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ALLIES CAPTURE FORTS.

Pei Tang and Lu Tai Taken After Heavy Losses.

MASSACRE OF MONGOLIANS.

Five Thousand Chinese Tossed Into the Amur River by Russians, Who Killed Any That Attempted to Land and All Drawn or are Shot.

Taku, Sept. 20.—The allies attacked the Pei Tang forts at daybreak. Heavy cannonading is going on.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—The Lokal Anzeiger's Shanghai correspondent cables that the allies today captured the Pei Tang and Lu Tai forts with great losses.

London, Sept. 21.—Such Peking dispatches as appear this morning tend to confirm the suspicions regarding the attitude of Russia already expressed by Mr. Morrison, the correspondent of the Times at the Chinese capital. The Daily News prints a telegram almost identical with the dispatches to the Daily Express from Peking, but adding that in the opinion of the correspondent the Russians only desire to induce the other powers to withdraw.

The Morning Post's representative, wiring Sept. 13, expresses the same opinion. He declares that M. De Giers will not go unless the other ministers go also. The Russian legation, he asserts, had prepared to go, but reversed its intention, pending further instructions. This delay, he thinks, is due in all probability to the non-departure of the other legations.

"General Chaffee," continues this correspondent, "has directed a distribution of rice to the poor. This plan is a good one, but its application is somewhat premature. What chiefly is needed is security of trade, so that necessities may be secured. The American commander has expressed his disapproval of further expeditions against the Boxers. No settlement is possible until the Boxers and their official accomplices are defeated. Numerous schemes are on foot for catching the Boxer leaders, but the task is difficult, they always keeping out of the way."

"Authentic accounts have been received here," says the Moscow correspondent of the Standard, "of a horrible massacre at Blagovestchek, which was undoubtedly carried out under direct orders from the Russian authorities, which then let loose the tide of slaughter throughout Amur."

"The entire Chinese population of 5,000 souls was escorted out of town to a spot five miles up the Amur, and then being led in batches of a few hundred to the river bank, was ordered to cross over to the Chinese side. No boats were provided and the river is a mile wide. The Chinese were flung alive into the stream and were stabbed or shot at the least resistance, while Russian volunteers, who lined the bank, clubbed or shot any who attempted to land. Not one escaped alive. The river bank for miles was strewn with corpses."

Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times under date of Sept. 17, confirms the report that M. De Giers has indefinitely postponed his departure and announces that a column of Americans started that day to rescue Christians at Shun Hsien, 25 miles northeast of Peking.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Daily Mail, referring to the attack on the Pei Tang and Lu Tai forts, already captured by the allies after heavy losses, according to advices received at Berlin, says: "The surrender of the forts was demanded at 2 o'clock on Tuesday, with the threat of immediate attack by the Germans and Russians in the event of refusal."

POLICY AS TO CHINA.

United States Will Make Reply to All Notes of Powers.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The status of the Chinese situation at the close of the day, according to a high authority, is as follows:

"There are now before the department of state a number of notes awaiting results. These include the German note concerning the surrender of Chinese ringleaders; the original Russian proposition for the withdrawal of the troops from Peking, which has not been acted upon as a finality; a memorandum from the Russian government asking as to the purposes of this government, and a request by Prince Ching that instructions be sent to Minister Conger to proceed with peace negotiations at once. In addition there is a verbal inquiry from the French government as to the program of the United States."

"These various communications have accumulated slowly and an understanding has now been reached by the administration that there shall be a general clearance of the entire subject. This may be expected either late today or tomorrow. It will clearly elucidate the program of the United States on the various questions presented."

"As to the contents of these several communications, the authorities are not willing to give any possible intima-

tion, though as far as the German note is concerned the belief is almost general here that the response of our government will amount to a declaration to make the surrender of the offending Chinese a condition precedent to negotiations of any kind. Concerning the Russian proposition for withdrawal, it is stated officially that it stands today the same as first presented, there having been no modifications whatever on the part of Russia up to the present time."

DISPERSES THE BOER ARMY.

Lord Roberts Reports Nothing Remains but a Few Marauding Bands.

London, Sept. 21.—Lord Roberts cables from Nelspruit, on the Pretoria-Delagoa Bay railroad, not far from Komatiport, the frontier station, under date of Wednesday, Sept. 19, as follows:

"Of the 3,000 Boers who retreated from Komatiport before the British advance from Machadodorp, 700 have entered Portuguese territory, others have deserted in various directions and the balance are reported to have crossed the Komati river and to be occupying spurs of the Lombobo mountain south of the railway."

"A general tumult seems to have occurred when they recognized the hopelessness of their cause. Their long toms and field guns have been destroyed and nothing is left of the Boer army but a few marauding bands. Kelly-Kenny is dealing with one of these which occupies a position at Doornberg."

Twenty-four Americans Killed.

Manila, Sept. 21.—A corrected list of the casualties sustained by the American soldiers in the latest engagement at Sinalon, situated at the east end of Laguna de Bay, between a force of 1,000 Filipinos and detachments of the Fifteenth and Thirty-seventh regiments, shows that 24 men are dead, including those who have died from their wounds since the fighting and the missing, and that 19 are wounded, including Captain John E. Morgan of company L of the Thirty-seventh regiment. The total number of Americans engaged is now announced as 134. The enemy's casualties have not been reported.

Missionaries Murdered.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The war department has received the following dispatch from General Chaffee:

"Peking, Sept. 17.—Two daughters of Atwater and 26 others murdered at Tayuan, July 9. Clapp and wife and four others murdered Taiku, July 31. Atwater, wife, two children, two others murdered by their escort near Pen Chow Fu Aug. 15 in Shan Si province. Same message reports six persons, Dixon and wife, Occuren and wife, single man and single woman as having escaped into the mountains from a mission 30 miles north of Takuan."

To Insure Coal and Food Supplies.

Peking, Sept. 19.—Active military operations are about to be resumed with a view of ensuring coal and food supplies from the northern passes and restoring trade. General Chaffee and General Barrow, second in command of the British troops, held a conference today and decided to dispatch an Anglo-American column, 1,300 strong to San Hsi Tien, under General James H. Wilson, capture the arsenal there and disperse the Boxers. The column which will leave tomorrow, will include two battalions of the Ninth United States Infantry, 500 British and four guns.

Celebration in Rome.

Rome, Sept. 21.—The 30th anniversary of the deliverance of Rome was celebrated yesterday throughout Italy. Everywhere shops were closed and houses and public buildings hung with flags. In spite of the rainy weather the capital was crowded with enthusiastic visitors to witness the municipal ceremonies, thence proceeded to the Pantheon, where wreaths were laid on the tombs of Victor Emmanuel III and Humbert I.

Orders Boxers Executed.

London, Sept. 21.—The Chinese minister here has received an imperial edict which orders the Boxers to be exterminated and says that the missionaries at Pao Ting Fu are to be escorted by the troops of the acting viceroy and delivered to the commanders of the allied forces at Chan Sing Tien and Lu Kon Chiao.

Loubet Reviews French Troops.

Chartres, France, Sept. 21.—The grand maneuvers of the French army were concluded yesterday with the presidential review. The whole body of troops numbered 97,000 men, with 20,000 horses. The review took place on a plain five miles from here. An immense concourse of spectators was present.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

The Galveston fund raised at Paris has reached 100,000 francs.

The American Tin Plate company has reduced the price of tin plate 65 cents per box.

William W. Kennedy, who was chief of police of Chicago during the days of the big fire, was found dead in his bed Thursday night.

NO SIGN OF VIOLENCE.

Pennsylvania Strikers are Quiet and Orderly.

FEW MORE LAY DOWN 'TOOLS'

Reports Received at Miners' Headquarters Say Tie-Up is Now Complete in the Lackawanna District—Great Inroads Have Been Made on Reading Forces.

Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—"Everything quiet and orderly" is the word that comes from the strike region. A few more mine workers joined the strikers' ranks yesterday, but not many. The temper of the mine owners on the question of arbitration, as indicated in interviews and statements given out, is very much against the proposition. Nevertheless, Father Phillips came here from the Hazleton region and is with Archbishop Ryan in consultation on the subject, very near and dear to his heart—the quick settlement of the strike by arbitration or any other honorable means. Protestant clergymen in Hazleton have also taken up the matter and will endeavor to bring the opposing elements together amicably.

Coal scarcity is more keenly felt and although the Reading company is mining and shipping its usual quota of anthracite, dealers are finding it hard to get as much as they need. The tonnage of other great coal territories is greatly diminished, and in the natural order of things, unless the strike is settled, will soon cease altogether from some districts.

"Somewhat vague reports are coming in of preparation on the part of the sheriff and county officials for a clash with the reckless element among the strikers. Nearly everybody believes that trouble must come, yet there has been no sign of an outbreak and the men appear to be well handled by their leaders."

Strikers Report Gains.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 21.—In the absence of President Mitchell from headquarters, Benjamin James, who is next in charge of the strike in this region, issued the daily bulletin from the United Mine Workers' headquarters. It is as follows:

"Reports received at headquarters have been most gratifying. Harwood, Coleraine and the Star Washery at Audenreid have shut down. The men at these places decided to strike with their fellow men. This is a gain for the mine workers. At Jeddo, where John Markle tried to influence the men to go to work, they remained firm, evidently realizing the shallowness of the offers made by their employers. Eight hundred more men are on strike in this district today than on any previous day during the strike. The suspension in the Wyoming and Lackawanna valleys is now complete, the only mine which worked the fore part of the week being closed. Reports from the lower anthracite district show that there has been large accessions to the strikers' ranks, great inroads having been made on the Philadelphia and Reading employes. The situation over the entire anthracite field is such that we have every reason to believe that in a few days the suspension will be general throughout the three districts."

Bank Robbers Escape to Mountains.

Winnemucca, Nev., Sept. 21.—The men who robbed the First National bank have escaped to the mountains. They eluded both the posses from Golconda and from this place, reaching the Slives ranch, 30 miles northeast of here, an hour ahead of their pursuers. Here the robbers made their second change of horses, having left four animals at the ranch several days ago. The robbers then struck out for Squaw Valley, at the head of Owyhee river, a wild section, where they will have no trouble in eluding their pursuers.

Goods of Rare Value.

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—The revenue officers have brought down from the Mare Island navy yard on a government tug 154 cases of rare Oriental goods which had been smuggled into this country on the hospital ship So-lace. The articles seized would net a small fortune. The duties are nearly 60 per cent of the value of the goods. Most of the stuff includes loot from Tien Tsin, which had been abandoned by the government. The cases of silks and curios are addressed to persons all over the United States.

Iron Moccasin Killed in a Quarrel.

Pierre, S. D., Sept. 21.—News was brought to this place yesterday by Spotted Bear that while a number of Indians and half-breeds were quarreling at Forest City, Iron Moccasin was killed. Benoit and Iron Moccasin engaged in a fight and the former knocked the latter down with a club and jumped upon him, bursting his head open and killing him instantly.

William Watson Penny of Madison, Wis., was appointed secretary of the grand lodge of Masonic bodies of Wisconsin, to succeed J. W. Lafin, deceased.

MARTIAL LAW HAS CEASED.

Civil Authorities Assume Charge of Municipal Affairs at Galveston.

Galveston, Sept. 21.—Mayor Jones proclaimed that martial law would cease at noon today and the civil authorities would assume charge of municipal affairs. This was done at the suggestion of General Scurry, who expressed the belief that conditions had reached such a stage that the civil authorities were able to cope with the situation. This, however, does not mean the immediate withdrawal of the militia. They are to co-operate with the city officials in the enforcement of order and will continue on duty as a part of the government. Since martial law has prevailed in Galveston good order has resulted. It was feared in some quarters that when it became known that the militia had given way to civil authority the looting and robbery, which began after the storm and continued until the declaration of martial law, might recommence. The military forces will be used as a check on this character of crime, however, and will in all probability remain here for the next 20 days.

The shooting of negroes by military men for looting has had a most salutary effect and has in a measure terrorized the offenders; still, there are cases of robbery reported daily, which are being dealt with severely.

HORSE DEALER IN CUSTODY.

Joseph Arnheim Charged With Defrauding Iowa Commission Firms.

Kansas City, Sept. 21.—Joseph Arnheim of this city, prominently known throughout this section as a heavy dealer in horses and mules, was arrested yesterday at Random Lake Wis., upon the charge of having defrauded Kansas City and Iowa horse commission firms of about \$25,000. Commission firms in Clarinda and Shenandoah, Ia., are said to have been victimized. Arnheim had maintained offices at Red Oak, Ia., for the past year. Arnheim's method, as stated by Mr. Wolcott, was to obtain standing with a firm with whom he had done large business in buying stock and then make a heavy draft for a shipment which never came to hand.

Festival at Iowa College.

Ames, Ia., Sept. 21.—The fall festival at the Iowa state college here yesterday was a success. Excursion trains from all parts of the state came heavily loaded and by noon over 8,000 people were in attendance, which equals the first festival held two years ago. A large tent was erected on the campus, in which the following prominent men spoke to the crowds: Senator Harriman of Hampton, C. G. McCarty of Des Moines and Judge Stevens of Boone. After the speaking the crowd was entertained by drills by the college battalion and a football game between the varsity team and a picked eleven from the alumni.

To Investigate Sugar Beet Blight.

Sioux City, Sept. 21.—Charles F. Saylor, commissioner of the department of agriculture, is visiting the sugar beet sections of the west to discover whether the blight which has affected the beets this year is going to prove a serious matter. He says he does not think it will permanently injure the industry. Nebraska started this year with prospects for a fine crop but it was quite badly injured.

Rider Killed by Horse.

Chamberlain, S. D., Sept. 21.—Dean Talbott, aged 24 years, with the Brule County Cattle company, was killed by his horse, which stumbled and fell upon him. His parents, who reside at Gordon, Neb., were notified. Mr. Talbott was a favorite among the cowboys.

Lang Gives Up the Keys.

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 21.—The long fight between Governor Poynter and Dr. Lang came to a close yesterday when Dr. Lang turned over the institute for feeble minded youth to Dr. Coffin and Secretary Jewell of the governor's office at the court house.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Democratic congressional convention at Quincy, Ills., nominated Judge J. Ross McKev of Macomb.

James McTulgan is locked up at New York on the accusation of killing his wife, Mary, by throwing her out of the window of their third-story flat in Second avenue.

Arrangements are being made to send another battalion of marines, to be known as the Sixth battalion, to the Philippines. It will be organized in Washington.

Former Governor Wolcott of Massachusetts has notified the state department that he will not accept the post of ambassador to Italy, tendered him by President McKinley.

Francis McGuire, a discharged employe of the St. Louis Transit company, shot five times and instantly killed in a pistol duel on the street Thursday night Wesley P. Haynes.

Mayor Samuel Jones of Toledo, Thursday refused the unanimous nomination of the Democratic congressional convention, and Negley D. Cochran, editor of the Bee, was nominated.

SENATOR IS APPOINTED.

Acting Governor of Utah Fills a Vacancy.

STEALS A MARCH ON WELLS

Senatorial Appointment is Made While Governor Wells and Secretary of State Are Absent—Powers Resigns as Presidential Elector and Will Make a Fight for Toga.

Salt Lake, Utah, Sept. 21.—While Governor Wells and Secretary of State Hammond were in Idaho to meet Governor Roosevelt and escort him to this city Judge O. W. Powers of Salt Lake, a Democrat, was appointed United States senator to fill a vacancy.

The appointment was made by Aquila Nebeker, president of the senate, who is acting governor, according to the constitution. It was signed a little while before midnight, at which time the train bearing Governor Wells was expected to cross the line into Utah. The state seal was locked up and could not be obtained, but Mr. Nebeker's legal advisers maintain his action was valid anyway.

The appointment was drawn carefully in legal form, signed and witnessed. A formal acceptance will be filed with the secretary of state.

Judge Powers, when interviewed, said: "Whether I will be recognized by the United States senate as the junior member from Utah I cannot say. However, I propose to make a fight for the place and stand by my rights. I intend to take no chances at all and will immediately file my resignation as presidential elector on the Democratic ticket. This will leave me free and unhampered to make the contest which I presume I will be obliged to make."

Woolley Stops at Creston.

Creston, Ia., Sept. 21.—The Prohibition special train arrived at Creston, Ia., yesterday and a committee escorted the candidates to the court house, where an open air meeting was held. John G. Woolley, the presidential candidate; Henry B. Metcalf, candidate for vice president; John S. Hughes and Oliver W. Stewart spoke to a large crowd. Mr. Woolley denounced the canteen policy and its support by the present administration. The first stop after leaving Chariton was at Creston, where the party was greeted by a large crowd. Speeches were made by the different members of the party.

Bryan Receives Callers at Lincoln.

Lincoln, Sept. 21.—W. J. Bryan spent the greater part of the day in attending to correspondence which has accumulated during his absence. He also received a large number of callers. The only formal event of the day was a visit from a committee of 25 members of the Bryan Veterans' Bimetallic club of this, Lancaster, county, who called to assure him of their support. Mr. Bryan has fixed the date for departure on his next tour for next Wednesday. He will speak Wednesday night at Nebraska City and then proceed northward to South Dakota, making several speeches en route.

Roosevelt Among the Mormons.

Ogden, Utah, Sept. 21.—Governor Roosevelt limited the number of his speeches yesterday to five, including the night meeting at this place. The special train left Pocatello at 6 a. m. and arrived at Ogden at 6 p. m., where a stop was made for the night. At Logan the first stop of the day was made, and here the meeting was held in the Mormon tabernacle, a mile from the station. At Brigham City Governor Roosevelt spoke in the open air from the band stand. The meeting at Ogden was held in the opera house.

Funeral of General McClernand.

Springfield, Ills., Sept. 21.—The funeral of the late General John A. McClernand will occur at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the McClernand residence in this city. Rev. Thomas D. Logan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. The interment will be at Oak Park cemetery, where the Grand Army of the Republic and the Masons will have charge of the services.

General Nelson A. Miles arrived in Chicago Tuesday after a tour of inspection of the western army posts. Information received at the postoffice department Tuesday indicates that a United States postoffice has been opened at Tien Tsin, China, to facilitate the handling of mail matter for the troops in China.

A dispatch from Athens to Lloyds, giving further details of the disaster to the Egyptian mail steamer Charleah, now ashore on the island of Andros, one of the Cyclades, says that 40 of the passengers and crew were drowned.

Charles B. Foote of the New York banking firm of Hatch & Foote, which made an assignment a few days ago, died Thursday.

Senator Hanna delivered an address Thursday night to an immense audience of German-American Republicans at Central Music hall, Chicago.

PRICE OF FLOUR RAISED.

Advance in Wheat Puts It Up From Thirty to Forty Cents a Barrel.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—The Tribune says: Prices of flour are climbing higher with an advancing wheat market and the Chicago householder is confronted with the possibility of being compelled to pay more for his bread as well as for his coal this winter. The local agents of the standard Minneapolis brands of spring wheat flour have notified the wholesale trade of an advance of 20 cents a barrel, to go into effect at once. The new price will be \$4.70 a barrel, which is 40 cents more than was asked a month ago. Wholesale grocers will make a corresponding advance to the retail trade.

A local miller, when interviewed, said: "We shall have to add 10 cents a barrel to our prices today, quoting our standard brands at \$4.60, an advance of 30 cents in less than two weeks. Wheat has gone up nearly 7 cents in that time and as 5 cents a barrel on flour is about equal to 1 cent a bushel for wheat, still higher prices will be justified if the boom in wheat continues."

Judicial Records Stolen.

El Reno, I. T., Sept. 21.—The county seat war in Washita county culminated Monday night in the theft of the judicial records from the court house at Cloud Chief, until now the county seat. Judge Irwin and the court retinue went into that county to open court on the 18th and court convened at Cordell, the newly elected county seat, much to the surprise of both cities. The records, however, could not be found. Court adjourned until Monday to give time to supply the missing papers, and is to reconvene at Cordell, when new and interesting events are expected.

Hobson Makes a Discovery.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 20.—In an interview with Lieutenant R. P. Hobson, issued in a local paper, Hobson is quoted as saying that Admiral Dewey did not sink the Spanish ships at Manila, but that the Spanish opened the valves and scuttled the ships themselves. He said, according to the interview, that our shells did very little damage.

Seven Firemen Injured.

St. Louis, Sept. 21.—A fire last night at 2002 to 2008 Morgan street resulted in the injuring of seven firemen by falling walls. One, Jack O'Brien, will die and another, Frank Doerr, may die. The loss was \$20,000, mostly sustained by the Hargadine-McKittrick Dry Goods company.

Allison Talks at Clinton.

Clinton, Ia., Sept. 21.—Senator W. B. Allison made an address here last night to nearly 2,000 people. He spoke at length on the financial question and the Philippine question.

Forger in the Tolls.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Harry O. Dell, 24 years of age, a professional forger, having a dozen aliases, is in jail here, having been arrested at Millbrook, where he was attempting to operate. It is said he is wanted on 20 charges in as many different places, his crimes covering a period of three years.

Marcus Daily Improving.

New York, Sept. 21.—The improvement in the physical condition of Marcus Daly continues. He was able to be about his room in his hotel yesterday and enjoyed meeting his daughters, Midge and Hattie, who arrived from Europe.

Meet Next at Milwaukee.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—The supreme council of the Supreme and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons closed its labors yesterday after a short session, with Supreme Sovereign Commander Palmer in the chair. Rev. J. L. Seward of Boston was elected grand prior. The supreme council will meet next at Milwaukee on 1901.

Cuban Revolutionists Win.

Havana, Sept. 21.—High American officials are expressing themselves as satisfied with the orderly character of the recent election of delegates to the constitutional convention, but are disappointed to find that a majority of the delegates represent the anti-American and revolutionary elements.

Winchell Accepts Presidency.

Denver, Sept. 21.—It is announced that B. L. Winchell, vice president and traffic manager of the Colorado and Southern railway, has accepted the presidency of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis railroad and will enter upon the duties of the position on Oct. 15.

Fred Kane, in a fit of temporary insanity, shot his wife and stepdaughter and burned the body of the latter by setting fire to their cabin home at Sumpter, Or., Thursday.

Senator Tillman addressed a Democratic gathering of 1,500 persons at Turner hall, Milwaukee, Thursday night, confining his remarks chiefly to the question of imperialism. He was frequently interrupted with applause.

Yesterday's Baseball Results.

Pittsburg, 10; St. Louis, 4.
New York, 3; Brooklyn, 2.
Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 9.