

ALLIES ARE ADVANCING

It is Assumed Only the Americans, British, Russians and Japanese Are Taking Part.

The Chinese Force is Disposed in an Arc Thirty Miles Long and Several Miles Distant.

Remaining Legationers at Peking Surrounded by the Chinese, Who Are Firing on Them Continuously.

They Are Eating Their Ponies and May Be Able to Hold Out For Tea Days—A Terrible Massacre is Feared.

Shanghai, Aug. 2.—The advance on Peking has begun. The allied army at Tien-Tsin began the march upon the Chinese capital Wednesday morning. The force includes Americans, British, Japanese and Russians. The Japanese are in the van, and their scouts are deployed far in advance of the allies. The force is given at 30,000, more than half the number being Japanese.

The first engagement of the relief expedition will probably be at Pei Tang, where the viceroy of Yulu personally commands.

Brussels, Aug. 2.—M. de Favereau, minister of foreign affairs, has received the following dispatch, dated Shanghai, August 1, from M. de Cartier de Marchienne, secretary of the Belgian legation, now acting as charge d'affaires of Belgium at Shanghai: "The allies are marching on Peking. They are 18 miles from Tien-Tsin and should reach Peking in eight days. All the Europeans have taken refuge in the inner inclosure of the imperial city."

Rome, Aug. 2.—A telegram from Taku, via Che-foo, says: "The commander of the Italian warship Elba states that a letter from the British minister in Peking, dated July 25, confirms the information of the Japanese military attache that the Chinese government on July 20 again asked the ministers to leave Peking, but that they refused."

Washington, Aug. 2.—The safety of the ministers at Peking being temporarily assured, the attention of the government is now being directed toward two objects; first, to affect the permanent safety of the ministers by bringing them away from Peking; and second, to hasten the advance on the Chinese capital. The Chinese government is employing every device diplomatically, to prevent the forward movement of the international column. Li Hung Chang is the main reliance to encompass this purpose, but he is hampered by the obtuseness of the Peking officials. Our government is willing to render such assistance as it properly can, but it must be upon the terms already laid down. It is said here that the one possible means of stopping the forward movement of the column within the reach of the Chinese government, is an instant compliance with the first demands of the powers, namely, that the ministers be put in free communication with their governments. It has been suggested to the Peking authorities that they send an embassy immediately to Tien-Tsin, clothed with full authority to deal with the situation and given unlimited power to afford reparation for the injuries inflicted upon the internationals. If this is preceded by the release of the ministers from siege, there is a possibility that the powers temporarily will suspend the military movement which may, in the end, be rendered unnecessary if the embassy meets the demands of Europe and America.

Shanghai telegrams of this date say the foreign consuls met Tuesday and decided to invite Adm. Seymour (British) to take command of the Shanghai defenses. The United States consul general, J. Goodnow, and the French consul general, M. De Bezaure, on behalf of the consuls, visited Adm. Seymour, and he promised to draw up plans and submit them to a council of officers. The Shanghai municipal council objects to the consular action.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The war office has made public the following telegrams from China. Two of them were from Col. Daggett and was as follows: "Chefoo, (Undated)—"Tien-Tsin, 27.—A message just received from Conger says that since the 16th, by agreement, there has been no firing. Have provisions to last several weeks, but little ammunition. All are safe and well. "I (Daggett) report allied forces soon to advance. Practically no looting by Americans, no unnecessary killing. Indiana arrived 26th. Order Maccann, Sladen, both Allens, Mitchell and Brice to join the regiment here.

The second reads: "Tien-Tsin, July 30.—Flintshire arrived on the 27th. Two hundred and fifty-seven of the 9th infantry are sick. Ten doctors, 100 hospital corps men and 20 signal men needed. Unavoidable delay in unloading transports. Foreign troops arriving." London, Aug. 2.—A dispatch from Tien-Tsin says that many documents have been found there which conclusively prove that the viceroy of Chili, the customs director, and other officials were in league with the Boxers in the anti-foreign movement and paid them liberally.

London, Aug. 2.—Another letter has been received at Tien-Tsin from the British minister, Sir Claude MacDonal, dated July 24.

"We are surrounded by imperial troops," he writes, "who are firing on us continuously. The enemy is enterprising but cowardly. We have provisions for about a fortnight, and are eating our ponies. The Chinese government, if there be one, has done nothing whatever to help us. If the Chinese do not press the attack, we can hold out for, say, ten days. So no time should be lost if a terrible massacre is to be avoided."

Yet a Shanghai special says Li Hung Chang has received a decree dated July 28 commanding him to inform the consuls that the ministers were safe on that date. Evidently Sir Claude MacDonald was over pessimistic, as Dr. Morrison, under date of July 21, announces the arrival of supplies. In view of this, it is quite within reason that the edict announcing the safety of the ministers on the 25th is correct.

Sir Claude MacDonald's latest letter, while a strong indictment of the Chinese government, is not nearly so much so as Dr. Morrison's dispatch. That correspondent, with the imperial edicts as authority, declares that as late as July 2 the imperial government urged the Boxers to continue their "loyal and patriotic services in exterminating the Christians."

He explains those marvelous changes in the Chinese attitude which have so puzzled the world. It appears that all the appeals for intervention and all the protestations of friendship have been due entirely to the victories of the allies at Tien-Tsin. The ministers at Peking owed their safety up to July 21 not to government protection, but to the scarcity of Chinese ammunition and to the fear which the Tien-Tsin victories inspired. When it is remembered great reliance is placed upon Dr. Morrison in England, the importance of his exposure of the Chinese government can scarcely be overestimated. It seems to banish all hopes entertained by Lord Salisbury that the Chinese government might yet be proved not directly responsible for the outrage, and it may result in an entire cessation of the negotiations with the Chinese diplomatists, if not in an open declaration of war on the part of the powers.

ON THE WAY HOME.

The Americans Wounded at the Battle of Tien-Tsin Coming on the Hospital Ship Solace.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The following cablegram was Wednesday morning received at the navy department: "Taku, July 29.—Solace, with sick and wounded proceeded to Nagasaki, Yokohama, Guam, Honolulu and Mare Island, 5 marines and no officers, 5 army officers, 9 navy men, 90 marines, 65 9th infantry. Eleven men will remain aboard Solace unless otherwise recommended by army medical authorities at Nagasaki, or Surgeon Anderson, at Yokohama. Army hospital ship Relief, preparing at Nagasaki for Taku. Japanese hospital ship alternating here at our disposal if needed. Lieut. Leonard's condition more favorable; recovery hopeful. (Signed) REMEY."

Maj. Biddle's command consists of 225 marines, who sailed from San Francisco on the Grant with Gen. Chaffee and the 6th cavalry.

THINKS CHINA IS COWED.

Opinion of a High Official in the German Foreign Office—Germans Ready to Volunteer.

Berlin, Aug. 2.—A high official in the German foreign office said that, in the opinion of the foreign office, all the messages recently received from the members of the legations were allowed to pass the lines by the Chinese government. From this the foreign office argues that the Chinese government is already cowed by the international success at Taku and Tien-Tsin.

The official was inclined to think that the advance would be made without a commander-in-chief, a course of action which he characterizes as feasible, although he denounced the failure to agree upon a common commander as scandalous. The National Zeitung says: "A German commander-in-chief is quite out of the question, as Germany has only 300 soldiers in Tien-Tsin."

The statement is made in a reliable quarter that more than 20,000 men and 3,650 officers of the German army have responded to the call for volunteers for Chinese service.

KILLED TWO THOUSAND.

Li Hung Chang is Said to Be Preserving Order in Canton by a Reign of Terror.

London, Aug. 2.—A letter from Hong-Kong, dated July 2, which was received here Wednesday, represents that Li Hung Chang was preserving order in Canton by a virtual reign of terror, rendering him well hated by the disorderly elements. He had ruthlessly prevented anything in the nature of a public meeting, and thus effectually prevented any of the various parties, all of them animated by hatred of foreigners, coming together to plan an uprising.

During one week he had executed 70 persons by strangling or beheading, and it is asserted that during his viceroyalty no less than 2,000 were executed. All suspects, innocent and guilty alike, were thrown into prison indiscriminately, which in a majority of cases was tantamount to execution.

Fifty Missionaries Massacred.

Shanghai, Aug. 2.—It is reported that 50 missionaries have been massacred in the Shang Fi province.

CALLED ON M'KINLEY.

Delegations of Ohio State Officials and Others Spend Several Hours in Canton, Ohio.

Canton, O., Aug. 2.—Gov. Nash and Chairman Dick had a delegation of state officials, judges of the supreme court, members of the state central committee and executive committee, republican candidates and Ohio congressmen to the number of nearly a hundred who arrived from Columbus on a special train shortly before 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. Other roads brought in a score or more from Cleveland and other parts of the state. The citizens' reception committee of '96 met the party at the station with carriages and took them direct to the McKinley home, so that the reception could be completed in time to allow the president to take the 1:35 train for Washington, as previously arranged.

The visit was entirely informal and social. There was no band and no escort, aside from the committee to receive and show the guests to carriages. The president received the visitors in the house, without speech-making or introduction. Indeed, introduction were unnecessary, for he knew nearly every one of them personally.

When they had filed through the hall and reception room to receive the greetings of the president all the leaders of the party, and most of the men entered Mrs. McKinley's parlor, where, with a few friends she received them. It was purely a hand-shaking reception, and was over in less than an hour.

The visitors then went to a hotel for lunch, and until the time for the departure, 3 o'clock, were occupied by an informal reception in honor of the governor and other officials. The morning hours at the McKinley home were occupied in preparations for the reception of the visitors on the departure of the president. There were no important conferences, no callers of note, but the usual number of people to pay their respects or to seek personal favors. The president and Secretary Cortelyou left for Washington at 1:35 in a special car attached to the regular train.

Gen. Gordon Going to Chicago.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 2.—Gen. John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, will be a guest at the 34th annual encampment of the G. A. R. at Chicago, August 27. Gen. Gordon was extended an invitation at the request of Gen. Albert D. Shaw, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army. Gen. Gordon replied accepting the invitation conditionally on the state of his health. He and his staff will be furnished a private car and will go from Atlanta via the O. M. Mitchell Post, No. 1, G. A. R.

Result of a Premature Explosion.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 2.—A premature explosion of a blast at Ducktown killed Will Paris and James Harkness, blowing them a distance of 90 feet and tearing them into unrecognizable masses of flesh. Wilkens Vest suffered a crushed skull and may die, while C. J. McKinney received painful flesh wounds. Mr. McKinney is of the firm of C. J. McKinney & Co., and the accident occurred on a line of railroad being constructed by that firm for the Tennessee Copper Co.

Robbers Felled By a Wreck.

Sparta, Wis., Aug. 2.—An attempt was made to rob the Pioneer limited train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway at this place early in the morning. Six masked men seized and bound the telegraph operator and muffled the semaphore light. Fortunately the train was late on account of a small wreck at Reeseville and did not arrive till dawn, and the robbers decamped without carrying out their plans.

Startling Developments Expected.

London, Aug. 2.—The Daily Telegraph, on the authority of its Cape Town correspondent, asserts that documents of the highest importance emanating from England have been discovered in Pretoria, implicating members of the house of commons and other prominent persons in England who have agitated in favor of the Boers. It says that startling developments may be expected shortly.

Waylaid and Killed.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 2.—Charles White was waylaid and killed at Lynchburg, Moore county. Hordee Bowling, with whom White had a quarrel Tuesday, is being pursued by the sheriff and by citizens as the one who did the killing. Both White and Bowling were farmers, and the quarrel occurred in a field where they were working.

Town Wiped Out By Fire.

Redcliffe, Col., Aug. 2.—The town of Gilman, which has 600 inhabitants, was wiped out by fire. The buildings destroyed include the Congregational church, the opera house, the Odd Fellows' hall, two general merchandise stores, three saloons, the post office, two dry goods stores, two livery stables and upward of 50 dwellings, and the loss will be \$100,000.

Buried For Five Hours.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 2.—Seaford had a disastrous fire lasting five hours. The damage will be close to \$50,000. Seven dwellings, a store, two lumber yards and a warehouse were destroyed, with millions of feet of lumber.

Striking Miners Return to Work.

Cumberland, Md., Aug. 2.—The strike of the miners of George's Creek, in operation since April, was broken, work being resumed by miners of every company. The number of men reported at work was 1,100.

A "MASHER" MULCTED.

Kansas City Hotel Proprietor Fined \$500 by a Judge on Complaint of Two Women.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 2.—Robert Cunningham, proprietor of the Cunningham hotel, was fined \$500 in the police court for "mashing." The technical charge against him was disorderly conduct. The fine was intended as punishment for a long series of alleged offenses. The particular charge was made by Miss Watson, of Lone Jack, Mo., and Miss Emma Pryor, with whom Miss Watson was visiting.

In passing the sentence Judge McAuley said to Cunningham: "There is no excuse for you, for you might have seen from the papers what my sentiments on this question are, and how I am liable to act. The women are entitled to protection, and have come to the right court to get it. Your fine is \$500."

Cunningham is 60 years old and has long white whiskers. He is the second "masher" to get \$500 fine within a month.

A RAPID EXCHANGE.

The Treasury Department Sending Out the New Two Per Cent. Bonds Due in 1910.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The secretary of the treasury is sending out the new two per cent. bonds due in 1910, which are to take the place of some of the old three, four and five as have been offered to extension at the new rate under the currency act of March 14, 1900. The amount of the old bonds outstanding when the offer to extend them was issued, March 14, was a little less than \$840,000,000, and of this amount \$320,680,000 has been surrendered and a corresponding amount of the new two per cents will have been sent to owners before the end of August. There has already been registered \$100,000,000, and they will be sent out as rapidly as possible.

RAN OVER AN EXPLOSIVE.

A Car on the St. Louis Transit Line Damaged and Three of the Company's Employees Assaulted.

St. Louis, Aug. 2.—A car on the Cass avenue division of the St. Louis Transit Co. ran over an explosive at midnight near Glasgow avenue. The controller was damaged and the floor of the car torn up. There were no passengers on the car. Neither of the car men was injured.

Three employees of the Transit Co. were victims of assaults during the night. Two of them, conductors, were attacked by a single individual in each instance on their cars, and the third, a motorman, was waylaid by a crowd on the street. None of the men was seriously hurt. Each conductor fired half a dozen shots at his assailant, but without effect.

Southern Steel Shipped to Europe.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 2.—The first steel ever exported from the South has just been forwarded by the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Co. from its Ensley steel mill to Copenhagen and Glasgow. The shipment to the former city was 25 tons of billets and to the latter 30 tons of ingots. Vice-President James Bower, of the Tennessee Co., is now in Europe, and his order for these trial shipments have been forwarded. The sales were made below European figures. Export pig movements are incoming very rapidly, upward of 30,000 tons having been forwarded last month.

Government Troops Called Out.

Lima, Peru, Aug. 2.—The celebrated convent of Ocopa, which had been partially destroyed by two fires, believed to be of incendiary origin, was completely destroyed Tuesday by a third. As all three are attributed by the ignorant peasantry to the efforts and propaganda of the American missionaries, there is great excitement among them, especially among the more fanatical, who are quite beyond the control of the local authorities. Government troops have been sent to the scene of the disturbance to maintain order.

Going to China as a Missionary.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—While the papers are filled with tales of missionaries murdered by the Chinese, and of perils for all caucasians in that far-away land, Miss Kate Kauffman is quietly planning to accompany Bishop David H. Moore, of the Methodist Episcopal church, to China to take up work in connection with the mission station at Foo-Chow.

Vanderbilt Branching Out.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 2.—Vanderbilt university has just closed a deal by which it secures possession of the buildings formerly occupied by the Nashville college for young women, on Broadway, near the new union station. The buildings have been used as residence flats for some time. The price paid was \$62,000, and the whole will be used for the dental department of the university.

Beautiful Telescopic Object.

Geneva, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Dr. Brooks secured excellent observations of his new comet. The sky was clear. The comet appeared brighter than at the previous observations. The comet forms a very beautiful telescopic object.

Deadlock Unbroken.

Jacksonville, Ill., Aug. 2.—Four hundred and eighteen ballots were cast in the Sixteenth district democratic convention without a nomination. Sixteen hundred and twenty-five ballots have been taken so far.

HE WASN'T GROWLING.

Was Merely Seeking Information as to Prices of Country Comforts and Conveniences.

"What!" carpingly ejaculated the summer boarder from the city, as he glared pop-eyedly at the altitudinous bill which, says Fack, the honest agriculturist had just presented to him. "Ninety-six dollars and thirty cents for two weeks' board for myself, wife and three small boys? Now, look here, Mr. Hooks—"

"Ye had the use of the hoss and carry-all whenever ye wanted 'em," interrupted old Farmer Hooks, doggedly. "Your boys ett up considerable many of my apples, and, then, there's the fishin' and the scenery, and the—er—grangers' picnic, and Uncle Hiram Tinker's funeral, and the eclipse of the moon, and—er—ah!—all that, and—"

"But, pshaw, man! the only time we used your old carry-all the horse was so sulky that I had to lead him most of the way, and the vehicle broke down and I paid more for having it repaired than it was worth. Your green apples made the boys sick to within a hair's breadth of an agonizing death, and to the extent of a \$9 doctor bill. I caught cold but no fish, fishing. We didn't eat any of the scenery, nor do we expect to carry any of it away with us. We were in no way responsible for the late Mr. Tinker's funeral, and, I may add, did not particularly enjoy it. We did not attend the grangers' picnic, and, as for paying for the eclipse of the moon, I'll be—"

"Looker here! Do you mean to insinuate that I'm tryin' to gouge ye?" "Oh, no; certainly not! But, by the way, the present wealth of the United States is estimated at \$100,000,000,000, and—er—"

"Wa-al?" "Well, I was merely wondering if you were trying to get it all at once?"

SERVED HIM RIGHT.

He Advised Others But Did Not Follow Out His Own Suggestions.

The crowd began to gather as soon as the man fell down. One of the thoughtful ones ran to a drug store and rang up an ambulance, and in a few moments a great clanging and clattering was heard down the street. Then the ambulance drew alongside the curb, the natty young physician dismounted from the rear step, and the crowd standing around the man who had fallen formed a lane for him to pass through. It required only a glance for the natty young physician to see what ailed the man, says the Washington Post.

"Prostrated by the heat," he said, coolly, to the crowd. "Anybody here know him?" There was no reply, but just as the ambulance men were about to pick up his prostrate man a stout man pushed his way through the crowd, glanced at the limp form of the victim of the heat, and said:

"Here, you can just fetch him up to my house. He lives with my family. He's the man who writes the 'Hints on How to Keep Cool in Hot Weather' for the papers."

Housewife and Burglar.

The burglar had entered the house as quietly as possible, but his shoes were not padded and they made some noise. He had just reached the door of the bedroom when he heard some one moving in the bed as if about to get up, and he paused. The sound of a woman's voice floated to his ears. "If you don't take off your boots when you come into this house," it said, "there's going to be trouble, and a whole lot of it. Here it's been raining for three hours, and you dare to tramp over my carpets with your muddy boots on. Go downstairs and take them off." He went downstairs without a word, but he didn't take off his boots. Instead he went out into the night again, and the "pal" who was waiting for him saw a tear glisten in his eye. "I can't rob that house," he said. "It reminds me of home."—Leviston (Me.) Journal.

An Insinuation.

The Plumber—I believe that we will all follow the same vocation in the next world as we do in this.

The Carpenter—Well, if that is true, you will be out of a job.

"Why so?" "What use will they have for plumbers where there is no water?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Those Loving Girls.

Maude—If I only had my life to live over again.

Clara (interrupting)—Why, I thought that's what you were doing.

"What do you mean?" "I heard you tell the census man you would be 22 your next birthday."—Chicago Evening News.

If a man is industrious and frugal, he can acquire a good deal of money without moving much else.—Atchison Globe.

Max O'Rell says Paris is so fast that they see quicksand in the hour glasses! Max is a dizzy joker, but time flies all the same.

Like the Deadly Under-Current



which grasps one without warning, the mucous membrane which lines the entire body suddenly becomes weakened in some spot and disease is established. It may be of the lungs, the head, throat, stomach, bowels, or any other organ. Wherever it is, and whatever it seems, it all springs from the same cause—

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