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No Certain News From the Legations Yet Received.

BATTLESHIP OREGON ASHORE.

London, July 2.—There is absolutely no word as to the whereabouts of the legations, although abundant reports from Chinese source say that they were safe a few days ago.

Washington, July 2.—No official news had been received in Washington bearing on the report that the battleship Oregon had gone ashore near Chefoo. Early last week Admiral Nease was directed to send this vessel from Hong Kong to Taku. Captain Wilde is her commander. She left Hong Kong a week ago, two days ahead of her expected departure, and had on board in addition to her regular crew 164 sailors and marines brought to Hong Kong from Manila by the Zafiro.

Paris, July 2.—A representative of the Associated Press was informed that as a result of negotiations between the powers, an agreement has been arrived at which provides for the maintenance of the statu quo, as regards spheres of influence and commercial arrangements and also respecting the nature of the guarantees and compensations which will be demanded from China. According to the understanding the international army of occupation will consist of 80,000 men. Russia and Japan will provide 12,000 each, Great Britain will provide 10,000 men, France 8,000 and Germany, America and other powers 5,000 each. The Russian army corps in Siberia, which has just been mobilized, will only cross the Chinese frontier in the event of the crisis being aggravated.

The Storm in Nebraska.
Omaha, June 30.—Details of the storm in northeast Nebraska show it to have been more widespread and to have caused greater damage than at first supposed. It swept over a section of country 100 miles square and while no lives were lost and no large buildings were destroyed, immense damage was done in the aggregate. Wakefield suffered the worst. At this point two residences were wrecked. All through the storm swept section windmills and outbuildings were destroyed. Crops are blown down, but it is thought they will come out all right.

A Special Train With Troops.
Kansas City, June 30.—A special train, composed of eight sleepers, a dining car, and baggage coaches, carrying 228 United States marines and officers, went west over the Santa Fe. The men were on their way to San Francisco, which point must be reached by Saturday morning. They will immediately enter the naval service and will leave for Chinese waters tomorrow.

Drouth in Arizona.
Phoenix, Arizona, June 30.—The prolonged drouth in Salt River valley has done many thousand dollars worth of damage and threatens the grain and fruit crops not yet harvested. Cattle are in bad condition and many ranchers are disposing of their stock as rapidly as possible.

Severe Storm at Atchison.
Atchison, Kan., June 29.—A terrific electrical storm accompanied by a gale occurred here between 7 and 8 o'clock Wednesday night. Trees were blown down and many small buildings overturned. The roof of the Ogden block, the largest building in Atchison, was blown off.

The Storm in Kansas City.
Kansas City, Kas., June 29.—The roof of a double brick tenement house at Eleventh and Osage avenue, in this city was blown off the house, but injured no one. At the same time the glass front of Clafin's drug store was blown out and the glass was scattered over the street. The top of a smoke-stack in process of erection at Fowler's packing house, was blown down, the falling bricks breaking a number of telegraph and telephone wires and littering the streets. In all parts of the city the windows were blown in, wires blown down, and street car traffic was stopped for a short time.

Shortest Route to Asia.
Kansas City, June 30.—"It is not generally known," said Mr. Stillwell, "that the Hawaiian Islands are 200 miles south of a straight line drawn across the Pacific ocean from Port Stillwell to Manila. This means that when our road is finished it will be the shortest route by more than 1,000 miles from New York or Chicago to Hawaii, Manila or Hong Kong."

The Alabama's Officers Anxious.
Washington, July 2.—The battleship Alabama, approaching completion in the Cramps' yard, will not be ready to start on her trial trip before August 1. All of her armor is now in the yard. The large guns are still to be put in place; and until this is done the turret tops cannot be completed. Officers who will be assigned to be Alabama are anxious to have her completed, in view of the possibility of stirring times ahead in China, where the Alabama may be called into service.

Long Distance Talks.
Wichita, Kas., June 30.—Governor Stanley, who was in Milwaukee attending the carnival and electrical pageant, talked with the Wichita Eagle over the lines of the Missouri and Kansas Telephone company. The long distance lines of this company have just been opened and Wichita now has telephone connection as far east as New York. Governor Stanley was the first person to talk over the newly opened line. Mayor Ross talked with parties in several cities.

KANSANS DISAPPOINTED.

Governor Roosevelt Passes Through on Sunday and Will Not Speak.
Topeka, June 28.—Governor Roosevelt will make no speeches during his trip through Kansas. M. A. Low, of this city, says that Mr. Roosevelt has positively refused to make any speeches of a political character until he is formally notified that he has been nominated for vice president.

It was the intention of the Kansas Republican League, which meets in this city Thursday, June 28, to adjourn until July 2, when it was expected that Mr. Roosevelt would be persuaded to address the delegates. The governor however, will not make this city on Sunday and will not give any speeches. A number of Kansas towns have been telegraphing for the past week attempting to make dates for a Roosevelt speech on this trip, and the governor's decision not to speak will disappoint them.

Havana Custom House Frauds.
Havana, July 2.—In the opinion of Havana lawyers generally, the accused officials in the custom house fraud cases now on trial, are likely to be acquitted. Apparently everything has been done to assist them against the prosecution and it is openly asserted that the fiscal himself is determined that no one shall be convicted. For months it has been known that every effort was being made to secure the acquittal of all. All belong to the best families in Cuba, many being members of the leading clubs, and some are related even to the chief justice.

The Last About the Legations.
London, June 30.—A representative of the Associated Press was informed at the foreign office that the viceroy of Nankin has telegraphed to the British consul general at Shanghai that he had received, June 25, an imperial rescript as follows: "The foreign legations at Peking continue as usual to receive every protection from the imperial government."

Copper Reduction Works Burned.
Solomonville, Ariz., July 2.—The reduction works of the Detroit Copper company at Morenci, Ariz., caught fire and the entire plant was consumed. The works consisted of a 150-ton concentrator, smelter furnaces and converters. The fire will throw a large number of men temporarily out of employment.

Sharkey Licked.
Seaside Athletic Club, Coney Island, June 28.—For the first time in his pugilistic career Tom Sharkey went down to decisive defeat in the historic arena of the Seaside Athletic club, and big Gus Ruhlin, the Ohio pugilist, was his conqueror. It was a clean knockout after fifteen rounds of fighting that made a memorable ring battle.

Miners Drive Japs Out of Town.
Redding, Cal., June 29.—Two hundred miners and smelter employes of Keswick and vicinity drove twenty-one Japanese railroad workers out of town. The miners object to the Japanese, who were employed to take the places of white men.

Doubtful Ground for Hope.
London, June 30.—In the house of lords, the premier, Lord Salisbury, referring to the relief of Vice Admiral Seymour, said he knew nothing of the position of Sir Claude M. MacDonald, the British minister to China, or of the members of the other legations in the country. He thought, however, there was ground for hoping that no violence had been done there, but even that, he added, could only be stated hypothetically.

Chicago Strike Ending.
Chicago, June 29.—The backbone of the great building trades strike in this city is broken. It is now only a question of hours when the fifty thousand workmen who have been idle for many months will be arranging agreements for their return to work. The initial move for ending the lockout was taken at 2:15 o'clock in the morning by the bricklayers and stone masons' union the strongest labor organization in the building trades, who voted after an all night meeting to withdraw from the building trades council.

Gates Stops Prosecution of Jester.
Mexico, Mo., July 2.—It is said here that John W. Gates, the Chicago capitalist, has decided to drop the prosecution of the famous case of Alexander Jester, charged with killing his brother Gilbert Gates, in Missouri twenty-nine years ago. Jester, while under the indictment for the murder, escaped from prison twenty-eight years ago and was only arrested a year ago. He was tried in 1899, but the jury disagreed. A second trial has been set for next week at New London, Mo.

Kansas City Convention Will Celebrate.
Kansas City, Mo., June 30.—The reading of the Declaration of Independence from the platform, will be introduced at the first session, on July 4, and the music and decorations of that day will be selected "with a particular idea of commemorating the national holiday." The badges for the delegates are an elaborate affair. There is an oxidized silver bar for the pin, below which hangs a silk flag four inches long. To the flag is attached a medallion of gold or oxidized silver.

Admiral Sir Erasmus Ommaney, who has just received a Greenwich hospital pension, is 86 years of age, and entered the navy in 1826. He fought as midshipman at the battle of Navarino, and served in Sir James Ross' expedition to the Arctic in 1835. He was the first to discover traces of Sir John Franklin's expedition in 1850. He was in command of the White sea in the Crimean war, and has been active in scientific and geological work.

An Injunction Against Bees.
A striking example of the extent to which the injunction may be carried is illustrated in the application of an Ogden, Iowa, farmer, who is attempting to enjoin a neighbor from keeping bees. The grounds for the injunction are based on the fact that the bees while sipping honey from the plaintiff's flowers insert their business end in unwelcome places. The injunction has been granted.

Foresh of a Beauty.
The queen of Italy is said to be not only the most beautiful but one of the best educated of all European queens. She speaks English, French, German and Spanish, reads Latin and Greek, knows the great poets thoroughly, reads Darwin, Ruskin and much theological literature; is a botanist and geologist and devotes much time to charitable projects.

Idea of a Woman Preacher.
Miss Ida C. Hutlin of Moline, Ill., will not be called to the pulpit of All Souls' Unitarian church here. The committee appointed to select the pastor has great respect and admiration for her talents and womanly qualities, but they are of the unanimous opinion that the church requires a man instead of a woman for pastor.—Washington Letter.

Fly-Proof Dish Cover.
A collapsible fly-proof dish cover has been designed, which has a central vertical hoop, with pivoted hoops on either side, which swing into a horizontal position to pull the netting which covers the frams down into place around the dish, folding against the central hoop when not in use.

Diplomacy Defined.
Dickey—is a diplomat a politician who knows what to do, Uncle Christopher? Uncle Christopher—No—no—Dickey, a diplomat is a politician who knows what he intends to do after other politicians have done what his first move was intended to make them do.—Life.

Rough on Horses.
During the American civil war the confederate cavalry used up its horses at the rate of eleven per man in twelve months. It is estimated that the English mounted forces in South Africa will need four remounts per man during the remainder of the campaign.

To Clean Pavements.
For use in cleaning pavements, a German has patented a flexible brush, which is semi-circular in shape, the center being formed of a flexible shaft, around which the bristles are inserted, the curvature of the brush rolling the dirt toward the center.

Food for Berliners.
A society has been formed in Berlin which purpose to deliver cooked food to poor families at the cheapest possible prices. All sorts of roasted meats and vegetables are sold on the streets. The soup wagons receive the biggest patronage.

Original Bryan States.
The four original Bryan states in the Democratic national convention of 1896, which cast their votes for Bryan on the first ballot of the succeeding ballots, were Georgia, Louisiana, Nebraska and North Carolina.

Right to a Pension.
The French Conseil d'Etat has just decided that ill health consequent on typhoid fever contracted by a soldier in barracks, implies the responsibility of the state and confers the right to a pension.

Hunting Real Estate Women.
Mrs. Rosine Ryan and Mrs. Bettie Bryan were active delegates at the trans-Mississippi commercial congress, held at Houston, Tex. They conduct a thriving real estate business in Houston.

Tow Logs Across Ocean.
San Francisco parties are having built at Seattle, Wash., a raft of logs which, when completed, will be 625 feet long and contain 14,000,000 feet of lumber, to be towed to Japan.

Bicycle Factories in Germany.
Germany has thirty-six fewer bicycle factories than it had last year, and only a few of the largest establishments are making money.

It is a mistake to suppose that the sun is supported in the sky by its beams.

Wise is the man who selects the obedient daughter of a good mother for his wife.

A man who has a hothouse isn't necessarily a florist. He may have a scolding wife.

Wait for others to advance your interests and you will wait until they are not worth advancing.

HALF A TRAIL LOAD OF COFFEES. This looks like a big lot of coffee to buy at one time, but only consider the probable we made one day last week, when we placed orders for four solid cars of coffee of over 100 COFFEES. The Old Crop No. 10, 10 lb. \$7.00; No. 11, 10 lb. \$6.50; No. 12, 10 lb. \$6.00; No. 13, 10 lb. \$5.50; No. 14, 10 lb. \$5.00; No. 15, 10 lb. \$4.50; No. 16, 10 lb. \$4.00; No. 17, 10 lb. \$3.50; No. 18, 10 lb. \$3.00; No. 19, 10 lb. \$2.50; No. 20, 10 lb. \$2.00; No. 21, 10 lb. \$1.50; No. 22, 10 lb. \$1.00; No. 23, 10 lb. \$0.50; No. 24, 10 lb. \$0.25; No. 25, 10 lb. \$0.10; No. 26, 10 lb. \$0.05; No. 27, 10 lb. \$0.02; No. 28, 10 lb. \$0.01; No. 29, 10 lb. \$0.005; No. 30, 10 lb. \$0.002; No. 31, 10 lb. \$0.001; No. 32, 10 lb. \$0.0005; No. 33, 10 lb. \$0.0002; No. 34, 10 lb. \$0.0001; No. 35, 10 lb. \$0.00005; No. 36, 10 lb. \$0.00002; No. 37, 10 lb. \$0.00001; No. 38, 10 lb. \$0.000005; No. 39, 10 lb. \$0.000002; No. 40, 10 lb. \$0.000001.

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rooms by Huxley.
An influential London reviewer, while mousing in the library of a friend, came upon a book of verse by Henrietta Huxley. Glancing through it, he was astonished to find three poems by Huxley himself. Apparently this side of the great scientist's mind had escaped the attention of his biographers.—London Cable.

What Will Become of China?
None can foresee the outcome of the quarrel between foreign powers over the division of China. It is interesting to watch the going to pieces of this race. Many people are also going to pieces because of dyspepsia, constipation and stomach diseases. Good health can be retained if we use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

A true friend stands by you when you are under a cloud. Swarms of insects surround you when the sun shines.

Before marriage a young man sometimes gives his sweetheart a look of his hair; after marriage she sometimes beats herself.

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The taxidermist makes an honorable living at a skin game.

Lots of people are found out when you go to call on them.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—10 day. Price, 50c.

No man needs to be instructed in the art of spending money.

It is a waste of time to heap coals of fire on the head of the ice man.

A Pretty Shirt Waist, properly laundered with "Faultless Starch" is a constant delight. At grocers—10c.

Some men are such deep thinkers that their thoughts never get to the surface.

Theatrical people apparently believe in long engagement; but short marriages.

A vigorous growth and the original color given to the hair by FARRER'S HAIR BALM. HIRAZOCORA, the best cure for corns. 15c.

If some people would try the work cure perhaps there wouldn't be so much need of the rest cure.

Behind every woman's success lies a man's heart.

No Man Likes to Be Hated. The best way to prevent it is to use Coke Dandruff Cure. All druggists at \$1.00.

The trouble seems to be that most of us have \$50 tastes and \$25 salaries.

The family horse never gets a good cleaning except in the spring when he sheds.

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Nearly every man makes garden in the spring, but only one in ten ever raises anything.

If it were necessary for you to satisfy everybody, you would have been hanged long ago.

Life Saved by Electric Light.
An interesting calculation has recently been made by an English statistician, in which he shows that when the electric light has entirely displaced gas, oil lamps and candles in the United Kingdom, there will be 40,000 less deaths annually, these illuminants being so much more unhealthy than electricity.

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Prof. Chas. F. Curt, St. Louis, Mo., writes: We unhesitatingly attribute the recovery and continued good health of our little boy to TAEETHINA (Teething Powders).

Every woman that ever owned a canary bird believed in her heart that animals go to heaven.

A clever woman always likes to sit next to a clever woman at dinner; because a clever woman never expects a man to be.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

There is no use in denying that there is pleasure in telling a great secret.

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