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## PRETORIA PLOT FAILS.

### British Discover Conspiracy on Part of Boers.

### RINGLEADERS UNDER ARREST.

Plan Was to Slay All British Officers and Capture Lord Roberts—Uprising at Johannesburg a Part of the Plot. Dewet Still Makes Trouble.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The Daily News has the following from Pretoria, dated Aug. 9: "A plot to shoot all the British officers and to make Lord Roberts a prisoner has been discovered. Ten of the ringleaders were arrested and are now in jail. Probably the plot was part of a conspiracy of which the attempted rising at Johannesburg was the first indication."

PRETORIA, Aug. 9.—Everything was prepared in the plot to make Lord Roberts a prisoner and shoot the British officers, and the conspiracy was only discovered at the last moment. The conspirators numbered about 15. They had planned to set fire to the houses in the extreme western part of the city, hoping that the troops would be concentrated there. The plan was that then the conspirators were to forcibly enter all houses occupied by British officers, these having been previously marked, and to kill the occupants. All the Boer sympathizers were acquainted with the plot and several had been told off to secure the person of Lord Roberts and to hurry with him to the nearest commando. Horses had been obtained for this purpose. Then the British learned the names of the ringleaders, who were put under arrest. The affair has created a tremendous sensation.

### BOERS STILL MAKE TROUBLE.

Dewet Gets Away From Kitchener and Has a Round With Methuen.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The following report, dated Pretoria, Aug. 8, has been received from Lord Roberts: "Kitchener was informed yesterday by an escaped British prisoner that Dewet's wagons had crossed the Vaal. Afterward I heard the sound of guns, which, I think, must have been Methuen's, as I directed him to take up a position between Potchefstroom and Lindique, where he could intercept the enemy, who crossed the river at Dewetsdorp. Kitchener is crossing the Vaal with cavalry and mounted infantry."

"Hunter reports that he made 4,140 prisoners in the Bethlehem-Harrismith district, a majority of whom are now enroute for Cape Town. Three guns and 4,000 horses were captured and ten wagonloads of ammunition and 195,000 rounds of ammunition were destroyed."

"The garrison of Elands river, which, I fear, has been captured, consisted of about 300 bushmen and Rhodesians. I had hoped that Carrington had been in time to withdraw the garrison, but it seems that Delarey, learning of Ian Hamilton's approach to Rustenburg, hurried westward and surrounded the garrison before Carrington arrived."

"Methuen telegraphs that he engaged a part of Dewet's force yesterday near Beuterskroon. He drove the enemy off of a succession of hills, which they held obstinately."

"Our casualties, seven men killed or wounded, including four officers."

### Afraid Train Wouldn't Stop.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 10.—Washington Turner, a young farmer residing near Anniston, boarded the Southern railway train at that place, bound for McFall, 12 miles away, where he was recalled. With him were his wife and baby. They had never ridden on a railway train before and as the cars sped along at a fast rate of speed they watched anxiously for their destination. Half a mile from McFall the whistle blew and recognizing their whereabouts, Turner and wife hurriedly left their seats and proceeding to the platform of the coach, made a leap for the ground, the wife clutching her baby in her arms. As the train had not slackened its speed Turner was killed almost instantly and his wife so badly injured that she died. The baby has a broken leg.

### To Dismiss Criminal Charge.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—General Henry L. Burnett, United States district attorney, returned here from Washington. He had a conference with Secretary of War Root and Attorney General Griggs as to the future course of the government to be taken in the Neely case. General Burnett said that the suggestion in Judge Lacombe's opinion would be followed and the criminal charge of bringing stolen funds into the United States, examination upon which is pending before United States Commissioner Shields, will be discontinued. In the civil suit for wrongful conversion, the order of arrest against Neely will be vacated, but the suit itself will be pushed for the recovery of the money.

### British Steamer Wrecked.

CAPE HENRY, Va., Aug. 10.—The British steamer Palestro, from Pensacola for Liverpool, via Newport News for coal, stranded yesterday on Diamond Shoals. The crew were safely landed at Hatteras by the life saving crews of the Cape Hatteras and Creeds Hill station. The vessel and cargo will be a total loss.

## IGNORE INSURANCE LAW.

Indiana Company Continues to Do Business in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Aug. 10.—The Continental Assurance association of North America is still doing business in Iowa, thereby defying an edict of State Auditor Merriam debarring it from the state. The state auditor's department is in receipt of information to the effect that three agents of the Continental association have been soliciting business for the company in this state since July 30, the date upon which the auditor notified the home offices of the association at Hammond, Ind., that the company must cease to do business in Iowa until it could comply with the laws of the state. The ground for debarment was violation of the statutes prohibiting the solicitation or issuance of health insurance in Iowa.

### Northwestern Saengerbund.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Aug. 10.—The 19th annual festival of the Northwestern Saengerbund opened yesterday. There are 4,000 strangers, including 1,500 singers, in the city. The town is gaily decorated and the air is filled with the strains of bands and vocal music. The weather is very hot—100 in the shade—but no serious results have been reported. The first concert of the festival took place last evening in the Coliseum, which was packed with 3,000 people. The concert was in the nature of a reception to the singers and only local talent participated.

### Epworth League Assembly Adjourns.

LINCOLN, Aug. 10.—The Nebraska Epworth league assembly, for the last week in session at Lincoln park, adjourned yesterday. The following officers were elected: President, L. O. Jones of Lincoln; vice president, C. E. Sanderson of Lincoln; corresponding secretary, Elmer Lesh of York; recording secretary, Mrs. Addie Evans of Wymore; treasurer, Iva M. Howard of Edgar. Resolutions condemning the criticisms of President McKinley were voted down after a warm debate.

### Camp Wagner is No More.

RED OAK, Ia., Aug. 10.—Camp Walter Wagner is no more. The tents were taken down yesterday and the last of the soldiers left for home during the afternoon. The encampment was a success and the marked improvement in the soldierly bearing of the men, a large proportion of whom were recruits, reflects credit on the commander, Colonel James Rush Lincoln, and his officers.

### Insane Woman Kills Child and Self.

CRESTON, Ia., Aug. 10.—Mrs. Mary E. Scales, recently released from the insane asylum, yesterday gave her 2-year-old daughter laudanum, from the effects of which the child died. She attempted to administer the same drug to her 6-year-old son, but he escaped and gave the alarm. She then locked herself in the house and took a fatal dose of the same drug.

### Picnicker Drowned.

SLOAN, Ia., Aug. 10.—While a party of boys and girls were picnicking at Horseshoe lake yesterday, Homer Heenan, the 15-year-old son of James Heenan, an engineer of this place, was drowned. He, with another boy, was diving from a boat and it is supposed that Homer's head struck against an old post in the bed of the lake.

### Requisition For Landers.

TOPEKA, Aug. 10.—Governor Stanley yesterday issued a requisition for George R. Landers, who is under arrest at El Paso, Tex., on the charge of embezzlement. Landers is accused of defrauding the Evans-Snyder-Buell Commission company at the Kansas City stockyards out of \$17,325.

### Woman Found Hanging.

HERRON, Neb., Aug. 10.—Mrs. George Williamson was found at 5:30 a. m. hanging to a shade tree near her residence. Insanity caused by sickness was the finding of the jury.

### Lightning Strikes Laborer.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Aug. 10.—Silas Palmer, a member of a gang of laborers gravelling the Illinois Central roadbed, was struck by lightning while working in the pit near Parkersburg.

### Kill More Missionaries.

LYONS, Aug. 10.—The Catholic Journal announces new massacres and a disaster to the missions in the southern province of Chi Li. It says that five priests have been killed.

## TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

There were four prostrations from heat Thursday in Louisville, Ky., and Jeffersonville, Ind.

Jack McClelland of Pittsburg and "Kid" Broad of Cleveland fought a 20-round draw at Millville, Pa., Thursday night.

The Democrats of the Third Michigan congressional district Thursday nominated Stephen D. Williams of Battle Creek for congress.

Democrats of the Fifth Michigan congressional district nominated William F. McKnight of Grand Rapids to oppose Congressman William Alden Smith.

The postoffice department announces the completion of arrangements whereby remittances may be made to the troops operating in China, or those who will hereafter be sent to that locality.

John Marble, a theatrical manager, was shot in the abdomen Thursday by Harry Collins, a bandman in Marble's theatrical company, during a quarrel between the two in a New York saloon.

## TAKE ANOTHER TOWN.

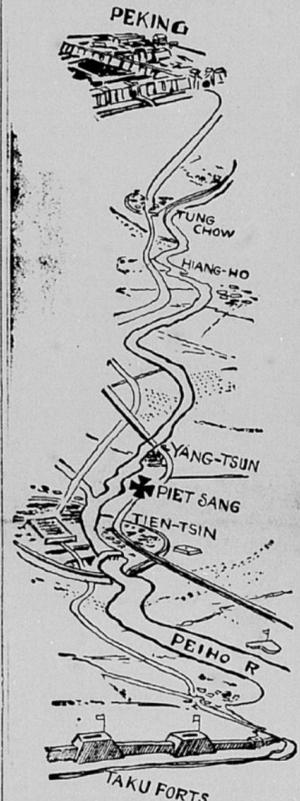
### Yang-Tsun Captured by the International Forces.

### AMERICAN CASUALTIES SIXTY.

Real Advance on Peking Will Begin on Aug. 15 With Fifty Thousand Men—Demands Made Upon China by the United States—Must Show Good Intentions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The capture of Yang-Tsun, the first objective point of the international forces, was the supreme news of importance received yesterday on the Chinese situation. The first word of this capture, effected last Monday, came in a brief dispatch to the signal office at the war department from Colonel Scriven, the signal officer at Che Foo, saying: "Yang-Tsun captured Aug. 6. Wire up. Need own transportation. All well."

Half an hour after the receipt of this message came a cablegram from General Chaffee, giving additional details



and showing that it had been at the cost of about 60 casualties among the American troops. General Chaffee's dispatch is dated Aug. 6 and is as follows:

"Yang-Tsun occupied today. Wounded: Second Lieutenant Frank R. Long, Ninth infantry, moderate. Casualties about 60 men, Ninth United States infantry, Fourteenth United States infantry and Battery F, Fifth United States artillery. Nearly all from Fourteenth infantry. Names later. Many men prostrated heat and fatigue."

### Dispatch From Terauchi.

Hardly less important was a dispatch from General Terauchi, second in command of the Japanese staff, sent to the war office of Japan, and transmitted to the legation here, stating that the international army would total 50,000 men on Aug. 15, at which time the real advance on Peking would begin. General Terauchi's dispatch stated that on the 4th, when it was forwarded, the advance had not yet begun. This was at first incomprehensible, in view of the fact that fighting has actually occurred. But the later statement that the international force would total 50,000 men on the 15th appears to make clear General Terauchi's meaning and to reconcile it with General Chaffee's dispatches. The present movement of some 16,000 men doubtless is viewed in the light of a reconnaissance in force, the main movement of 50,000 to follow on the 15th. This makes clear the meaning of General Chaffee's dispatch that Yang-Tsun was the objective point. The place is about 18 miles beyond Tien Tsin and little less than a quarter of the way to Peking. Colonel Scriven's statement, "wire up," contains much meaning, as it is accepted as showing that there is direct telegraphic communication with the army in the field. Aside from the assurance this gives a speedy transmission of news from the front, it gives the additional assurance that the line is clear back to the first base of operations. The capture of Yang-Tsun on the day following the battle at Pei Tsang is regarded as a highly successful military achievement, especially in view of the fact that it was looked upon as a stronghold, whose capture might give the foreigners considerable trouble.

### Demands Made Upon China.

Aside from the military developments of the day, the diplomatic aspect

of the crisis was made more clear by the publication of the demand made by the United States on the imperial government of China. The document is as follows:

"We are availing ourselves of the opportunity offered by the imperial edict of the 5th of August, allowing to the foreign ministers free communication with their respective governments in cipher and have sent a communication to Minister Conger, to which we await an answer."

"We are already advised by him in a brief dispatch received Aug. 7 that imperial troops are firing daily upon the ministers in Peking. We demand the immediate cessation of hostile attacks by imperial troops upon the legations and urge the exercise of every power and energy of the imperial government for the protection of the legations and all foreigners therein."

"We are also advised by the same dispatch from Minister Conger that, in his opinion, for the foreign ministers to leave Peking as proposed in the edict of Aug. 2 would be certain death. In view of the fact that the imperial troops are now firing upon the legations, and in view of the doubt expressed by the imperial government in its edict of Aug. 2, as to its power to restore order and secure absolute safety in Peking, it is evident that this apprehension is well founded, for if your government cannot protect our minister in Peking it will presumptively be unable to protect him upon a journey from Peking to the coast."

"We therefore urge upon the imperial government that it shall adopt the course suggested in the third clause of the letter of the president to his majesty, the emperor of China, of July 23, and enter into communication with the relief expedition so that co-operation may be secured between them for the liberation of the legations, the protection of foreigners and the restoration of order. Such action on the part of the imperial government would be a satisfactory demonstration of its friendliness and desire to attain these ends."

### CASUALTY LIST IS 200.

Chinese Driven From Yang-Tsun After Four Hours' Fighting.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—In the capture of Yang-Tsun the losses of the allies, according to a dispatch to the Daily Express from Che Foo, dated Aug. 8, purporting to give an account of that engagement, were 200, the majority of these being killed.

"The allies marched on Yang-Tsun," says this report, "at dawn Monday. The position, held by 1,500 Chinese, was well entrenched to the east of the river. After four hours of heavy fighting the Chinese were driven from their defense works."

Another dispatch to the same paper, dated Tien Tsin, Aug. 6, recounts a reconnaissance that morning by the Japanese beyond Hsiku, the result being that the enemy was developed in strong force, well fortified, at Wei Ho. The Chinese were superior in numbers, and, after facing the fire of seven guns, the Japanese retired to Hsiku, with three killed and 27 wounded, but having captured 200 horses. With the exception of these messages, General Chaffee's report is the only account published by the London morning papers telling of the capture of Yang-Tsun.

The editorials generally incline to view the progress toward Peking as thus far splendid, but one which cannot be maintained at the present rapid rate, as the supplies will have to be maintained.

Commenting upon Washington's latest communication to the Chinese government, the Daily Chronicle describes it as "idyllic diplomacy," and it declares the Chinese attempts to get the ministers to leave Peking, as described by M. Pinchon, have convinced everybody except the Washington officials that a steady application of force is the only argument Peking can understand.

### Big Orders for Ammunition.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 10.—The Union Metallic Cartridge company is working night and day to fill orders from several governments for ammunition. Besides the big orders for Krag ammunition the company has a contract for field artillery ammunition to fill for the United States government. The ammunition ranges in size from one pound to 12 pounds. The government is making war preparations on a big scale in view of the conditions in China and large orders for ammunition have been placed with the company's agents by the war department.

### Canadians Make Complaints.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Various complaints are published in the morning papers from the Canadians invalidated by England from South Africa regarding the lack of arrangements for their comfort and the delay in sending them home. The Morning Leader says: "The Canadian invalids who sailed from Liverpool for Montreal yesterday by the Allen liner Parisian expressed their disappointment at the neglect of the military authorities in Liverpool. They said that, having experienced the life of the British soldier under British officers, they had resolved to stay at home and mind their own business in the future."

### Overcome by Heat.

DUBUQUE, Aug. 10.—Edward Quinn, overcome by heat last night, will die. Several prostrations were reported during yesterday.

## AT REST IN PANTHEON

### King Humbert's Body Placed Beside Those of His Fathers.

### GRIEF OF PUBLIC IS APPARENT.

Populace Shows Utmost Reverence as the Body is Carried Through the Streets of Rome—City is Draped in Black as a Tribute to Dead King.

ROME, Aug. 10.—Ten noncommissioned officers of cuirassiers carried the casket containing the remains of the late King Humbert from the funeral train to the large hall of the railroad station, which had been transformed into a chapel, hung with sable draperies with gold ornamentation. The first chaplain of the court, assisted by a number of priests, pronounced the absolution and the cortege started for the Pantheon, where rest the remains of Humbert's father, King Victor Emmanuel II. The immense space surrounding the railroad station was entirely filled with people, and, as the casket was borne into the open air, a touching and imposing spectacle was witnessed. All those present uncovered and remained bareheaded while the procession was in view. After the casket had been placed on a gun carriage King Victor Emmanuel III took his place at the head of the princes, who followed the remains. Behind his majesty were the duke of Aosta, the count of Turin, the duke of Genoa, the duke of Oporto, Prince Ferdinand of Genoa and other royal visitors.

### GETS HOTTER AND HOTTER.

Chicago Equals Its Longest Torrid Spell in Twenty-five Years.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Hot weather records for this city were broken yesterday and will be broken again today and probably for several more days. The local forecaster will not hazard a guess as to the next three days, all of which he says will be of the same torrid nature as the last six days, and he had fears of the weather in the more distant future.

For 25 years, or since the weather bureau was established, there has been but one term of hot weather in which the mercury reached 90 degrees for four consecutive days. The average maximum temperature for those five days was 93. There have now been six days on which the temperature has gone above 90, and the average maximum for the six days has been 93.5. There were four deaths due to heat and 29 prostrations, three of which are expected to prove fatal.

### Bumper Wheat Crop in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 10.—The condition of the Kansas corn crop is given officially as 54 per cent. This estimate is based on returns from every school district in Kansas, dated Aug. 4. Since then the corn has suffered some from the continued dry and hot weather, so that "half a crop" is the best that can be reasonably expected. By the same official report, issued by the state board of agriculture, the total wheat yield is reported officially as 78,081,000 bushels. This is the largest crop of wheat ever grown in any year by any American state. The wheat harvest is over and the figures may be accepted as correct.

### Ready for the Big Fight.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Everything is in readiness for the big fight between Bob Fitzsimmons and Gus Ruhlin tonight at Madison Square Garden and both men are in the very flush of condition. Fitzsimmons weighs 165 pounds and Ruhlin 195. From the present outlook there probably will be 15,000 persons to witness this bout. The winner of the fight will be called upon to meet Jeffries, who yesterday issued a statement that he was ready to take on the winner of the contest before Sept. 1. The betting is in Fitzsimmons' favor, small sums being placed at the rate of 10 to 80.

### Shaft House Destroyed by Fire.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 10.—The shaft house of the Parrott mine was destroyed by fire yesterday, entailing a loss of \$100,000, upon which there is about \$30,000 insurance. The fire started in the carpenter shop of the mine and the flames were soon communicated to the shaft house adjoining. Before warning could be gotten to the miners working below the fire had complete possession of the shaft. The mine is 1,600 feet deep and employs about 200 men on a shift. These miners were rescued through the levels of an adjoining mine.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Frank Ronick of Wheeling jumped from the state house dome at Columbus, O., Thursday and killed himself.

It is almost a settled fact that the date for holding the meeting of the national Democratic clubs at Indianapolis will be Oct. 10.

Rural free delivery will be established Aug. 15 at Waconda, S. D., Ponca, Neb., Belleville, Concordia and Abilene, Kan., and Tarkio, Mo.

A mob is scouring the northern portion of Madison county, Ala., in search of a negro who assaulted Mrs. Lula Gilham at Lincoln, Tenn.

Lewis G. Stevenson, son of the vice presidential candidate, has been selected as western manager of the national organization of Democratic clubs.

## POPULISTS IN SESSION.

National Executive Committee Considering Towne's Declination.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—The Tribune says: "The national executive committee of the Populist party is torn by discord over the question of its authority to accept Charles A. Towne's declination of the nomination for vice president and to endorse Adlai E. Stevenson, the Democratic nominee, for this office. No conclusion was reached by the committee last night, and the matter will be further considered today. There appeared to be a wide disagreement regarding the resolution adopted by the Populist national convention at Sioux Falls concerning the filling of vacancies by death, resignation, declination, removal or otherwise."

"Secretary Edgerton failed to bring with him his account of the convention proceedings, not one of the committee-men had a copy and none that anybody would accept as official could be found in Chicago. Secretary Edgerton stated that a resolution gave the national committee plenary power to receive resignations or declinations and to fill all vacancies, and some of the representatives present contended that any authority conferred on the national committee extended to the executive body. This was denied and the denials were backed by statements to the effect that any action taken by the executive committee would have to go before the full committee for its approval. It is understood that Secretary Edgerton has sent for the official report of the proceedings of the convention to clear up the question at issue."

### Bryan in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—W. J. Bryan, his wife and son, the Stevenson party, Governor and Mrs. Thomas of Colorado and Colonel John I. Martin, sergeant-at-arms of the national convention, arrived in this city yesterday. Mr. Bryan and party were driven to the Auditorium, where Mr. Bryan will remain for several days for the purpose of consultation with Chairman Jones and members of the national committee regarding the conduct of the campaign. When Mr. Bryan leaves here he will go to his home in Lincoln, to remain there during the balance of the month.

### Yellow Jack at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Health Officer Dohy gave out a report yesterday concerning a patient at the Swinburne island hospital, Miquel Paterno, who was removed from the Spanish steamer Monserrat, which arrived from Havana, Aug. 1. Since then it has been discovered that he has yellow fever of a very mild type.

### More Armenian Massacres.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 10.—Advice received from Bitlis, Asiatic Turkey, say that 200 men, women and children have been massacred in the Armenian village of Spaghank, in the district of Sassun, by troops and Kurds under Ali Pasha, the commandant of Bitlis. He is also said to have ordered the village to be burned.

### Baseball Results Yesterday.

Omaha, 14; St. Joseph, 3.  
Denver, 6; Sioux City, 5. Second game—  
Denver, 6; Sioux City, 5.  
Pueblo, 17; Des Moines, 3.  
Cincinnati, 2; New York, 5.  
Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 1.  
Pittsburg, 2; Boston, 3.  
St. Louis, 3; Brooklyn, 7.  
Kansas City, 7; Chicago, 6.  
Detroit, 8; Cleveland, 0.  
Minneapolis, 6; Milwaukee, 9. Second game—  
Minneapolis, 1; Milwaukee, 8.

### Games Today.

National League—Philadelphia at Chicago.  
American League—Cleveland at Indianapolis.  
Buffalo at Detroit; Kansas City at Milwaukee; Chicago at Minneapolis.

### May Cut Grain Rates.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 10.—Officials of the Illinois Central, the Milwaukee and St. Paul, the Northwestern, the Burlington and Quincy, the Cedar Rapids and Northern and the Omaha railways met yesterday with officials of the northern lines to consider grain rates and a cut on rates by the Chicago lines is a suggested possibility. The southern lines threatened retaliation, but this was met by the intimation that no matter what rates might be put on the lines leading north would maintain the differential of from 1 to 3 cents.

### Would-Be Suicide Adjudged Insane.

BOONE, Ia., Aug. 10.—Miss Julia Tayson, who attempted suicide a week ago, has been adjudged insane and was taken to Clarinda yesterday by the sheriff. She exhibits a suicidal mania and has to be constantly watched.

The accommodation train on the Duluth and Iron Range railroad was wrecked at Knife river, about 20 miles from Duluth, Thursday, and Fireman Bruley was killed. The train ran into a washout and six cars were overturned.

Hannah C. Goss, a school teacher aged 39, stepped from a wheel into a Toledo store Thursday to take refuge from the heat. She suddenly became insane and was so violent that it required the combined efforts of four men to hold her.

To test the impregnability of Esquimault harbor, two torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers made an attempt to enter that harbor Thursday night without being observed. Long before they reached the entrance to the harbor searchlights from various forts made them good targets for big guns.

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