citizens of the Chickasaw nation deny that they refuse to pay tribal taxes, as demanded by the Chickasaw authorities, and have sent Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock a petition to that effect. These citizens believe they have a lawful right in the provisions of the Atoka agreement and Curtis act to reside in the Chickasaw nation, and should not be considered in any sense intruders. They say there is no necessity for federal troops being sent there to enforce the collection of taxes.

Figittes Are Dancing Again.

GRETA, Neb., July 10.—Ever since the Figittes met with the application of tar and feathers a few weeks ago, they have seemed to be a lethargic state. But during the past few days they have showed symptoms of assembling and resuming their old time tactics. Yesterday Mrs. Bert Donahue came to Greta and proceeded to give the war dance and war whoop of the Figittes tribe. She danced and shouted until exhausted and then subsided and went down to the Pigg abode.

The inventory of the personal estate of the late Gerrit A. Hobart was filed with the surrogate at Paterson, N. J., Monday. It appraises the late vice president's wealth at \$2,828,441. Mr. Hobart had bonds in 36 corporations and stock in over 100.

The electoral colleges met in the chief towns and cities all over Mexico Monday and cast their votes for president. The returns will come in slowly from the outlying states, but a great majority of the votes were cast for General Diaz, insuring his re-election for the term of four years.

ROW ON BALL FIELD.

Hausen of Sioux City Assaults Wilson of Omaha With a Bat.

SIoux CITY, July 10.—The most disgraceful affair ever witnessed on a baseball diamond in Sioux City took place yesterday when Charles Hausen of the Sioux City club deliberately struck "Big Bill" Wilson, catcher of the Omaha team, in the head with a bat, stretching him out on the ground. The assault was followed by great excitement, during which Hausen was placed under arrest and quietly hurried off the grounds by a policeman. For two years there has been bad blood between the men. Both played on the Kansas City team at one time and Hausen accuses Wilson of chasing him off the team.

Wilson was carried from the diamond unconscious and bleeding profusely from the wound in his head. It was subsequently stitched together. Though painful the injury will probably not prove serious. Hausen was subsequently secured his release on bond.

White Cloud Chautauqua.

WHITE CLOUD, Kan., July 10.—The first session of the interstate Chautauqua is now in session. Such celebrities as Major A. W. Hawks, Dr. George F. Hall, Will M. Maupin, Dr. Moore and Dr. Robert McIntyre have spoken, who, with the other attractions, have so far made this a very interesting session. Hon. J. P. Dolliver on the 11th, Hon. Champ Clark on the 12th, Rev. Sam Jones on the 13th and 14th and Colonel George W. Bain on the last two days, are the coming attractions. The attendance has been good.

Figures on Fruit Crop.

DES MOINES, July 10.—Secretary Wesley Green of the State Horticultural society has completed figures on the percentage of the fruit crop to date as shown by the returns up to date. According to his figures, the crop outlook at the present time is as follows: Summer apples, 73; winter apples, 63; pears, 30; peaches, 50; American plums, 80; European plums, 43; Japanese plums, 39; grapes, 66; blackberries, 74; red raspberries, 50; black raspberries, 69.

Charged With Killing of Wise Family.

ANOKA, Minn., July 10.—Warrants have been issued for the arrest of James Hardy, Elmer Miller and William Mattison on a charge of having murdered Mrs. William Wise and her son William on May 27 and mortally wounding William Wise, Sr., and his son Joe. According to the confession of Mattison, Hardy and Miller were lovers of the two Wise girls and had been forbidden the house by the girls' father.

Y. M. C. A. Convention Location.

KNOXVILLE, July 10.—Negotiations have commenced whereby the next national convention of the Young Men's Christian association will be held in this city. The convention will be held in June, 1902.

Fire Destroys Grain.

FAIRMONT, Neb., July 10.—Fifteen acres of wheat belonging to B. F. Rice, and six acres of oats owned by M. Shoemaker, located about two miles east of here, were destroyed by fire yesterday.

Iowa Man Killed by Train.

DENISON, Ia., July 10.—Mr. Fitzpatrick of the county poor farm was instantly killed by the last section of train No. 25 running into him near Denison last evening.

Oregon Arrives at Che Foo.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The navy department was informed yesterday that the Oregon has arrived at Che Foo. It will start for Kura, Japan, to dock, July 12.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

Forest Alford shot and killed William Overstreet at Mayo, Ky., Monday.

Near Falcon, Ark., Lee Watson was shot and killed by Mrs. Joan Henry, whom he had attempted to assault.

Dr. Leopoldo Arnaud, Spanish consul in Chicago since last November, has tendered his resignation and will leave for Paris.

The entire Pink family of nine persons died near Calico Rock, Ark., from eating poisonous toadstools supposed to be mushrooms.

The tenth annual congress of the American Whist league began at Niagara Falls Monday. There are over 1,000 players present.

Governor Charles H. Allen of Porto Rico, who is on a visit to the United States on official business, arrived in Washington Monday.

Paddlers to the number of 200, employed at Moorehead's plate mill, Sharpsburg, Pa., struck again Monday against a reduction of 30 per cent in wages.

The strike of dock laborers and carmen at Kottierdam has assumed a most serious aspect. The strikers Monday fired upon the soldiers, wounding ten of them.

Pay Director George Cochran, U. S. N., died Monday at his home in Philadelphia, aged 61 years. He would have been retired in another year with the rank of rear admiral.

The secretary of the interior has appointed J. S. McIntyre of Kansas, about, James H. McNeely of Evansville, Ind., and G. H. Hoyt of Beatrice, Neb., commissioners to deal with the Crow, Flathead and other Indians.

Trouble is reported again on the Montana Central branch of the Great Northern, where 30 men have struck on a demand for higher wages. Time and pay had both been reduced and the men wanted a chance to earn more.

PLANS FOR CAMPAIGN.

Democratic Leaders Hold a Conference at Lincoln.

STEVENSON AND TOWNE THERE.

Only Preliminary Matters Are touched Upon at First Meeting—Headquarters Will Probably Be Located at Chicago. Towne May Step Aside.

LINCOLN, July 10.—Plans for the Democratic national campaign of 1900 were outlined and practically decided upon at a protracted conference between the leaders of the party. The plan includes the appointment of a campaign committee as agreed upon between representatives of the Democratic, Silver Republican and Populist parties at Kansas City. This committee will include members of all three parties. This committee will, it is said, have charge in a measure of the practical working of the campaign and will work for fusion on state and congressional tickets wherever possible. The press and executive committees will with one or two exceptions be the same as last year. The personnel of all the committees will be left in the hands of Chairman Jones. The question of national headquarters was also left in his hands. It was stated that Chicago would probably be selected. Mr. Bryan said that he had made no plans as to the part he would take in the campaign and would not do so until he had conferred further with the party leaders. The subject was discussed at the meeting, as well as the amount of work to be done by Mr. Stevenson, and although this feature will not be fully decided until after formal notification of their nomination has been given Bryan and Stevenson, which probably will not be for several weeks, Committeeman Johnson of Kansas stated after the meeting that an understanding exists that Mr. Bryan will not tour the country as he did during the campaign of 1896, but will make trips from time to time to the larger centers of population, remaining in Lincoln a great deal of the time. Many visitors are expected here during the campaign and Lincoln will in a way be a central point in the campaign. Mr. Towne may not announce his decision in regard to the vice presidency for several days, although several Populist leaders in the city stated that he would announce his withdrawal to the Populist executive committee tomorrow. Democratic leaders state, however, that the matter will be postponed until after the middle-of-the-road state Populist convention to be held at Grand Island, July 20. The attitude taken by that body and the strength developed by them will, it is said, be closely observed as a criterion in other Populist states and should no serious defection from the regular Populists on account of Mr. Towne's defeat in the Democratic convention be noticed a conference with the Populist leaders will then be held, at which time it is expected Mr. Towne's withdrawal will be announced.

Speakers of national reputation will take part in the meetings to be held here today. Two meetings will be held, one at 2 p. m. in the Auditorium and the other at 8 p. m. in the capitol grounds. Excursion trains will run from all over the state.

PREPARE FOR COMMITTEE.

Senator Lodge and Others Will Receive Hearty Welcome at Canton.

CANTON, O., July 10.—Preparations for receiving Senator Lodge and other members of the notification committee Thursday are receiving attention at the McKinley home. The special train is expected to leave Cleveland about 9 o'clock and reach Canton about 11 o'clock. The old committee of 1896, the citizens' reception committee and the Canton troop will take charge of the committee at the station and President McKinley, Senator Lodge and probably other distinguished party men will occupy the porch with the members of the committee on the lawn immediately in front. Senator Lodge will speak from the porch and President McKinley will respond, and it is probable others will speak during the day. A tent will be erected on the lawn and in it lunch served to the committee.

Roosevelt at Oyster Bay.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Governor Roosevelt, who is at Oyster Bay, L. I., refused to see callers except such as had appointments to meet him. He devoted a portion of the day to making arrangements for the visit on Thursday of the notification committee of the national Republican convention. The governor will start for St. Paul next Wednesday to attend the league of Republican clubs July 17 and 18.

Nelson Lowers Several Records.

BOSTON, July 10.—Eleven world's records were broken by John Nelson of Chicago at Charles River park last night. Nelson covered 66 miles 30 feet during two hours' riding. The records made by Nelson were: 26 miles, 43:29 2-5; 27 miles, 45:15 3-5; 29 miles, 48:47 4-5; 30 miles, 50:42 2-5; 31 miles, 52:26 2-5; 40 miles, 1:08:46 3-5; 41 miles, 1:10:36 2-5; 42 miles, 1:12:25 4-5; 43 miles, 1:14:16 4-5; 44 miles, 1:16:08 2-5; 54 miles, 1:17:59 3-5.

PLENTY OF FIGHT IN BOERS.

Two Officers of the Imperial Light Horse Among the Killed.

LONDON, July 10.—Lord Roberts telegraphs the war office as follows: "Hutton was attacked yesterday in a position he was holding, by a large number of Boers. He cut them off without much difficulty, the 5-inch guns with him being found most useful. Our only casualty was Lieutenant Young of the First Canadian mounted troop, slight scalp wound. The enemy left several wounded on the ground and sent a flag of truce with a request that they might be received in our hospital. I regret to say that Captain Currie and Lieutenant Kirk of the Imperial Light Horse, who were reported wounded in my telegram of yesterday, were both killed. One squadron of this distinguished corps pressed a large force of the enemy in a gallant attempt to carry off a wounded comrade, to which they attribute the heavy loss sustained. In addition to the officers a sergeant and three troopers were killed and the sergeant major, three sergeants and seven troopers wounded."

As Lord Roberts' dispatches reveal, the Boers are unusually active, both in the Orange River colony and the so-called pacified western Transvaal, but without producing any serious impression upon the British arms. The Bond leaders at the Cape are extending their boycott of British firms, and Dutch companies with £300,000 capital have been formed. Passengers arriving at Lourenzo Marquez on July 9 from Middleburg say there has been severe fighting between the latter place and Machadodorp, wherein the Boers were defeated and demoralized.

The Lourenzo Marquez correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says under date of July 9: "I understand that Mr. Hollis, the American consul here, has been recalled. He is a well known pro-Boer." The Cape Town correspondent of the Standard says: "The postoffice authorities here issued a notice that civil mails have been suspended for Johannesburg. This, with the fact that telegrams for Pretoria are refused, causes uneasiness."

JEFFRIES WILL NOT FIGHT.

Ruhlin Immediately Arranges a Match With Fitzsimmons.

NEW YORK, July 10.—James J. Jeffries will not fight Gus Ruhlin. This decision was reached yesterday at a meeting at which the fighters, managers and stakeholders were present. Jeffries' injured arm is at present in bandages and the elbow joint is under the treatment of a physician. Al Smith held \$2,500 of the champion's money and was ready to receive a like amount from Ruhlin as a forfeit. Ruhlin was ready to put up the money, but refused to do so when he found that there was a condition attached to Jeffries' forfeit money. He would fight on any date, provided his arm was well enough, but if not, the forfeit money was to come down. Ruhlin and his manager refused to enter into an agreement of that kind.

Seeing no chance to fight for the championship, Madden and Ruhlin turned their attention to make a match with the next best man, Bob Fitzsimmons.

They met with immediate success. Fitzsimmons was ready to talk business at once and tomorrow the men will meet and arrange the details of the fight. As for the date, Ruhlin is ready to fight at any time, the sooner the better, and Fitzsimmons wants the battle to come off in the first week of August. Jeffries says he thinks his arm will be ready for ring use by Aug. 15, and if Ruhlin beats Fitzsimmons and wants a fight with him between that time and Sept. 1 he can get it.

JESTER IS ON TRIAL.

Charged With Killing Gilbert Gates Nearly Thirty Years Ago.

NEW LONDON, Mo., July 10.—The trial of Alexander Jester, charged with the murder of Gilbert W. Gates 29 years ago, began here yesterday. A jury had not been secured when court adjourned last evening. Young Gates mysteriously disappeared while traveling from southern Kansas to his home in Illinois. A few weeks afterward Jester was arrested for his murder, the young man's wagon and other effects being found in Jester's possession. Jester broke jail, however, and nothing more was heard of him until about a year ago, when a sister with whom he had quarreled, gave him up to the authorities. He was then living in Oklahoma City, O. T., under the name of W. A. Hill.

Used Cancelled Stamps.

OMAHA, July 10.—J. Frank Negreen, 18 years of age, a stamp dealer of this city, was arrested in New York yesterday, charged with having used cancelled 3-cent stamps for mailing letters and with being a fugitive from justice. Negreen was arrested in Omaha about a month ago, and arraigned before a United States commissioner for using cancelled stamps. His examination was set for a day or two later and he was allowed to go on his own recognizance. Instead of appearing at the appointed time he left the city. He will be brought back.

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