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## THE STATES

### Gathered From Hills, Valleys and Plains of the Union.

### Boiled Down As It Comes From the Wires for Information of Busy Readers.

#### Wednesday, June 13.

The St. Louis street car strike seems about at an end.

W. A. Clark and F. Aug. Heinz announced that the eight-hour day would be put in force in their Montana mines July 1.

Wm. Kerr, president of the Adams county bank at Hastings, Nebraska, bought a gold brick for \$13,600. He has received word from the Denver mint, to which he sent it, that it is copper.

The reports of the city assessors show that William J. Bryan pays more taxes on personal property than any other man in Lincoln or Lancaster county. In 1899 his property was assessed at \$2890 and this year at \$4560. The increase is mostly bank accounts and credits.

The Ohio democratic state convention, after a continuous session of over nine hours, adjourned. It was a slimly attended, a record-breaking convention. The McKean men said yesterday they were asking for nothing, and they certainly got nothing. They helped those who have been opposed to them to the places of the party distinction and responsibility. There was so much disorder that the chairman sent for a detachment of police.

The United States court of claims has passed upon the suit of Admiral William T. Sampson and others under his command at Santiago for prize money on account of the destruction of the Spanish fleet. The court declares that Admiral Sampson was a commander-in-chief and that Commodore Schley was the commanding officer of a division of the Spanish fleet. The Spanish squadron was destroyed by the court to have been inferior to the American force, and a bounty of \$100,000 therefor was awarded for every officer and man under Admiral Cervera's command. The total amount of bounty money allowed is \$1,067,000, of which Admiral Sampson will receive \$835,000, and Admiral Schley about \$232,000.

#### Thursday, June 14.

Governor Geer of Oregon wedded Miss Isabelle Trullinger at Astoria.

John A. Lynch succeeded at Berkeley, Calif. He was a member of the Hayes-Tilden returning board in Louisiana.

Vermont democrats declared for Bryan and the Chicago platform. The Georgians did likewise, and the Missourians followed suit.

Judge Belcher at San Francisco decided that marriages of divorcees contracted out of the state before the expiration of a year after divorce are illegal and void. It affects not less than 1300 California couples married at Reno, Nevada, alone.

#### Friday, June 15.

General Otis visited his home at Rochester, N. Y., and was enthusiastically received.

Advance estimates of the population of the United States place it at 78,000,000. In 1890 it was 62,622,250.

G. P. Rummelin, a furrier of Portland, Oregon, was found dead in a river at New York with his throat cut.

Moved by a strange jealousy, Thomas Bach killed his 13-year-old adopted daughter Mollie at Louisville, Ky., because she married.

The directors of the Northern Pacific declared a dividend of 1 per cent on the common stock for the past six months. The last dividend was the regular one of 1 per cent for six months and an extra dividend of 1 per cent. No extra dividend was declared.

#### Saturday, June 16.

St. Louis strikers say it is war to the knife and that they will never give up the fight.

Fifty women politicians opened headquarters at Philadelphia to labor with the republican convention.

Senator Wolcott of Colorado was chosen by the national committee as temporary chairman of the national republican convention.

#### Sunday, June 17.

Roosevelt refuses to stand for vice president.

Six street cars were blown up by strikers in St. Louis.

Steamer Alpha returned from Cape Nome and tells of many rich gold finds.

W. A. Clark claims a majority for his side in the Montana democratic convention.

Washington and Idaho delegations to the republican convention declare for Roosevelt for vice president.

#### Monday, June 18.

Two millions in gold left New York for Germany, and half a million will follow.

Gen. Joe Wheeler was assigned to the command of the department of the lakes, with headquarters at Chicago.

Seven settlers were arrested at South Bend for perjury in making final proof on land. They swore they had valuable improvements when they did not.

Platt of New York and Senator Hanna are in political difficulty. Platt wants to nominate Roosevelt for vice president, Hanna, respecting his declaration, is against him.

#### Russia's Monster Army Waits.

The Brussels correspondent of the Standard, in a dispatch dated yesterday, says: "Russia has massed 40,000 men with seven batteries of artillery, at Kiachta, with orders to proceed to Maimathin, a Chinese town contiguous to Kia Chau, and thence to advance along the telegraph route to the Mongol town of Urga, 200 miles south of Kiachta and 750 miles northwest of Peking."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, under yesterday's date, gives the following description, said to be from official sources, of the action at Taku: "On the afternoon of June 16, in view of large bodies of Chinese troops assembling at the forts, and of the facts that torpedoes had been laid in the river and that all communications were interrupted, the naval commanders held a council and decided to send an ultimatum calling for the abandonment of the troops, and announcing that if this demand were not complied with before 2 a. m. of the following day the united squadron would destroy the forts. Shortly after midnight the forts opened fire. The British, French, Russian, German and Japanese warships replied. Two of the forts were blown up and the rest were carried by assault.

"Two British, one American and five Chinese warships are in Che-Foo harbor."

The morning papers consider that a state of war practically exists. The Times says that the latest news indefinitely increases a situation already sufficiently serious.

#### Native Christians Massacred.

A Peking dispatch to the London Times dated June 14, says: "A serious anti-foreign outbreak took place last

night, when the finest buildings in the eastern part of the city were burned and hundreds of native Christians and servants employed by foreigners were massacred within two miles of the imperial palace. It was an anxious night for all foreigners, who were collected under the protection of the foreign guards. The 'Boxers' burned the Roman Catholic east cathedral, the large building of the London mission, and the American board of missions, and also the buildings in the eastern part of the city occupied by foreign employes of the maritime customs.

"If the troops to reinforce the foreign guards fail to arrive today further riots are expected. It is believed that no European has been injured."

#### Our Part in the Row.

Washington, June 18.—The navy department has acknowledged the receipt of two cablegrams received from Admiral Remy and Commander Tausig. The first is as follows:

"Cavite, June 18.—Bureau of Navigation, Washington: Tausig cables that Taku forts fired upon foreign gun vessels and then surrendered to the allied forces on the morning of June 17. Kempff asks instructions about joining other powers, who are taking united action in demanding that the Taku forts be turned over to them to secure favorable termination of the trouble. Will the department instruct Kempff through Taku at Che Foo and give me the same information?"

The telegram of Commander Tausig to the York powers is as follows:

"Che Foo, June 17.—Taku forts fired upon foreign vessels about 12:45 a. m. Surrendered to allied forces at 8 a. m. The British admiral is at Tientsin." The instructions sent to Admiral Kempff relative to his participation in the seizure of the Taku forts were broad, consisting of directions to protect all American interests, and to that end act concurrently with the representatives of other powers. The sole condition was that, in his judgment, his acts should tend to the protection of American interests.

#### Trust in Trouble.

Chicago, June 16.—Twelve of the 20 men indicted some time ago on a charge of forming a trust to control the business of photo engraving in Chicago have been put on trial before Judge Hutchinson.

They waived a jury trial and the evidence was heard by the court. Further testimony will be heard next Monday. Conspiracy to form an unlawful combination in restraint of trade is the allegation. The organization was to be known as the Photo-Engraving Association of Chicago. The combination was in direct violation, it is alleged, of the spirit of the anti-trust law.

Assistant State's Attorney Barnes sprang a surprise on the defense when he produced a copy of the agreement, the original of which, the defense declared, had been lost.

#### Small Fighting.

London, June 18.—A belated dispatch from Lord Roberts sent from Pretoria June 16 gives an official version of an attack on a British post at Zand river June 16 by 800 Boers with three guns. It says that General Knox, with a mixed force, drove off the Boers, who left four dead and four prisoners on the field. The British loss was Major Seymour and two men killed and nine wounded.

A rumor at Cape Town that Lord Roberts is about to seize the Delagoa Bay railroad as a strong strategic point and the announcement of the completion of the new cabinet constitute the only other news of the South African situation today.

#### Legations Are Taken.

London, June 18.—An official dispatch from the German consul at Che Foo, received in Berlin, confirms the arrival of a Japanese torpedo boat, with the following message: "The Japanese torpedo boat reports that the legations at Peking have been taken by the 'Boxers' troops, or the mob is apparently not stated."

#### Japan's Fighting Blood.

Yokohama, June 18.—The news of the shelling of the forts at Taku has caused great excitement throughout Japan. It is reported that the powers will ask Japan to send 2000 troops to suppress the revolt. It is probable that the government will consent. Additional transports are being prepared.

#### AROUND THE COUNTY.

Tekoa business men and citizens are hustling to prepare for a big Fourth of July celebration.

As a result of a recent runaway Miss Bessie McKay of Pullman is suffering from a broken collar bone.

Enterprising Pullman business men have contributed \$80 for repair of a bad piece of road leading into that town.

Harry Roberts had a collar bone broken one day last week near his home southwest of Rosalia. He was driving a band of horses when his saddle horse fell.

Pullman Tribune: G. W. Reed tells of his least on new potatoes Saturday and Monday, June 2 and 4, raised in his own garden. This is the oldest inhabitant record breaker on the highlands of the Palouse.

#### Satisfied With the Palouse.

J. L. Johnson, W. H. Bailey, W. H. Baldwin and John Baldwin, old friends of Assessor S. B. Siler, arrived recently from Kentucky. Monday Mr. Siler accompanied them to Thornton and Oakesdale on an observation trip. They looked over Bill Davis' ranch and expressed themselves as well pleased with samples of apricots and prunes examined as well as crop prospects noted by the way. These good people state that 30 families expect to come here if they so recommend. The exodus is largely due to democratic misrule in the blue grass region.

#### Saloon at Spokane.

The Binnard's opened a saloon at Spokane Thursday at No. 7 Mill street, between Riverside and Sprague. Ben Binnard went up to open the house and will take the family there to make their home. Later, Dan Binnard will manage the house. The Colfax saloon will continue in operation by Mr. Binnard.

## AT GATES OF PEKING

### Russian Relief Force Has Arrived Outside the City.

### United States Not in a State of War With the Chinese Government.

London, June 20.—The Russian relieving force arrived outside of Peking this morning, says the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, and immediately began to attack the city on two sides, employing numerous artillery. The force apparently arrived in the nick of time, for the Chinese assert that the attack upon the legations had been successfully renewed. On the night of June 16 the Chinese troops under Generals Tung Fah Stang and Tung Ching attacked the legations and set on fire five European buildings. Nothing definite is known as to the rumor that the Chinese were disappointed, although other reports utterly discredited by foreigners here are that the Chinese, infuriated by the destruction of Taku, have since massacred all the foreigners in Peking.

A modified version of these rumors as well as the German minister has been killed. The English at Shanghai think the Chinese had foreign advice in organizing the defenses at Taku because of the precision with which their attack was delivered. The wires connecting with harbor mines were cut by the boats of the warships the night before the bombardment.

It is now reported at Shanghai that it was on board the Russian cruiser Koriets, and not the Mandschur, that the explosion occurred, killing and wounding more than 50. It is reported that no fewer than 700 Chinese were killed in the forts.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express says he is officially informed that Japan is mobilizing 25,000 men for immediate transport. The whole Japanese merchant shipping company has been chartered.

### Shanghai Under the Guns.

The British cruiser Undaunted arrived at Shanghai yesterday, cleared for action and took up a position commanding the Chinese forts. There are three Chinese cruisers in the harbor.

The new Chinese cruiser Hai Yang, built by the Armstrongs, has been taken into custody at Taku by the British and Russians. At Yunnan Fu, where the rising has been gathering force for several days, 680 Christians have been attacked at the French mission settlement, many being put to death. The French consul and three missionaries are still in prison.

The disorderly elements have secured the upper hand at Wuhu and Czechuan, where the native Christians have been massacred. A thousand Boxers have gathered on the outskirts of Tientsin.

### The Worst to be Feared at Peking.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing yesterday, says: "The Chinese officials here assert that they have news from Peking up to June 17. The situation was then very serious. Beyond that they claim to have received nothing, but they deny that dispatches have been withheld."

"Although I am not willing to adopt the alarmist reports, my impression, gathered from the consuls and the Chinese authorities, is that the worst is to be feared at Peking. Admiral Seymour's column is now in the middle of an arid plain, with no food and no good water and surrounded by hostile forces."

A dispatch from Shanghai announces that the United States transport Taku, with troops for Manila, was diverted to Nagasaki and has arrived at Taku with 1200 men.

It is not known whether or not our naval vessels were with the other foreign ships in the engagement at Taku on Saturday.

A significant fact in this connection is that the official view here is still that there is not yet a state of war between China and the United States. It is contended that the stirring events of Sunday morning did not of necessity involve us in war, and that the action of the Chinese commander at Taku may yet be disavowed or prove to have been based upon ignorance or misunderstanding. In this case it still gives an opportunity for explanation by the Chinese government and a suitable reparation that will close this incident without war.

Three of the Taku forts, it is added, were completely destroyed, and most of the garrisons were killed or wounded by a charge from the sailors of the allied fleets.

The allied relief force under British Admiral Seymour has marched into Peking.

### Relief Force in Tight Place.

London, June 17.—There is no confirmation of the reported destruction of the legations in Peking and the killing of the German minister, Baron von Ketteler, nor of the later report of fighting between the British and Chinese.

Dispatches from Shanghai dated last evening, state that Admiral Seymour's force is in a tight place between Lang Fang and Yung Sun, with enormous masses of soldiers in front, while the 'Boxers' with that soldiery, are cutting the railway in the rear. Kiang Nan arsenal, outside of Shanghai, is sending vast quantities of ammunition north. All is quiet at Shanghai, but all trade has been disrupted. It is stated that 7000 Americans are coming from Manila and that a large force of Japanese are also enroute.

The wires south of Tien Tsin have been cut and the city is telegraphically isolated.

### A CATHOLIC EXPLANATION.

### A Returned Missionary Tells Some Interesting Facts.

New York, June 18.—Rev. C. Frin of the Catholic mission at Kiang Nan, where there is now Boxers, has written an account of how members of his community meet all attacks of the natives, he says:

"These sections of our mission which border on southern Chang Tung are no less infested with bands of robbers and murderers than Chang Tung itself. These brigands organize in regular companies under a supreme chief and subordinate

leaders. They live together in villages and districts which become their headquarters.

"At ordinary times they attend to their usual work at home and in the fields and behave, to all appearances, like peaceful citizens. But suddenly an order comes to take the field and they march forth in a body, impose contributions on other villages, burn and even kill without scruple. If they have a grudge against some mandarin they assemble in sufficient numbers to form a pitched battle with the troops sent out against them. It is not hard to see how much trouble such men can give, and indeed do give, to the missionaries. But the missionaries, on their side, have devised a plan for protecting themselves and their Christians, which is not the least of their successes in China. As soon as the inhabitants of some villages have been converted the fathers, while attending to the duties of their apostolic ministry, see that they are thoroughly drilled and taught to watch the enemy and defend themselves if necessary. The mandarins look with favor upon these measures, which are of great assistance to them and are always ready to send reinforcements when notified of a threatened attack. Thus it happens that when the marauders fall upon a Christian village they are greeted with a sharp fire of guns and cannon and are generally beaten back with heavy losses.

### Villages Are Fortified.

"To get a true idea of one of our mission centers in the districts which the robber bands have hitherto terrorized at pleasure, picture to yourself every Christian village as a small stronghold, fortified at every point of vantage. In the center of the village stands the residence of the commander, who is none other than the missionary. This residence is a regular citadel, surrounded by high walls, flanked at its four corners by four towers, well fortified also. There are no doors. The going in and coming out is effected by means of ladders which are each time drawn back within. During the day the father attends to his duties and the Chinese to their work. At nightfall everyone is at home again and if danger has been signalled they all retire within the fort, sentries being posted to keep watch from the towers. At the first cry of alarm the men are up in arms and the father directs the defense. If the enemy has been reported in larger numbers than usual the missionary has taken care to ask the mandarin for help and is, therefore, well prepared to repulse the assailants. As a result of these measures the brigands become little by little discouraged and leave the Christian villages unmolested, while the missionaries win for themselves the confidence of the public authorities and popularity among the peacefully inclined portion of the people."

### Bishop Cranston's Opinion.

Chicago, June 18.—A special to the Tribune from Denver, Colo., says:

Bishop Earl Cranston, who recently returned from China, declared from the pulpit today that civilized nations must rule China.

"It is worth any cost in money," he said. "It is worth any cost of bloodshed if we can make the millions of Chinese true and intelligent Christians."

"I would cut all the red tape in the world and break all the treaties ever made to place the armies of the United States in the fore next to Great Britain."

"The open door must be maintained for Christianity as well as commerce."

### Chinese Government Ordered It.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday, says: "The forts began firing in obedience to orders from Peking, conveyed in the personal edict of the empress dowager, by advice of Kang Yi (president of the ministry of war.) Several warships were struck by shells from the 12-inch guns of the forts. The heavy Russian losses were due to the blowing up of the magazines of Mandschur."

Four hundred Chinese are reported killed. The Chinese, who were retreating, fell into the hands of the Russian land forces."

The Daily News has the following from Chee-Foo: "Two forts were blown up. The 32 warships at Taku aggregated 200,000 tons and carried more than 300 guns."

### Retreat of the Relief Forces.

The failure of Admiral Seymour's column, and its retreat to Tientsin, increase, it is presumed, the peril of the legation in Peking, which is still isolated, although Shanghai forwards Chinese rumors that the legations were attacked by mobs, who were mowed down by machine guns, and also that the members of the legation were massacred. The situation at Niu-Chwang is reported critical.

The British consul at Kiu Kwang has ordered all foreigners to leave Ku Ling and Nau King Chang. The powers are taking prompt action. Four thousand German troops have been ordered to China; 10,000 French troops are waiting to embark at Saigon, capital of French Cochinchina, and from 3000 to 5000 more Russians have been ordered from Port Arthur to Taku.

This reinforcement, says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, is announced in the St. Petersburg Gazette, the government pointing out that so many troops are being sent in the interests of peace and humanity.

### Peking Is Isolated.

London, June 18.—There is not a cabinet in Europe apparently that knows what has been transpiring in Peking for five days, or in Tientsin for three days. Nor is there any one that knows with what difficulties the small and inadequately equipped international column is contending between those cities.

### Ninth Regiment of Regulars Goes.

Manila, June 18.—The Ninth regiment has been ordered to Manila, whence it will proceed to China. The gunboat Concord, with marines aboard, has departed under sealed orders, supposedly for China. The British cruiser Buena Ventura has sailed for Hong Kong with troops and stores for Hong Kong and Tientsin.

### Troops Will Go From India.

Simla, June 18.—In consequence of the gravity of the Chinese situation the Seventh Bengal infantry has been ordered to proceed to Hong Kong.