QUAKERS WERE IN LUCK

DEFEATED NEW YORK BY A VERY CLOSE MARGIN

GLEASON ERRED IN SEVENTH

That and Delehanty's Hit Did the Trick—Brooklyn Defeated Boston—Minneapolis Won From Kansas City.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Philadelphia	46	30	16	.652
Brooklyn	45	29	16	.644
Pittsburg	50	24	26	.480
Boston	44	21	23	.477
Chicago	47	22	25	.468
St. Louis	46	20	26	.434
Cincinnati	45	19	26	.422
New York	43	18	25	.418

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY.

New York at Philadelphia.
Pittsburg at Chicago.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Boston.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 18.—Philadelphia defeated New York on Gleason's error in the seventh and Delehanty's clever hit to third in the eighth. Attendance, 4,420. Score:

N. Y.	R	H	P	A	E	Phila.	R	H	P	A	E
Smith, rf	0	1	1	0	0	T'mas, cf	0	2	1	0	0
V'n H, cf	1	0	2	0	0	Slagle, lf	0	0	3	2	1
Davis, ss	0	1	2	3	0	Del'y, 1b	1	2	12	1	0
Selb'n, lf	0	1	3	0	0	Flick, rf	0	1	2	0	1
Doyle, 1b	0	1	11	1	0	McF'd, c	1	1	2	3	0
G'son, 2b	0	1	2	1	1	Ch'les, 2b	0	0	1	1	0
H'k'n, 3b	0	1	0	2	0	D'lan, 3b	0	0	2	5	1
B'man, c	0	1	3	0	0	Cross, ss	0	0	4	2	0
Ha'ley, p	0	1	0	3	0	B'h'rd, p	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	1	8	24	10	1	Totals	2	7	27	17	3

New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	*—2

Two-base hit, Delehanty; three-base hit, Bowerman; sacrifice hits, Flick, McFarland; double play, Bernhard to Cross to Delehanty; stolen bases, Smith, Davis, Hickman, Thomas, Delehanty, McFarland; struck out, by Hawley 3, by Bernhard 1; left on bases, New York 7, Philadelphia 8; first base on errors, New York 2; hit by pitched ball, Bernhard 1, Hawley 1; time, 2:05; umpire, Emslie.

TENNEY'S FUMBLE.

It Helped Brooklyn to Defeat the Bostons.

BOSTON, June 18.—Tenney's fumble of Cross' grounder and three singles in the eleventh inning gave Brooklyn three runs and the game today. Stahl's brilliant work in left field was the feature. Attendance, 8,500. Score:

Bos.	R	H	P	A	E	Brook.	R	H	P	A	E
H'ton, cf	1	3	1	1	0	Jones, cf	1	3	1	0	0
C'lins, 2b	1	2	2	2	0	Keel'r, rf	0	2	2	0	0
Ten'y, 1b	0	0	11	2	1	J'ings, 1b	0	0	11	0	0
Stahl, lf	0	1	8	1	0	Kelly, lf	0	0	4	0	0
Long, ss	0	2	4	6	0	Da'len, ss	2	2	7	2	0
Free'n, rf	0	1	0	1	0	Cross, 3b	1	1	4	7	0
Lowe, 2b	0	0	2	2	0	Daly, 2b	1	2	1	3	1
Sull'n, c	0	0	2	0	0	F'rr'll, c	1	2	3	2	0
N'hols, p	1	2	3	2	0	McG'y, p	0	0	0	2	0
*Cl'm'ts,	0	0	0	0	0						
*Barry	0	0	0	0	0	Totals	6	12	33	16	1
Totals	3	11	33	17	1						

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0—3
Brooklyn	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3—6

*Clements batted for Sullivan in the ninth; Barry batted for Nichols in the eleventh.

Earned runs, Brooklyn 2; two-base hits, Jones, Dahlen, Long, Farrell, Hamilton, Cross; stolen base, Collins; double plays, Nichols to Tenney, Stahl to Sullivan; sacrifice hit, McGinnity; bases on bolls, off Nichols 4, off McGinnity 1; hit by pitched ball, Collins, Freeman, Tenney; struck out, by McGinnity 1; time, 2:20; umpire, O'Day.

PHILLIPI IN FORM.

Was Invincible Save in One Brief Inning.

CHICAGO, June 18.—Two consecutive doubles gave the locals their only run today. Phillippi being invincible except in the one inning. Pittsburg's hits came at the right time to make runs. Attendance, 1,000. Score:

Chi.	R	H	P	A	E	Pitts.	R	H	P	A	E
Green, rf	0	0	2	0	0	O'B'n, lf	1	0	1	0	0
Childs, 2b	0	0	6	2	1	B'm't, cf	0	2	1	0	0
M'tes, lf	1	2	1	0	2	W'ms, 3b	1	1	1	2	0
Ryan, cf	0	1	0	0	0	W'g'r, rf	0	2	1	0	0
McC'y, cf	0	0	0	0	0	C'ley, 1b	1	0	11	0	0
G'zel, 1b	0	0	7	3	0	Rit'y, 2b	0	0	0	3	0
M'C'k, 3b	0	0	1	5	1	Ely, ss	1	0	2	3	1
Cha'ce, c	0	1	3	0	0	O'Co'r, c	0	2	9	0	0
D'hue, c	0	1	4	1	0	P'l.ppi, p	0	1	0	2	0
C'g'n, ss	0	0	0	2	0						
C'han, p	0	1	3	1	0	Totals	4	8	27	10	1
Totals	1	6	27	14	4						

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1
Pittsburg	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0—4

Earned runs, Chicago 1, Pittsburg 2; left on bases, Chicago 7, Pittsburg 8; two-base hits, Mertes, Ryan, Beaumont, Wagner; three-base hit, Beaumont; home run, Williams; sacrifice hit, Phillipp; stolen bases, Green, Childs, Mertes, Donahue, Wagner; double play, Ely to Cooley; struck out, by Callahan 6, by Phillippi 8; passed balls, Donahue; bases on balls, off Callahan 1, off Phillippi 2; wild pitch, Callahan; hit with ball, Chance, Obrien, Williams; time, 2:39; umpire, Hurst.

ST. LOUIS PLAYED LOOSELY.

Even Then Cincinnati Won by a Narrow Margin.

ST. LOUIS, June 18.—St. Louis played loosely in the field today. At that she would have won had not Dillard fumbled Beckley's grounder in the ninth. Attendance, 900. Score:

St. L.	R	H	P	A	E	Cin.	R	H	P	A	E
B'kett, lf	1	2	1	2	2	B'rett, cf	0	2	2	0	0
D'lin, cf	1	1	4	0	0	Cor'n, ss	0	2	0	0	1
K'ter, ss	2	1	3	3	3	B'ley, 1b	1	3	10	1	0
Quinn, 2b	1	2	1	1	0	C'f'rd, lf	0	0	2	1	1
D'v'n, rf	1	0	2	0	0	M'B'e, rf	1	1	0	0	0
McG., 1b	1	1	5	0	0	Irwin, 3b	1	2	3	1	0
Dill'd, 3b	0	1	9	1	2	S'f'dt, 2b	2	2	4	7	0
Robi'n, c	1	0	1	1	0	Peitz, c	2	2	5	1	0
Wey'g, p	0	0	0	0	0	Newt'n, p	1	0	1	1	0
T'mas, p	0	0	0	1	1	Breit'n, p	1	2	0	0	0
*Totals	8	8	26	9	8	Totals	9	16	27	12	2

St. Louis	1	0	0	4	1	2	0	0	0	—8
Cincinnati	0	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	—9

*Two out when winning run was made.

Earned runs, St. Louis 2, Cincinnati 4; three-base hits, Beckley, Irwin, Steinfeldt; home run, Donlin; double play, Steinfeldt to Beckley; sacrifice hit, Newton; stolen bases, Keister 1, Barrett 2; bases on balls, off Newton 3, off Weyhing 1, off Breitenstein 5, off Thomas 2; struck out, by Newton 1, by Breitenstein 1; time, 2:45; umpire, Terry.

MINNEAPOLIS WON OUT.

Looked Like Kansas City Up to the Ninth.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Indianapolis	45	29	16	.644
Chicago	51	30	21	.588
Milwaukee	50	28	22	.560
Minneapolis	52	28	24	.537
Cleveland	47	24	23	.510
Kansas City	53	25	28	.471
Buffalo	49	18	31	.367
Detroit	47	15	32	.319

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY.

Kansas City at Minneapolis.
Milwaukee at Chicago.
Buffalo at Indianapolis.
Cleveland at Detroit.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 18.—Kansas City had Minneapolis beaten up to the ninth inning, when a base on balls and a couple of bad errors gave Minneapolis two runs and the game, with none out. Patton pitched an elegant game, allowing but four hits. Bailey did good twirling for Minneapolis. Attendance, 1,500. Score:

Mpls.	R	H	P	A	E	K. C.	R	H	P	A	E
Davis, cf	0	0	1	0	0	H'hill, rf	0	1	3	0	0
W'm't, rf	0	1	1	0	0	W'ner, ss	0	0	1	3	2
Lally, lf	0	1	1	0	0	O'B'n, lf	2	1	1	0	0
W'd'n, 1b	0	0	9	1	0	D'gan, 1b	1	2	7	0	0
Nance, 3b	0	0	2	2	1	F'rell, cf	1	3	1	0	0
J'lit'ch, c	1	1	9	2	1	C'lin, 3b	0	1	2	2	0
Smith, ss	2	0	2	4	0	S'w'rt, 2b	0	0	4	2	0
A'chio, 2b	2	1	2	2	0	G'ding, c	0	0	5	0	0
Bailey, p	0	0	0	2	0	Patton, p	0	1	0	2	1
*Fisher	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	5	4	27	13	2	*Totals	4	9	24	9	3

Minneapolis	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	—5
Kansas City	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—4

*Fisher batted for Bailey in the ninth. None out when winning score was made.

Earned runs, none; two-base hits, Jacklitsch, Dungan, O'Brien; three-base hit, Abbattichio; passed balls, Jacklitsch 2; bases on balls, off Bailey 3, off Patton 5; struck out, by Bailey 8, by Patton 5; left on bases, Minneapolis 5, Kansas City 7; hit by pitcher, Hemphill; double play, Stewart to Dungan; stolen bases, Abbattichio, O'Brien, Farrell 2; sacrifice hits, Coughlin, Dungan; balk, Patton; time, 2:10; umpire, Sheridan.

WON IN FINAL INNINGS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 18.—Buffalo won out in the last two innings, bunching hits with errors of Madison and Goar's wildness. Attendance, 1,500. Score:

Ind.	R	H	P	A	E	But.	R	H	P	A	E
H'ver, rf	0	0	3	0	1	G'm'n, cf	1	2	3	0	1
P'wers, c	1	3	4	1	0	S'ron, rf	1	1	0	0	0
M'g'n, 2b	1	1	3	2	0	H'gan, lf	2	1	2	0	0
S'bold, cf	2	2	5	0	1	A'ton, 2b	2	2	5	1	1
M'son, ss	2	4	1	5	3	S'reck, c	0	0	4	2	2
Kelly, 1b	0	1	8	0	0	Carey, 1b	1	2	9	1	0
Flynn, lf	0	0	2	0	0	H'm'n, ss	1	0	2	1	0
H'key, 3b	1	0	1	0	0	A'ews, 3b	0	2	1	5	1
Goar, p	0	0	0	2	1	Ho'ker, p	0	0	1	3	0
*Heydon	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	7	11	27	10	6	Totals	8	10	27	12	5

Indianapolis	3	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	—7
Buffalo	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	3	—8

*Heydon batted for Flynn in the ninth.

Bases on balls, by Goar 4, by Hooker 3; struck out, by Goar 3, by Hooker 4; hit by pitcher, by Hooker 1; two-base hits, Magoon, Madison, Gettman, Atherton; three-base hit, Shearon; sacrifice hits, Goar, Schreck; double plays, Madison to Kelly, Madison to Magoon to Kelly; stolen bases, Hogriever, Madison, Hickey, Gettman; left on bases, Indianapolis 9, Buffalo 9; umpire, Cantillon; time, 2:10.

COMISKEY'S MEN WON.

CHICAGO, June 18.—The White Stockings had but little trouble in winning today's game. Seymour made his initial appearance for Chicago, and, although wild, was effective. Attendance, 750. Score:

Chi.	R	H	P	A	E	Mil.	R	H	P	A	E
Hoy, cf	0	0	5	0	0	W'ron, rf	0	1	0	0	1
Brodie, lf	1	2	2	0	0	Garry, cf	0	0	5	0	0
M'F'd, rf	0	0	0	0	0	Dowd, lf	0	0	1	0	0
Hart, 3b	1	2	1	3	0	A'son, 1b	0	1	11	0	0
P'den, 2b	0	0	5	3	0	Fulz, ss	1	0	2	2	0
Isbell, 1b	1	1	5	0	0	Smith, c	0	2	1	2	0
S'gart, ss	1	2	2	3	0	Burke, 3b	0	1	2	5	0
S'den, c	0	0	7	2	0	B'b'er, 2b	0	0	2	1	0
S'mour, p	0	0	0	2	2	Sparks, p	0	0	0	5	1
Totals	4	7	27	13	2	Totals	1	5	24	15	2

Chicago	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	*	—4
Milwaukee	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

Earned runs, Chicago 3; left on bases, Chicago 3, Milwaukee 7; two-base hits, Shugart, Hartman; sacrifice hits, Padden, Brodie, McFarland, Garry; stolen bases, Isbell, Shugart; double plays, Sparks to Smith to Burke to Fulz, Shugart to Padden to Isbell; struck out, by Seymour 4, by Sparks 1; passed balls, Smith 1; bases on balls, off Seymour 6, off Sparks 1; time, 1:45; umpire, Andrews.

CLOTHIERS VS. DULUTH.

First of a Series of Four Games at Lexington Today.

The Duluth baseball team will reach the city early this morning.

It is confidently expected that the series of four games that begins at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon will furnish the best exhibition that has been seen here this year. The local teams will have the encouragement of a large crowd of rooters, and the visitors have the advantage of being professionals, with a string of victories to their credit. Tomorrow afternoon the Hamm Brewing company will be pitted against the visitors, and the local teams will alternate through the series that ends Friday.

The Lennon & Gibbons team will line up as follows: Hart, center field; Williams, right field; Page, third base; Martin, first base; Claytor, catcher; Berg, second base; Mitchell, shortstop; Rivier, center field; Gus Munch, pitcher.

Struck Out Fourteen Men.

LITCHFIELD, Minn., June 18.—(Special.)—The fourth ball game of a series of five games between Litchfield and Willmar was played here today, resulting Litchfield 7, Willmar 2. Batteries, Treadway and Strobeck for Litchfield; Otterness and Miller for Willmar.

The features were the batting by Strobeck and Flynn and the pitching of Treadway, who struck out fourteen men.

Winthrop Ball Team Wins.

WINTHROP, Minn., June 18.—(Special.)—The Winthrop Colts defeated Gaylord here yesterday in a well-played game, by a score of 8 to 6. Batteries—Colts, Shier and Hagberg; Gaylord, Maas and Zeigler; umpire, Stephen Johnson.

Other Games.

At Chicago—University of Pennsylvania 12, Chicago university 6.

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

The White Bear ball team was beaten on their home grounds Sunday afternoon by the West Publishing company team. Score, 8 to 6. The feature was the pitching of Hoffman for the West team.

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Floan & Leveroos' baseball team challenge any amateur club in St. Paul, Minneapolis or Stillwater for a game next Sunday afternoon.

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Young America and New Auburn played a very close and interesting game of ball at Glencoe last Sunday. The feature was the battery work of Siewert and Engelen. The score:

Young America	2	0	3	1	2	0	0	3	1	—12
New Auburn	2	1	1	0	1	0	4	1	0	—10

Batteries—Young America, Siewert and Engelen; New Auburn, Vaughan and Strickland.

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The Great Western baseball team defeated the Northern Pacific in an eleven-inning game last Saturday afternoon, 29 to 28. Batteries, C. G. W., Johnson and Anderson; Northern Pacific, Powers and Jacquin. The C. G. W. will cross bats again with the Northern Pacific next Saturday.

Sheepshead Bay Races.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The Daisy and the Grass selling stakes were the features of the racing at Sheepshead Bay today. A good-sized crowd was on hand and the sport was up to the standard. Lady of the Valley, against whom there was as good as 40 to 1, made a runaway race of the Daisy stakes. She got off flying to a poor start, Sentry, the favorite, being far back in the ruck. Lady of the Valley showed the way around the turn two lengths in front, but had to be ridden out to win by a length from Delmarch, while Sentry, who closed fast, was third. Ashes got off well and run third to the stretch, but stopped at the end. The Grass selling stakes went to the Kentuckian. Summary:

First race, six furlongs—Contestor won, Vesuvian second, Montanic third. Time, 1:14 2-5.

Second race, selling, mile and a furlong—Candleback won, Chappaqua second, The Rose third. Time, 1:58.

Third race, the Daisy, five furlongs on turf—Lady of the Valley won, Delmarch second, Sentry third. Time, 1:07.

Fourth race, mile—James won, Gonfalon second, Watercure third. Time, 1:42 3-5.

Fifth race, selling, five furlongs—Harlem Lane won, Welsh Girl second, Queen Quality third. Time, 1:01 1-5.

Sixth race, the Grass stakes, selling, miles and a sixteenth on turf—The Kentuckian won, Central Trust second, Decanter third. Time, 1:46 1-5.

Harlem Races.

CHICAGO, June 18.—Weather, clear; track, fast. Results:

First race, four and a half furlongs—Henry Burt won, Maldona second, The Butcher third. Time, :55¾.

Second race, six furlongs—Sly won, May Beach second, Atlanto third. Time, 1:13¾.

Third race, short course, steeplechase—Frond won, Zufalling second, Minord third. Time, 3:56¾.

Fourth race, one mile—Free Hand won, Preoiar second, Crosby third. Time, 1:42¾.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Money Muss won, Likeness second, La Sance third. Time, 1:02¾.

Sixth race, one mile—Malaise won, Blue Lick second, The Bobby third. Time, 1:42¼.

Chessmasters' Tournament.

PARIS, June 18.—No regular round was played today in the chess masters' tournament, but the drawn game between Brody and Schlechter, which was drawn in the fourteenth round on Tuesday of last week, ended this afternoon in a defeat of Brody. The final round is scheduled for tomorrow. The committee stated today that they will give eight prizes instead of six, as originally proposed in the programme.

Boxing at Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Io., June 18.—Eddie Croake, of Clinton, Io., tonight whipped Johnny Graham, of Des Moines, in the tenth round of what was to have been a twenty-five round go.

The bout between Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and Jim Adams was declared no contest after five rounds for fouling and wrestling.

Fiona Won Emperor's Cup.

HELIOGOLAND, June 18.—The annual yacht race from Dover to Heliogoland for the German emperor's cup, which was started from the former place Saturday with ten yachts competing, has been won by the Fiona. The Fiona is a cutter of eighty tons and is owned by Mr. H. M. Ralt.

New Grand Circuit Track.

NEW YORK, June 18.—O. J. Jones and A. J. Welsh, the owners of the Charter Oak track at Hartford, today leased the Empire City track, near Yonkers. They have arranged for a grand circuit meeting at the Empire City track for the second week of September, following the closing of the meeting at the Charter Oak track.

Jimmy Michael Beaten.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 18.—Jimmy Michael was easily beaten by Burns Pierce in a twenty-mile motor pace race at Charles River park tonight in the slow time of 34:29 3-5. A strong wind made fast time impossible.

The Hudson River by Day Boat.

The Lake Shore Fast Mail No. 6 leaving Chicago 8:30 a. m., daily, with through buffet sleeper, is the only train from Chicago making direct connection with the Hudson River Day Line boats from Albany. The New England Express is the only twenty-six hour train between Chicago and Boston. Leaves Chicago every afternoon at 2. The Lake Shore Limited is the only twenty-four hour train between Chicago and New York passing through the beautiful Mohawk Valley and along the banks of the Hudson River by daylight. Summer tourist tickets are now on sale. W. B. Hutter, N. W. P. A., No. 122 Endicott Arcade, St. Paul, Minn. F. M. Byron, G. W. A., Chicago.

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BOER COMMANDER ASKED TIME

Finally Refused to Surrender, and Hostilities Were Resumed—Boers Laying Country Waste—President Kruger's Health Feeble.

LONDON, June 19, 3 a. m.—Lord Roberts, according to a Boer dispatch from Machadodorp, sent a message to Commandant General Louis Botha, June 13, suggesting disarmament and complimenting the bravery of burghers. It was pointed out that the surrender would be without dishonor to the burghers, and would prevent much suffering. Gen. Botha asked for a six days' armistice in order to confer and consider. Lord Roberts consented to five days. Finally Gen. Botha declined to accept the proposal, and hostilities were renewed.

The Boer commandoes are retiring on Middleburg, followed by the British cavalry and artillery. Occasionally shells are reaching the rear guards. The Boers are destroying bridges and burning the veldt behind them, carrying off provisions and cattle and leaving the country barren.

Other advices from Machadodorp say that the Boers have an abundance of arms and ammunition, with dynamite and oxen, and that they are preparing heavy wagon teams for a retreat to the Lydenburg district, where the chiefs, notwithstanding rumors to the contrary, are determined to make a stand.

The Boers continue to work Barbeton mines, says a dispatch from Lourenzo Marques, and there are eight carloads of bar gold valued at £5,000,000 with President Kruger.

Mr. Steyn, in his proclamation declaring the Free State still free and independent, says the fact that the army is yet in the field renders Lord Roberts' annexation contrary to international law.

In a dispatch to the war office from Pretoria, dated yesterday, Lord Roberts says that Gen. Baden-Powell has just arrived there.

BOERS SCOFF AT PEACE.

The Lourenzo Marques correspondent to the Times, under yesterday's date, says: Judge Van Leeuwen, who left Pretoria with a permit from the military governor, is understood to have been the bearer of a verbal message from the British to President Kruger to the effect that if he would surrender now he would not be sent out of the country. Van Leeuwen was unable to see Mr. Kruger, but when passing through Machadodorp he told State Secretary Reitz. The latter scouted the idea of surrender.

R. J. H. Fortuin, head of the Transvaal secret service, is taking to Europe very important documents.

PRESIDENT KRUGER ILL.

A dispatch from Cape Town says it is reported there that President Kruger is in a feeble condition.

NEW CAPE CABINET.

CAPE TOWN, June 18.—The new cabinet has been officially announced. Sir J. Gordon Sprigg is premier and treasurer; J. J. Graham is colonial secretary; Mr. Rose-Innes attorney general; Smart, department of public works; Sir Peter Faure, agriculture, and Frost without portfolio.

MRS. REITZ STARTS FOR EUROPE.

LOURENZO MARQUES, June 18.—Mrs. Reitz, wife of the Transvaal state secretary, sailed for Europe today accompanied by her family.

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plied. Two of the forts were blown up, and the rest 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 issue being between Eastern and Western civilization. The Times says that the latest news infinitely increases a situation already sufficiently serious.

FRANCE WARNS CHINA.

PARIS, June 18.—French troops are massed on the Tonquin frontier of China, but their march has been delayed, as the French authorities fear, to provoke an uprising of the population and massacre on the Europeans before the troops could reach them.

M. Delcasse has now summoned the Chinese minister to Paris and has requested him to immediately telegraph to the viceroy of New Yunnan-Sen, that France will hold him personally responsible for the lives of French citizens.

PRECAUTIONARY ORDER.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 18.—Orders received at the naval academy today for a detail of seventy marines to hold themselves in readiness for service in the far East resulted in the necessary number of volunteers from the 200 men stationed here within a few minutes after it became known that men were wanted. It is expected that the men will leave for San Francisco on Wednesday.

EXCITEMENT IN JAPAN.

YOKOHAMA, June 18.—The news of the shelling of the forts at Taku has caused great excitement throughout Japan. It is reported the powers will ask Japan to send 2,000 troops to suppress the revolt. It is probable that the government will consent. Additional transports are being prepared.

RATHER VAGUE.

LONDON, June 18.—Shanghai is to the front again with the statement that the Taku forts have been occupied by the international troops. According to a Chinese special the Taku forts opened fire upon the war ships, whereupon the fleet replied in kind, and silenced the Chinese guns, and the international forces subsequently landed and seized the forts.

The news of this engagement is stated to have been brought to Chee Foo by a Japanese warship, but the date of the occurrence is not known. According to a dispatch the Chinese bombardment followed an ultimatum sent by the commanders of the fleet. An official dispatch from the German consul at Chee 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 Pekin have been taken."

Whether taken by the Boxers or the Chinese troops or mob is apparently not stated, nor is mention made in the message of the Japanese torpedo boat of the capture of Taku forts.

CHINESE LAID TORPEDOES.

BERLIN, June 18.—The German consul at Che Fu telegraphs that a Japanese torpedo boat from Taku has brought the following:

"The Chinese laid torpedoes in the Taku river and collected troops from Chan Hei Kwan. The foreign commanders assembled on the Russian flagship and addressed an ultimatum to the commanders of Taku forts, summoning them to withdraw their troops before 2 o'clock June 17. At 1 a. m., June 17, the guns of the forts opened fire, to which the Russian, British, French and Japanese warships replied. The bombardment lasted seven hours. Two British ships in the river between the forts are reported to have been sunk."

PRACTICALLY PRISONERS.

PARIS, June 18.—The French consul general at South China, who was instructed to send to Tonquin all the French citizens at Yunnan-Sen, cables from the latter place, under date of Thursday, June 14, that he had been prevented from leaving with his companions by the viceroy, and that his house and all the missions have been burned. He adds that everything, including their clothes, has been stolen, and that they are practically prisoners.

The gravity of the situation in China is now fully recognized, and the Paris morning papers demand energetic steps for the protection of interests of French citizens. The measures taken by M. Delcasse, the foreign minister, are unanimously approved, but the general feeling now is that, as the Chinese question in one aspect is exclusively French, the government should do much more. The Matin says:

"Not only in Yun-Nan is it necessary that the government should look after the interest of France; we must take action with the other powers around Pekin befitting the position of France as a great naval and military power."

TELEGRAPH INTERRUPTED.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The Commercial Cable company at 11:30 o'clock this morning sent out the following notice:

"According to the latest advices, land lines between Taku and Lutai (a telegraph station on the Helampo route, contiguous to and to the northward of Taku) are now interrupted, thus cutting off entirely telegraphic communication with Tien Tsin and Taku. Telegrams for these two places, with full postal address in plain language, but not under registered addresses, will be forwarded by post from Che Foo. A steamer will run daily between Che Foo and Tien Tsin. Telegrams for New Chwang and Port Arthur may be sent, via Helampo."

TAKU ENGAGEMENT CONFIRMED.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The navy department has made public the text of the cablegrams received this morning from Admiral Remey and Commander Taussig. The first is as follows:

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