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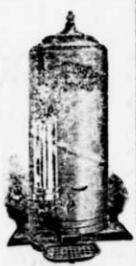
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JAPAN REPORTS

News From the Japanese Legation Tells How Allies Entered Peking.

FIGHTING STILL IN PROGRESS

Chinese Entrenched in the Imperial Palace Still Offer Strong Resistance.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The following dispatch was received this morning by the Japanese legation from the minister of foreign affairs:

After the entry to Peking was effected by the allied troops on the 15th, the Chinese troops retreated to the imperial palace and remained there. A body of Japanese troops was detailed to guard the palace. They encountered the enemy in force and a stubborn battle followed which has continued ever since.

The Japanese have established headquarters in the legation division of the city, but the army is mainly quartered in the villages outside the walls.

The Japanese consul at Amoy tele-

There were no deaths except one child. Captain Myers has recovered from his wound, but now has typhoid fever but is convalescent. Assistant surgeon is recovering from his wound in the leg. The following were killed in the siege: Sergeant J. Forning, privates C. B. King, J. W. Kenedy, R. E. Thomas, A. Turner, H. Fischer. Wounded: Privates J. Schoeder, Elbow; seven dangerously ill from fever; seamen J. Mitchel, arm; seven recovering.

Met the Enemy.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Lord Roberts reports that General Covington met and defeated a strong force of Boers at Buffelschoel, on the 16th, Commander Schuertz being severely wounded. The English lost Captain Harvey and two men killed, and nine wounded.

Official dispatches confirm Boer reports that Baden Powell and De Wet, the Boer commander who slipped through the British lines with his men, exchanged messages. DeWet has gone north, Powell following. Paget's brigade fought the enemy and occupied Waterval where the Boers kept prisoners. Four Boers were wounded.

Killed by a Posse.

FARLEY, Mo., Aug. 20.—Doc Herrington of this state shot and killed Widow Rollins and James Wallace. Harrington escaped but was followed by Sheriff Dillingham. When the sheriff overtook the fugitive a fight ensued in which the sheriff was killed by Herrington. In turn Herrington, while trying to escape, was shot and killed by one of the posse in pursuit.

Germans at Peking.

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—An official dispatch reports a German detachment of two battalions of marines at Peking. Two battalions of marines will follow immediately.



UNCLE SAM: You cannot catch a goldfish with silver bait, Willie.

graphs under date of the 18th, that from the interior it is reported that at Ting Chow Fu and Lung Yuen Chow several christian chapels were destroyed by mobs. The anti-Christian movement seems to be spreading in the district of Chan Chow Fu. There are no foreign ministers in the interior however.

The Japanese consul general at Shanghai telegraphs as follows:

"From Sheng's statement to me I am inclined to think that only minor officials are left in Peking. The empress dowager, at least, if not the emperor, left upon the approach of the allied forces. I have also gathered from reliable sources that Prince Chung Yung Lu Kaing is still in Peking.

China Wants Peace.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Chinese Minister Wu this morning transmitted to the state department a cablegram from Li Hung Chang, asking this government to appoint a committee to negotiate with him for peace and for the settlement of the troubles in China. He suggests that Minister Conger be appointed on such commission, as he is familiar with the conditions existing.

Casualties at Peking.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Admiral Remy cables this morning as follows from Taku:

An authentic report from Peking dated the 15th from Litman says: The troops this morning entered the imperial city, cleaning out the city. All the Americans who remained in the city are well.

SPECIAL GUARD

Chicago Police Will Employ Extra Men to Protect the President

FEAR ANARCHISTS

Precautions Taken to Guard McKinley While at Chicago Encampment.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—It is rumored in police circles that an appeal has been made for extraordinary precaution against attempts to assassinate President McKinley during the Grand Army encampment. Fifty detectives have been ordered in from outlying stations to give special attention to that feature of police work.

Farmers' National Congress.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 20.—The twentieth annual session of the Farmers' National Congress was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning by acting President R. F. D. Candage, of Massachusetts. Delegates are present from nearly every state and territory. Particularly large delegations are present from the Mississippi valley, and the Pacific coast also has a substantial representation. The morning session was devoted to the work of organization. After an invocation by Rev. W. F. Slovan, president of Colorado College, the delegates listened to addresses of welcome delivered by Gilbert McClurg, secretary of the Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce and Mayor J. R. Robinson. Colonel J. N. Stahl, of Chicago, and Major G. N. Ryals, of Savannah, Ga., responded for the visitors. President Candage then delivered his annual address, which was listened to with closest attention by the many delegates who frequently interrupted the speaker with their applause. At the conclusion of the president's address a recess was taken until this afternoon when the delegates reassemble to listen to addresses by B. F. Clayton, of Ohio, and H. J. Redding, secretary of agriculture, of Georgia. The present session of the congress, which lasts four days, promises to be very important. Among the chief subjects slated for discussion are the relation of farming to manufacturing and transportation, merchant marine, taxation, irrigation, inter-oceanic canal, and good roads.

Has Gone East.

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—Waldese started for the east today, accompanied by his staff. A brilliant gathering honored him upon his departure.

Goebel Murder Again.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 20.—The trial of Henry Yonsley for complicity in the Goebel murder began this morning. Yonsley appeared very pale. A conference of those engaged in the defense occupied most of the day.

A New Minister.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 20.—Leki Bei has been appointed minister to the United States.

Message Not Made Public.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Secretary Adee said the communication from Li Hung Chang will probably be considered by the cabinet tomorrow.

Wu has no doubt that the emperor and empress dowager have left Peking placing implicit confidence on Chang's dispatch of yesterday that the court had gone to Hsian Fu.

Campaign Opens.

SEDALIA, Mo., Aug. 20.—A big political meeting was held in Sedalia today to mark the formal opening of the Missouri democratic campaign. Former congressman Dockery, candidate for governor, and his associates on the state ticket were present and there was an abundance of democratic orators from this and other states to expound the party principles to the great crowds present. The feature of the forenoon was a parade of political clubs in which St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph and other cities were represented. Speech-making occupied the afternoon and a big rally is scheduled for this evening.

Democrats Assembling.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 21.—The hotels are filling up with democratic politicians from all over the state who are here to attend the democratic state convention which meets at noon tomorrow in the German theatre. The convention will place a full state ticket in nomination. Clark L. Hood, of La Crosse, has been selected as temporary chairman of the convention. Nothing is settled upon regarding the nominations and so far as most of the places on the ticket are concerned it appears to be a free-for-all race. Louis Bohmrich, of Kenosha, seems to be the man most prominently mentioned in connection with the gubernatorial nomination. The populists have also issued a call for their state convention to be held in Milwaukee tomorrow, but the leaders of both parties say that no plan of fusion has been considered.

The Pathos of War.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The pathos of war is strikingly illustrated by an incident which occurred this week at Brighton. In one of the main thoroughfares of the town a cartoon of "President Kruger flying from Pretoria" was exhibited on the large plate glass window of a stationer's store. A boy, of about 7 years of age, was seen looking at the cartoon and, after a few moments, selected a large stone from the roadway and deliberately hurled it at the figure of Kruger, smashing the window. Taken to the police station and examined as to why he threw the stone, the little fellow sobbed: "Cause that man killed my father." Inquiries elicited the fact that the boy's father was slain in action in South Africa.

Labor Unions in Session.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Aug. 20.—It is proposed by the officers of the New Jersey Federation of Trades and Labor Unions, which convened in twenty second annual session in this city this morning to adopt measures which will mark the meeting as one of the most important labor conferences of recent years. As soon as the convention had been called to order the official call for the gathering was read by the secretary. The call said in part:

"The growing demands of labor, organized and unorganized, the need of more strongly asserting our rights in legislative halls and the courts, the flagrant abuse of authority in the usurpation of civil authority by militarism as practiced in Shoshone county, Idaho, in time of peace; the indiscriminate granting by prejudiced judges, of unjust, unwarranted, and, in many cases, unconstitutional, injunctions against labor organizations; the increasing combinations of capital and great industries; the gradual transforming of human beings into mere chattels all tend to emphasize the necessity of the workers meeting in closer affiliation to calmly deliberate on such action and steps as will best advance the interests and uphold the rights and privileges of labor."

Made a Record.

The crew on one of the J. McCormick threshing machine outfits made a record last Friday which is hard to beat. They threshed and sacked 1635 sacks of barley in one day, setting four times and moved three times. It took them just 14 minutes to move from one setting, which in itself is a record.

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