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## NEWS IS HELD BACK.

### No Word Comes From Allies Marching on Peking.

### SILENCE DUE TO CENSORSHIP

Imperial Troops Continue to Slaughter Foreigners and Converts—Chinese Authorities Now Furnishing Supplies to Besieged Legation.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—No word comes this morning regarding the fortunes of the comparatively small body of troops believed to be forging their way toward Peking. The silence is probably due to diligent censorship rather than to any lack of developments.

A Shanghai special announces the receipt of an official telegram from the t'ung-li-yamen asserting that the ministers were all well on July 30, and that vegetables, fruits and other supplies had been sent to the legations on several occasions. "Friendly intercourse," the official telegram says, "is now being carried on between the ministers and the imperial government."

According to the Daily Express, however, cablegrams from Che Foo announce that the imperial troops, advancing to oppose the relief force, have completely wiped out a Christian town near Peking, killing five foreign priests and 10,000 native Christians.

General Gaselee, says this report, was strongly opposed to an immediate advance but was overruled by the other commanders and influenced by Washington's order to General Chaffee to "proceed without an instant's delay."

From Shanghai the Daily Express has received confirmation of the reported murder of 50 missionaries in the province of Shan Si, with the additional information that eight English women were dragged out of the mission buildings by a Chinese mob, who beheaded them in the streets of Chu Chou.

French troops are reported to have occupied Meng Tsz, in the province of Yun Nan.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard says: "A heartrending letter has been received from the Japanese legation dated July 22, stating that the casualties number 60 per cent, that only 25 cartridges per man are left, with sufficient food for five days and that it is feared the legation will succumb within a week."

**Kaiser's Belligerent Talk.**

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says Emperor William's extraordinary sermon of Sunday on board the Hohenzollern was quite belligerent toward China. Of the soldiers going thither the imperial preacher said: "They shall be the strong arm which punishes assassins. They shall be the mailed fist which smites that chaotic mass. They shall defend, sword in hand, our holiest possessions. True prayers can still cast the banner of the dragon into the dust and plant the banner of the cross upon the walls."

The Vienna correspondent of the Times says: "The Neue Freie Presse greets the decision of the British and American governments to advance to Peking independently with the greatest satisfaction. It believes the resolution of these two powers will put an end to the paralysis occasioned by the unsolved question of the chief command and will inspire the combined forces with fresh life and vigor. It says that when once the Anglo-American troops assume the offensive the others will follow suit."

**Yellow Fever at Tampa.**

KEY WEST, Fla., Aug. 3.—Dr. J. Y. Porter, Florida state health officer, who is now in this city, received from Dr. Weldon, medical representative of the board at Tampa, a message announcing two cases of yellow fever in that city and saying that he believed the infection to be general. Dr. Porter at once wired Dr. Weldon to place quarantine restrictions on all travel to and from Tampa until his arrival there.

**Eloping Couple Drowned.**

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Aug. 3.—Martha Hendricks, 17 years old, and Paul Varner, an eloping couple, lost their lives yesterday by drowning in the Current river, while attempting to escape from the angry father of the girl. The elopers thought to outwit their pursuer by crossing the river. They embarked in a skiff which struck a snag and overturned. Both occupants were swept away in the swift current and drowned.

**Bonekempfer For State Senator.**

AURORA, Neb., Aug. 3.—The Republican senatorial convention of the 25th district was held here yesterday. Mr. John J. Bonekempfer of Sutton, Clay county, was nominated for state senator.

**Suicide Near Loup City.**

LOUP CITY, Neb., Aug. 3.—John Camp, a farmer residing 10 miles northwest of Loup City, committed suicide yesterday by taking laudanum. He was in poor health, which is attributed as the cause.

**OMAHA, Aug. 3.—**Tidings of the death of Captain Charles B. Rustin, one of Omaha's pioneers, were contained in telegrams received in this city last night by his family and lifelong friends in this city. Captain Rustin died at Cape Nome on July 15, whither he had gone on a short visit to look after the interests of several business associates who had claims in that region.

## DR. ANDREWS IN CHARGE.

Begins His Duties as Chancellor of Nebraska University.

LINCOLN, Aug. 3.—Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews took formal charge of the University of Nebraska as chancellor. There was no speechmaking and no ceremony whatever, few members of the faculty being present and only two regents. This was at the request of Chancellor Andrews. Sept. 23 he will deliver his inaugural address and announce his plans and policy. Up to that time he expects to devote his time getting acquainted with the university and the people of Lincoln and the state. No radical change is expected either in faculty or clerical force.

**Narrowly Saved From Death.**

FAIRBURY, Neb., Aug. 3.—A tramp named Richard Smith yesterday attempted to outrage Mrs. F. O. Griffin at Endicott, six miles southeast of this city. He did not succeed in his attempt. Mrs. Griffin as soon as released from his grasp ran from the house and gave the alarm. The citizens joined in the search and captured Smith, who was turned over to the sheriff and brought to this city and lodged in jail. The people are very much wrought up over the affair; in fact, the prisoner was suspended from a tree with a rope around his neck, but cooler counsel prevailed and his life was spared.

**Cornell Holds Up the Pay.**

LINCOLN, Aug. 3.—State Auditor Cornell refused to issue salary warrants to the three secretaries of the state board of transportation. The claims were presented as usual on the last day of the month, but the auditor announced that they would be held up pending further developments in the controversy over the constitutionality of the railroad commission act. He fears that he would be personally responsible to the state for money paid to the secretaries if the railroad act is declared invalid by the state court.

**Suffocated in Corn Bin.**

SOUTH BEND, Neb., Aug. 3.—Walter Goteimer, while playing in a large corn bin while corn was being drawn out from below, was drawn down and smothered. The accident was discovered when the boy's feet came down in the spout. The bin was at once torn apart, but the boy was dead. He was 7 years old, the son of Peter Goteimer, a wealthy farmer of Cass county.

**Firebug Again at Work.**

WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 3.—Yesterday the regular weekly incendiary fire took place. The building set on fire was a vacant dwelling and was burned to the ground. Twenty-five fires are credited to a firebug in this city within the last few years. Thus far the incendiary fires have been confined to stables and vacant dwellings.

**Student Falls from Train.**

OTTUMWA, Ia., Aug. 3.—Fred Sawyer, a student in Parson's college, Fairfield, fell from a Milwaukee freight train in this city last night, crushing one leg so that it had to be amputated. It is not thought that he will recover. Sawyer is the son of Dr. Sawyer, deceased, formerly of Centerville, where he was very prominent.

**Printer Fatally Crushed.**

DUBUQUE, Ia., Aug. 3.—A stranger giving the name of O. Mass, a printer, was run over by a train on the Illinois Central, near the East Dubuque tunnel. He attempted to board the train and fell under the wheels. An arm and foot were crushed. He will probably die.

**Boxing Carnival at Dubuque.**

DUBUQUE, Ia., Aug. 3.—L. M. Houseman and Harry Perry of Chicago have arranged for a three nights' boxing carnival during the races Aug. 20 to 25. The star attraction will be a match between Terry McGovern and one of his class at 20 rounds.

**Racing Results at Hedrick.**

HEDRICK, Ia., Aug. 3.—Three good races were decided yesterday on the Hedrick track, and Alpha W, in the 2:14 pace, reduced his record to 2:08 3/4. In the free-for-all trotting Nearoort and Josephine Dixon trotted a dead heat in 2:15 3/4.

**Brakeman Suicides.**

CLINTON, Ia., Aug. 3.—Despondency over losing his position as brakeman on the Northwestern railway caused James Morton to commit suicide last night. He took a dose of carbolic acid and died shortly after in terrible agony.

**LONDON, Aug. 3.—**The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Commandant General Botha is weakening. He has sent a messenger to Lord Roberts asking for confirmation of the report of the surrender of General Prinsloo and requesting permission to communicate with General Dewet."

**Will Make a Dash for the Pole.**

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—Captain Banenhahl of the imperial navy will start for the north pole in a fortnight. He will sail directly into the pack ice regions north of Spitzbergen and then eastward to the open sea, where he believes that he can reach the pole. He will take three years' provisions.

**Nebraska Epworth League.**

LINCOLN, Aug. 3.—The state assembly of the Epworth league began its second day with an attendance of over 4,000 persons. Frank B. Robinson delivered a lecture on "Britain and the Boers" before an audience of 6,000 persons.

## TRIES TO KILL SHAH.

### Attempt Made to Assassinate Ruler of Persia.

### ASSAILANT IS LODGED IN JAIL.

Would-Be Regicide Mounts the Royal Carriage Step and Aims Revolver at Shah's Breast, but Is Seized Before Harm Was Done.

PARIS, Aug. 3.—Muzafer ed Din, shah of Persia, who has been a visitor to the exposition since Saturday as the guest of France, narrowly escaped an assassin's bullet yesterday. It had been arranged that he should visit Sevres and see the national pottery works, going afterward to Versailles, and it was just after he had left the sovereign's palace on his way to the Seine to go on board a yacht placed at his disposal that the attempt on his life was made. Only five minutes before the pistol was presented at his breast he was the recipient of a letter which warned him that his life was in danger. No serious thought, however, was given to the contents, so numerous had been former warnings of the same character. As he was seated in the laudan, before leaving the court of the palace, his secretary brought him a letter dated Naples, but posted in Paris Wednesday night, signed with a name bearing an Italian termination. It said: "Today you shall meet the same fate as Humbert."

In no wise disconcerted the shah handed the letter to the officer on guard and gave orders for the carriage to start. The gates of the palace were thrown open, and as the monarch emerged, a large crowd of curious onlookers broke into cries of "Vive le Shah," and "Vive la Perse." Hardly had these exclamations died away when a man dressed in the ordinary clothing of a Paris workman darted forward from between two automobiles, where he was hidden, and rushed toward the imperial carriage, overthrowing a bicycle policeman, who rolled under the feet of the horses. In an instant he was on the carriage step, holding the door with his left hand, with his right he pushed a revolver toward the breast of the shah. He seemed to hesitate for a moment as though undecided where to aim. This hesitation saved the Persian monarch's life, for before the would-be assassin could pull the trigger a strong hand grasped his wrist and wrenched it so that the weapon dropped harmlessly to the bottom of the laudan.

"I'd like to have a photograph of that man," nonchalantly exclaimed the shah. Then addressing a few words in his native tongue to his companions in the carriage, he told the coachman to drive on.

Seated in the laudan with the shah at the time the assault was made were the grand vizier, the personal physician of the monarch and General Parent, his aide. General Parent, in the course of an interview, subsequently said: "It was the court physician who met the criminal advance. It was he who seized the individual by the wrist and arrested the movement of aggression for a sufficient time to allow the pistol to be knocked from the assailant's hand. I am inclined to the belief that the man is an Italian."

It now appears that the police have secured a piece of evidence going to support the popular belief that the shah's assailant had an accomplice. M. Massy, an artist, says that a quarter of an hour before the outrage he saw the criminal in company with a well-dressed man impatiently awaiting the appearance of the royal visitor.

The criminal stamped his feet and exclaimed "Lord! what a time he is." At this his companion pulled a fine watch from his pocket, saying "it is five past nine, and it won't be long now."

## FIGHTING IN YUCATAN.

Indians Forced to Abandon Several Strong Positions.

OAXACA, Mex., Aug. 3.—The military authorities here have received information that there has been continued fighting between the Maya Indians and the government troops in Yucatan for the last five days and that the rebels have been forced to abandon several of their strongest positions near the city of Chan Santa Cruz, where they have their headquarters and tribal government. The Indians were taken by surprise several days ago by a force of about 2,000 government troops commanded by General Bravo, coming in on their right flank. After firing a few volleys, when this first onslaught was made by the government troops, the Indians retreated a short distance and then made a determined stand, which they have held with persistence and great bravery. It is charged that there are several English speaking men in command of the Maya forces.

**Dallas Street Car Dynamited.**

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 3.—There was an explosion under the tracks of the Dallas Consolidated Electric Street Railway company on Harwood street as one of its cars passed. The car was damaged but not wrecked. The motorman was injured. The passengers were panic-stricken and fled in all directions. The union motormen who have been on strike for six weeks repudiate the accident.

## MAKES BIG HOLE IN ROOF.

Iron Beam Weighing Over a Ton Falls Seven Stories, Injuring Nine Persons.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Three persons were seriously injured and six others badly cut and bruised yesterday by the falling of four heavy pieces of structural iron from the top of a 12-story building in course of construction at Broadway and Walker streets. Fannie Cohen, Morris Bleicher and David Waldman were so badly injured they had to be taken to a hospital and Isidor Greensburg, Esther Gullenoff, Morris Weis, Isidor Eisenstark, Annie Laur and Philip Flurio were sent to their homes after being attended by surgeons.

All of the injured people were employed by M. Goldberg & Co., pocket-book makers, who occupied the upper two floors of the five-story building on Walker street, directly in the rear of the building in the course of construction. Four heavy iron girders, each weighing over a ton were being hoisted to the top of the big building. They were being swung around to the top of the building when they slipped out of the chain. Three of the heavy girders crashed through eleven floors to the basement and the fourth struck at the second story. Over 100 men were at work in the building, but they managed to escape injury.

**Injunction of Court Disregarded.**

OMAHA, Aug. 3.—In the face of an injunction issued by Judge Keyser, the Burlington last night laid a sidetrack through the alley between Harney and Howard streets from Ninth to Tenth streets. Operations on Eighth street have been at a standstill, although small squads of laborers representing the Burlington and Omaha roads are on the scene of the work, apparently for the purpose of policing the tracks already laid and to prevent any destruction. Each road seems to be suspicious of the other resuming work in spite of the court injunctions restraining further operations.

**Testimony in Powers Case.**

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 3.—The defense in the Powers case offered testimony of six new witnesses in court yesterday and much of the two sessions held were taken up by the wrangling of attorneys for both sides, the jury being sent out a half dozen times. One of the features of the day was the presenting by Colonel Mengel of the First Kentucky regiment of state guards of an autograph letter from Governor Taylor, written on Jan. 18, two weeks before the shooting of Goebel, in which he instructed him to obey "all orders and signals" given him by Adjutant General Collier.

**Joint Crusader Charged With Perjury.**

EMPORIA, Kan., Aug. 3.—H. T. Parker, who last week swore out warrants against eight druggists, charging them with violating the prohibition law, was arrested on a charge of perjury. The complaining witness is Dr. H. D. Green. Parker swore to having purchased a bottle of whisky of him. This Green denies and had a warrant sworn out for perjury. The bail was fixed at \$1,000. The city council refused to pay Parker \$25 for each conviction he had secured and repealed the ordinance.

**Baseball Results Yesterday.**

St. Joseph, 5; Omaha, 7.  
Boston, 6; Brooklyn, 8.  
Philadelphia, 10; St. Louis, 5.  
New York, 6; Chicago, 10.  
Detroit, 5; Chicago, 2.

**Games Today.**

Western League—Omaha at St. Joseph; Des Moines at Denver; Sioux City at Pueblo.  
American League—Chicago at Detroit; Cleveland at Milwaukee.

## TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

Delos E. Goldsmith, a well known young journalist of Boston, died Thursday at Quincy, Mass., aged 29.

The visit of the shah of Persia to England has been abandoned on account of the attempt to assassinate him in Paris.

County Democratic primaries held throughout Tennessee Thursday practically ensure the election of Congressman E. W. Carmack to the United States senate.

James D. Richardson, leader of the minority in the house, was renominated for congress by the Democrats of the Fifth Tennessee district Thursday. He had no opposition.

Admiral Schley has advised the navy department that he narrowly missed being quarantined with his South Atlantic squadron for a period of 28 days, in the harbor of Montevideo.

J. R. Piper, cashier of the First National bank of St. Mary's, who was in a party going through the National Park, is lost in Wonderland. A detachment of troops is assisting in the search for the missing man.

A race war between the coal miners at Keystone, W. Va., is threatened. In quelling a disturbance the officers killed one negro and injured several others. The negroes are in the majority and are holding indignation meetings.

A destructive hail storm passed along the western border of Buffalo county, Wis., Thursday, covering a strip nearly two miles wide, about three miles back from the Mississippi river. The damage done amounts to thousands of dollars.

**Iowa Mid-Roaders to Meet.**

DES MOINES, Aug. 3.—The call was issued yesterday for the middle-of-the-road Populist convention to be held here Aug. 28. The call states that it is possible that Barker or Donnelly, or both, will be present at the Iowa convention.

## DRAW CLOSE TO WAR.

### Secretary Hay Replies Energetically to Li Hung Chang

### DIPLOMATIC ORISIS AT HAND

Attitude of the Government at Peking Is Characterized as Unfriendly—United States Will Not Stand Temporizing on the Part of China.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Secretary Hay's reply to Li Hung Chang has closed the negotiations with China, unless the old viceroy is able to secure the full acceptance of our terms relative to the foreign ministers, and that at once. No orders, therefore, looking to the relaxation of the preparations for the advance on Peking have gone out from Washington, for, as the situation is described by one of the leading officials here, "there will be no bargaining on our part in advance of the concession by the Chinese authorities of full and free communication with the foreign ministers."

There is, moreover, a note ominously close to actual war in Secretary Hay's declaration that the conduct of the Chinese government is "unfriendly." That kind of language is extreme in diplomacy and it is only a narrow step between it and formal war.

The impression prevails here that the Chinese government, if not absolutely bereft of power to act in defiance of the Boxers, will accept our terms, and some such action is looked for very soon. Possibly a battle, not more, it is believed, than one at the most, will be required to bring the imperial government to the point of acceptance, though in that case it is questionable whether the original conditions would be regarded as still open to acceptance.

## WHITE SUPREMACY WINS.

Democrats Carry the Day in North Carolina—Butler Will Lose His Seat.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 3.—After one of the most bitterly contested campaigns ever known in North Carolina, the Democrats and white supremacy triumphed yesterday by a majority of about 30,000. Yesterday's election disfranchised the negro and changed the state legislature from its combination majority of Republicans and Populists to straight emocratic, insuring the defeat of Marion Butler for re-election as United States senator. The negroes, as a general thing, remained away from the polls.

The election passed off without any trouble, excepting at a little town named Fanison. A fire there, which started in a drug store wherein was kept the registration books, destroyed the apothecary shop, the work being attributed by the Democrats to those opposed to white rule.

The election was for state officers, members of the legislature and county officers and for an amendment to the state constitution looking to a practical elimination of the negro from politics, as its adoption disfranchises the bulk of the negro vote. Many negroes voted for the amendment.

Spencer B. Adams, fusion nominee for governor, was defeated by Charles B. Ayer, the Democratic nominee, and all the other Democratic candidates were elected.

**Indian Murderer Dies in Jail.**

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Aug. 3.—John Bad Elk, a Sioux Indian murderer, who has been in jail here since April of last year, died yesterday of consumption. In March, 1899, on the Pine Ridge reservation, Bad Elk shot and killed John Killback, one of a party of three Indian policemen, trying to effect his arrest. He was tried, convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged in July of last year, but was granted a new trial.

**President Back in Capital.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—President McKinley reached Washington yesterday. At all stations through Ohio and Pennsylvania, while daylight lasted, crowds congregated. While the president appeared on the rear platform several times in response to the greetings of the people, the stops were brief and he made no attempt to speak.

**Dolliver and Clark Debate.**

STORM LAKE, Ia., Aug. 3.—Yesterday Congressmen Dolliver and Clark opened their debate upon the subject of imperialism at the auditorium by the lake. The Illinois Central and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railways are running special trains to Storm Lake to accommodate the crowds.

**At Law League Convention.**

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 3.—The feature of yesterday's program of the Commercial Law league convention was an address by O. E. Child of Sterling, Ill., on "Needed Commercial Legislation." Much of the time of the delegates and visitors is taken up in entertainment and visits to the various industries.

**Storm Does \$1,000,000 Damage.**

ARCOLA, Ill., Aug. 3.—Reports received in this city from the broomcorn district indicate that Wednesday's storm did over \$1,000,000 damage to the growing crop. From one end of the district to the other the corn is lying on the ground as flat as though a heavy roller had passed over it.

## THREATS AGAINST CZAR.

Bresci Says the Ruler of Russia Will Be the Next One to Fall.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—According to a dispatch to the Journal, Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert, said to his warden today:

"It will be the czar's turn next." The police have found evidence that Bresci acted in collusion with others



GAETANO BRESCI

and numerous arrests have been made. Bresci's brother, a shoe dealer, another kinsman named Morozza and several anarchists have been arrested at Prato. Natale Possanzini, who was arrested at Ancona, admits traveling with Bresci from Milan to Monza.

ROME, Aug. 3.—According to declarations made to the Milan police by persons who witnessed the assassination of King Humbert, and especially the king's z'en, four or five persons, wearing around their necks black handkerchiefs such as Bresci wore were seen around the royal carriage at the time of the crime. After it was committed they began shouting, evidently to increase the confusion and to help Bresci to escape.

Il Corriere Della Italia says the police have discovered that a huge plot was formed in America to murder King Humbert and that his assassination was to be followed by similar crimes throughout Europe.

**Land Office Decision.**

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Aug. 3.—The federal land office at this place has received notice of a new rule which gives any person who has entered upon a homestead and paid out on it before June 6, 1900, the right to make another homestead entry. Persons who abandoned their homestead claims before the above date are given the same privilege.

**Freight Case Delayed.**

LINCOLN, Aug. 3.—In the case of the state against the Rock Island railroad, pending in the supreme court, a stipulation was filed yesterday extending the time within which the defendant must answer to Oct. 1. The case is that in which the state seeks to recover \$310,000 damages for violation of the maximum freight law.

**Young King at Father's Bier.**

MONZA, Aug. 3.—King Victor Emmanuel III upon arriving here met his mother, Queen Margherita, at the castle. She fell into his arms weeping. The king knelt before the body of his father and repeatedly kissed and embraced his mother. Afterward for an hour he, his mother and his wife, prayed in the death chamber.

**Boys Die in Mine.**

OTTUMWA, Ia., Aug. 3.—Frank and John Robinson, formerly of Marshalltown, were killed by black damp in the coal slope at Evans last night. The boys, aged 14 and 9, had been fishing and went into the slope to spend the night and they were found in the morning by workmen.

**Hot Winds in South Dakota.**

HURON, S. D., Aug. 3.—Intense heat has prevailed over this portion of the state for five days, the temperature ranging from 95 to 104. Work in harvest fields has been interrupted. Pasture is being dried up by hot winds, which have prevailed for two days.

**Four Injured in Collapse.**

GLASGOW, Ky., Aug. 3.—The structure known as the Jewell building collapsed today. The building was occupied by L. F. Ganter, druggs, and Y. F. Schwartz, dry goods. The injured are: Price Willis, Henry Rosenberg, Henry Mayfield, Miss McCubins.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

W. Irwin Shaw, United States consul at Barranquilla, Colombia, is dead from cholera.

Colonel John Mason Loomis, one of the best known lumber merchants in the west, died at his home in Chicago Thursday.

Surgeon Macour, in charge of the naval station at Havana, reports that two suspicious cases, supposed to be yellow fever, have appeared there.

The Minnesota supreme court Wednesday handed down a decision in the Duluth majority contest, confirming T. W. Hugo, Republican, as mayor.

Charles Kahn, aged 64, died suddenly at Cincinnati Thursday after an operation for kidney trouble. He was the founder of the present stock yards there.

Interest to the amount of \$661,643 was paid at Washington Thursday on notes of the Union Pacific Railroad company given in settlement of the government's claim.

Manfred Mayfield, the 7-year-old son of Ben Mayfield, a farmer, living near Ethel, Mo., accidentally shot and fatally wounded his brother, Otis, aged 5, while fooling with a heavily charged shotgun.