

ESCAPE FROM PEKIN.

Empress Dowager and Emperor Left Before Entry of Allies.

IMPERIAL PALACE UNDER SIEGE.

Chinese Soldiers Surrounded by Troops of Different Powers and Are Making a Last Stand—Application For Peace Negotiations.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The situation at Peking was made more clear yesterday from many sources. The latest advice appears to be that from Consul Fowler, at the Pao, repeating a dispatch received from Consul Ragsdale, at Tien Tsin. The latter reports "Chinese troops surrounded in palace grounds." These dispatches from different sources established clearly that the imperial palace and grounds were under siege. Fowler's dispatch is the latest to be received. This is dated the 20th, but probably that is the date on which it left Tien Tsin.

The dispatches seem to make clear that the emperor and the empress dowager have made their escape from Peking, and that the only present service of the imperial palace and grounds is an asylum in which the demoralized Chinese soldiers are making a last stand. The Japanese legation's



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advises that the banners of the imperial cortege were seen leaving Peking on the 12th, and that probably the empress dowager, as well as the emperor, had left the city. Consul General Goodnow advised the state department that he had information from Chinese sources that the empress dowager had left Peking.

The attitude which the international forces will observe toward the emperor and empress dowager is understood to have received official consideration among the powers. It is quite generally understood that there will be no personal indignity to the emperor or empress dowager, not because it is felt that there is any special connection due them, but because China would be precipitated into a chaotic condition if the responsible heads of the empire lost their thrones.

Admiral Remond has telegraphed a list of the casualties in the late fighting, among whom are Lieut. Smedley D. Butler, Privates Greene and Warren, all slight. This is the second time Lieut. Butler has been wounded.

The acting secretary of state makes public the receipt of a telegram from Consul General Goodnow, dated the 20th inst., reporting a statement of the governor of Shan Tung, that the empress left Peking on the 13th for Sian Fu, in the province of Shensi, and that Princess Ching and Tuan and Viceroy Kung Yi are still in Peking. "Sian Fu" appears to be another phonetic version of the name of the capital of Shensi, where there is an imperial palace.

China's latest application for peace negotiations was received early in the day at the Chinese legation, and was transmitted by Mr. Wu to the state department. Earl Li's request is that the United States shall name Minister Conger, or some other official, to act as peace envoy for the cessation of hostilities. He expressed his willingness to go to such point as the powers may desire, and under the intimations made it is thought that Peking or Tien Tsin would be selected for negotiations. The Chinese envoy proposed no terms as to the withdrawal of troops, and made no other suggestion as to what was to come before the commission, his sole aim being to secure the cessation of hostilities.

It had been hoped that Minister Conger's advice, as well as those from Gen. Hunter, would be ample by this time, in order to afford the Washington officials full opportunity to deal with the perplexing questions raised by the Chinese disturbances. Gen. Hunter has been heard from, and the Chinese message was not so complete as the authorities here had desired.

HOW PEKIN WAS ENTERED.

Troops Met With Joyful Reception

Peking, Aug. 14. Via Chefoo, Aug. 22.—The American and Russian flags were planted on the east wall of Peking at 11 o'clock this morning. The Indian troops entered the city in a body, and the Americans at 3. There was a joyful reception from the wall. The emaciated tenants could have lasted only three days. The Chinese had been attacking furiously for two days. Four thousand shells fell in the location

WARSHIP THREATENED AT CANTON

Warship Applied For In Consequence of Serious Rioting.

London, Aug. 21.—Serious trouble is being threatened in the neighborhood of Canton. The Americans at Swatow, according to The Daily Chronicle's Shanghai correspondent have applied for a warship from the navy to be sent to Canton, and the Hong Kong correspondent of The Daily Mail says that a warship is on the way there now.

Queen Victoria has sent the following message to the commandant of marines at Peking: "I thank God that you and those under your command have been rescued from your perilous situation. With my people I have watched with the deepest anxiety for good news of your safety and the happy termination of your heroic and prolonged defense. I grieve for the losses and sufferings experienced by the besieged."

The Chinese native press, according to Shanghai's correspondent in the Times, asserts that Yu Shan Si, governor of the Province of Shan Si, with a force of boxers is marching toward Hsien, or Chang Kia Khou, and more are eventually coming to meet the empress dowager and to escort her south.

MET OBSTINATE RESISTANCE.

Fighting Is Still Going on, According to Reports.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The Japanese legation gives the fullest and latest information of events in Peking: "After entry in Peking was effected by the allied troops, the Chinese troops on Aug. 15, betook themselves to and retreated to the imperial palace, and there they met with obstinate resistance by the Chinese troops. Fighting is still going on. The headquarters of the Japanese army is in the legation, and the Chinese are still making attacks in the villages around an Tsin Men."

A telegram dated the 20th from the Japanese foreign office says: "The Japanese imperial at Amoy tele-

graphed as follows on Aug. 18: "It is reported from the interior that in several Chinese cities and towns Chinese Christian churches were destroyed, and the bodies of missionaries and converts were being scattered toward the district of Chang-Chou-Fu. There do not, however, seem to be any foreign missionaries in the interior."

Waldere Leaves Berlin For China.

Berlin, Aug. 21.—Field Marshal Count Von Waldere, accompanied by his staff, left Berlin yesterday on route for China. Responding to a hurried call of the German government, Count Von Waldere said last night: "We shall try what can be done there." Count Von Waldere is accompanied by his family, including his wife and two children, and is taking with him a large amount of baggage, including a motor car, a bicycle, and a large amount of baggage.

Russians Defeat Chinese.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 21.—Gen. Orloff, chief of staff to the Russian forces in the Manchurian campaign, was victorious in a hard fight, the capture of Yeh Chi Pao and the occupation of Mochedeh. An imperial ukase has been issued, naming the transportation of arms or ammunition to China.

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Washington, Aug. 22.—The capital of China is now wholly in the hands of the powers. The Chinese and Tartar cities were entered on the 13th. The imperial palaces and grounds were entered on the 16th. Chinese troops in the Forbidden City fought obstinately all day of the 16th to prevent the capture of the imperial palaces.

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A CHINESE GENERAL'S THREAT.

Commander of Northern Armies Swears to Murder All Foreigners. Fong Kong, Aug. 22.—A report from Hong Kong has been obtained from a man running a letter from Gen. Yung Lu, commander-in-chief of the northern armies, to Gen. Tung Fu Shan, commander of the Kan Su troops. "The foreign devils, counting their superior strength in warships and guns, have dared to exert all their power to legislate and rule over us. We are small and entirely dependent on the Chinese productions. China now possesses cannon and rifles and plenty of well trained troops. In the case of San Sun I refused Italy, with the result that nothing was taken. It is evident the foreign devils are cowards. I and Prince Tuan recently obtained the help of millions of Boxers, possessing magic boldness. I swear to murder all the foreigners with the assistance of the Boxers who are supplied with the following arms:—

Germany's Attitude.

Berlin, Aug. 22.—Referring to Li Hung Chang's latest request to Washington for mediation, a high official of the German foreign office, in a press correspondent: "Germany is waiting to see what answer the United States will make. If Washington is satisfied that Earl Li represents a responsible Chinese government, it could of course undertake a mediatory role for the establishment of peace, but Germany is confident that, in any case, the United States will not create themselves from the concert of powers."

Delaware's Regular Republicans.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 22.—The regular Republicans met in state convention here yesterday, and made the following nominations: Governor, Martin B. Burris, of New Castle county; Lieutenant Governor, John Hunn, of Kent; short term in congress to succeed the late John H. Duff, of Kent; Walter O. Hofferker, of Kent; congressman for full term, Jonathan S. Willis; attorney general, H. H. Ward; state treasurer, Dr. H. Heister Ball; insurance commissioner, E. B. Smith, Sussex county; auditor of accounts, Purnell B. Norman, Sussex county; Charles W. Pusey, of Wilmington; Marked D. Hayes, of Dover; and Daniel J. Layton, of Hillsboro, were nominated for presidential electors. Hayes was nominated by the Union Republican convention two weeks ago.

Large Fire at Braddock, Pa.

Braddock, Pa., Aug. 22.—One of the largest fires in the history of the town visited this place last night, destroying the houses and causing a loss of \$50,000. Before firemen could reach the scene the building was a mass of flames and quickly spread to following properties, all of which were entirely destroyed. Fire Christian, of Braddock, Fields' millinery store, McPeck's grocery, Zepp's gentlemen's furnishings store, Rodgers' drug store, and the Braddock Coal and Supply company.

Two Killed in Railroad Crash.

Trenton, Va., Aug. 22.—A passenger train, Maxwell, six miles from here, on the Norfolk and Western railroad, resulted in the death of two men and the wounding of seven others. The dead were Engineer W. A. Allen and fireman M. B. Marshall. A light engine was running west at 40 miles an hour when it met in a curve cut a freight train drawn by two engines going at 30 miles an hour. The crash was terrific.

Brutal Murderer Captured.

Arlington, Mich., Aug. 22.—Theodore Wallart, the farmer who murdered his wife and four step-children, was captured yesterday. He had been tramped through the woods, seeking escape, but, finding none, he took refuge in the barn on his farm, about two miles from the scene of the tragedy. Wallart admitted his guilt and has been placed in jail.

The Kentucky Prohibitionists.

Louisville, Aug. 22.—The Prohibition state convention yesterday nominated as convention John H. Wilson of Manchester, formerly a Republican congressman from the Eleventh district. Candidates for presidential electors were also nominated. There were 50 delegates in the convention, including several women.

Assisting Destitute Gold Seekers.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 22.—Gen. Harrington has received an order from the Cape Nome district at the expense of the government. He has received over 3,000 applications for passage, and more are eventually coming to the government to assist their home.

A BURNING TRAGEDY.

Prominent Missouri Physician Becomes a Run-Crazed Murderer.

IS KILLED BY THE SHERIFF'S SON.

His Victims Are Relatives and the Sheriff of the County, Who Were Shot Down Without Apparent Cause—Daughter Witnessed Acts.

Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 21.—A peculiarly distressing quadruple tragedy took place yesterday at Farley, a small town across the river in Missouri. Dr. Starley Harrington, a physician of Farley, drunk and imagining fancied wrongs, killed James Wallace, his uncle, a wealthy farmer; Mrs. William Wallace, Harrington's mother-in-law, and J. P. Dillingham, sheriff of Platte county, who tried to arrest him, and was in turn shot dead by Harry Dillingham, the sheriff's son. Before he was cornered by the sheriff's posse, Harrington held up the clerk in a general store at the point of his revolver and exchanged shots with the clerk, firing into a crowd of spectators. Harrington's 12-year-old daughter was forced witness of the different stages of the tragedy, the physician taking her with him in his buggy as he went from place to place on his bloody errand.

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Report of Capture Not Confirmed.

Envoys En Route to Tien Tsin.

London, Aug. 22.—In the news that reached London this morning direct from China there is nothing to confirm the report that the empress dowager has been run to earth. The foreign envoys, according to the Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Express, are proceeding to Tien Tsin.

"The flag of the allies," says the Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Mail, wiring yesterday, "are now floating over the imperial palace. Fighting, however, continues. Considerable assistance in the capture of Peking was rendered by 4,000 armed native Christians. The legations were enabled to hold out by purchasing ammunition from the Chinese."

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Three Drowned in the Surf.

Cape May, Aug. 21.—Ellen Young, Salina Newhouse and Albert J. Schwab, all of Philadelphia, were drowned in the surf at Cape May Point yesterday. They were bathing, and got beyond their depth. Schwab made a noble effort to save his companions, holding their unconscious bodies above water, and although the surf was high, just as a boat which went to their rescue reached his side he loosened his grasp on the women and they sank out of sight. The women were taken ashore and although the best medical aids for resuscitation were resorted to they could not be brought back to life. Schwab's body was not recovered.

Better Outlook For India.

London, Aug. 21.—The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, telegraphs that the heavy general rainfall has continuing in most of the affected tracts, and the crops promise well in the central provinces and Berar, sowing is active elsewhere and the necessity for free kitchens will shortly disappear. Prices, however, are still very high everywhere. Cholera is prevalent throughout Hyderabad and in Bombay. There are 5,688,000 people receiving relief.

Glass Workers Now on Strike.

Philadelphia, Aug. 21.—At the instance of the American Window Glass company, the fitters met the manufacturer yesterday in a final effort to adjust the wage scale for the coming year. The effort was a failure and the fitters are now on strike. There seems little hope of a settlement, although a partial shutdown is probable, although the company officials claim they will be able to start the factories on Sept. 1, without the union men.

His Clothing Burned Off.

Dover, Del., Aug. 21.—During a severe storm yesterday Herbert Dyer, aged 15 years, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. The boy had been burning his clothes entirely off. The boy was standing on a wagon load of hay throwing it in the lot when he was struck and killed. One of the horses attached to the wagon was also killed, and the boy's brother was rendered unconscious by the shock.

Big Sum Offered to Lose Fight.

New York, Aug. 22.—The World says that Bob Fitzsimmons has been offered \$100,000 by a Canadian of high financial standing to lose his fight with Barney McCoy and that Fitzsimmons rejected the suggestion with contempt. The proposition is said to have come in a letter from Montreal which was signed "J. S. T." The writer assumed the candidate to be worth \$150,000, and would cash each and give bank references.

A NOVEL IDEA.

Mrs. Helen Roof, of Lima, Ohio, writes that she has supplied herself with a beautiful dinner set, 100 piece dinner set, and she is willing to give it away for a few months, by simply getting a few friends and neighbors to try DIAMOND DRESSER Tablets for Dyspepsia and Constipation. The premiums are certainly beautiful, and Mrs. Roof says she is over \$50 ahead in the matter. She is willing to give it away for a few months, by simply getting a few friends and neighbors to try DIAMOND DRESSER Tablets for Dyspepsia and Constipation. The premiums are certainly beautiful, and Mrs. Roof says she is over \$50 ahead in the matter. She is willing to give it away for a few months, by simply getting a few friends and neighbors to try DIAMOND DRESSER Tablets for Dyspepsia and Constipation. The premiums are certainly beautiful, and Mrs. Roof says she is over \$50 ahead in the matter.

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