

## RUSSIANS DEFEATED BY CHINESE

### Expelled From Tien Chwang Fi, Scene of the Great Fight of the War Between China and Japan.

### Russians Are Burning Towns and Adopting Vigorous Measures, Achieving a Victory in Amur.

LONDON, July 20.—The Daily Express has the following from Che Foo:

"The Russians are hard pressed around Niu Chwang, and have been expelled from Tien Chwang Fi, the scene of the great fight during the Japanese-Chinese war, where they have sustained heavy losses. They have also been compelled to abandon Tashchau by a large body of Boxers and armed peasants. Here again the Russians lost heavily, but it is reported they succeeded in killing 700 of their assailants.

"The Chinese have completely demolished the railway north of Tashchau. The Russians are now moving on Niu Chwang."

The Daily Mail's Shanghai correspondent says:

"Advices from Vladivostok state that the Chinese invasion of Eastern Siberia has stopped the Russian advance from the north on Peking. The Russians have burned the Chinese town of Hielampo and are adopting very vigorous measures."

The Russians, according to the latest news from St. Petersburg, have now completely defeated the Chinese and occupied Blagovestchensk, capital of the Amur government, with a large force.

WASHINGTON IDEA APPROVED.

LONDON, July 20, 4 a. m.—The Washington idea of sending Mr. Rockhill to China, says the Standard editorially, this morning, is an excellent one, and might advantageously be imitated by the British and other governments."

The Standard then proceeds to comment upon the great ignorance prevalent in Europe, not only of recent events, but of Chinese affairs generally.

The cabinet council convened by Lord Salisbury yesterday came a day earlier than usual, and it is expected that it will be followed by a statement in parliament throwing light upon the situation. The Chinese assertions that the members of the foreign legations are still safe are so often repeated that they are again beginning to raise hopes in some quarters.

According to the Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent, however, the Russian government is already in possession of definite news that all the foreigners in Peking were massacred July 6.

ALLIES CANNOT AGREE.

M. Delcasse's circular only goes to prove that so far the powers have failed to arrive at a concerted plan of action. Little further news is available this morning. The Yokohama correspondent of the Daily Mail, who repeats his statements regarding the jealousy felt among the allies on the subject of a Japanese commander-in-chief and the general lack of unity amongst them, says:

"The Japanese charge the Russian soldiers with appalling barbarity towards the Chinese. They say that Pe Hoo is

full of bodies of women and children, and that the Russians loaded 500 bodies on a junk and burned them."

Shanghai reports that three mission stations on Cho Yang lake have been destroyed, but it is believed the missionaries escaped. All the missionaries at She Ho, Kerin and Kuan Cheng Tzu, in Chinese Manchuria, have arrived in safety at Vladivostok. It is rumored that Yu Lu, the missing vicar of the province of Chi Li, has committed suicide.

Sixteen of the captured stores published as to the manner of Gen. Nieh's death. It is stated that when the allies entered the native city of Tien Tsin they found the Chinese dead piled breast high, and it



COL. AARON S. DAGGETT, Fourteenth United States Infantry, Now on His Way to China.

was feared that this would result in an outbreak of pestilence.

Sixteen of the captured guns are quite modern weapons.

GERMAN REPORT OF IT.

BERLIN, July 19.—A report has been forwarded by Count von Usedom, captain of the German second class cruiser Hertha, of the capture of the native city of Tien Tsin by the allied forces. The report says scarcely any resistance was expected when the Americans, British and Japanese finally stormed the walled native city on the afternoon of July 13. Fighting was still in progress on the east side of the town where the Russians were trying to seize a Chinese camp on the morning of July 15. Russian flags were floating from the Chinese camp and etailed.

BELIEVE WAR CERTAIN.

LONDON, July 19.—The action of Count von Buelow, the German minister of foreign affairs, in informing the Chinese legation at Berlin that all telegraphic messages must be in plain language and submitted for approval by the censor, and the suggestion of M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs, that the exportation of arms to China be prohibited, which are generally regarded here as long steps in the direction of treating China as a state engaged in war, have been supplemented this morning by the official announcement from St. Petersburg that certain portions of the Amur territory, including parts of the Khabarovsk dis-

trict and the coast territory, as well as the towns of Blagovestchensk, Khabarovsk and Nikolaiussuri, have been declared in a state of war since July 17.

Russian's announcement is regarded in London as at least foreshadowing a speedy unconditional recognition of the fact that a condition of war exists between China and the civilized world, and the general opinion seems to favor such recognition as the best means of meeting the barbarian upheaval, while at the same time endeavoring to isolate the Independent viceroys from the general contagion.

MISSIONARIES SAFE.

NASHVILLE, July 19.—A cablegram has been received by the mission board of the Southern Presbyterian church, announcing that fifty out of its fifty-six missionaries to China are now safe at Shanghai or in Japan. The six still at their stations are: Rev. J. L. Stewart and wife, who have been in China for thirty years; Rev. K. D. Kelly, Rev. W. Painter and Miss E. B. French, at Hang Chow; Rev. J. B. Pear and wife, at Chin Kiang.

MARINE LOSSES AT TIEN Tsin.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The navy department this afternoon received from Admiral Remey a list of casualties of the marine corps in the fight at Tien Tsin. It is as follows:

Taku, July 18, 1900.—Bureau of Navigation, Washington: Official casualty report from marine corps in the fight at Tien Tsin. Killed—Capt. Austin R. Davis, Sergeant C. J. Collock, Corporal Thomas Kelly, Privates J. W. K. Hartledge, J. W. Bartleson, Seriously Wounded—First Lieutenant Henry Leonard, Corporal J. A. McDonald, Privates J. K. Baker, D. Chapman, C. J. Mathews, John Stokes, J. Van Horn, C. J. Leonard, First Lieutenant James Smedley D. Butler, First Sergeant James Murphy, Sergeant F. T. Winters, Corporal W. W. Leonard, Privates J. C. Chapman, James Conroy, Robert Desmond, E. G. Belsler, Lavrin Larson, M. E. Melver, J. C. Megonegal, A. B. Penny, H. R. Rickers, Remey.

Some names of the killed and wounded marines reported by Admiral Remey were found to be erroneously stated. Thus in the list of severely wounded, J. Kelleher should be J. J. Kelleher; John Slakes should be John Stokes. In the list of simple wounds, Robert Desmond should be Robert Desmond Larsson. Larsson should be divided into two names as follows: James J. Larvin and Laurin L. Larsson, and M. E. Melver should be George E. Melver.

ANXIETY IN BERLIN.

BERLIN, July 19.—The Berliner Post this evening contains an article, evidently inspired, giving the views of the German government on the withdrawal from the Chinese minister of the right to use secret code in telegraphing. The article admits that the step is extraordinary, but was rendered necessary by the abnormal relations between China and Germany.

"The regular Chinese troops," the article says, "are in the field against the German troops. It is unknown whether the government from which the minister is accredited still exists. Since the situation in China is not absolutely clear, and since the news given out by the Chinese minister has not always been confirmed by the facts, it is impossible to permit him to communicate freely with his government under the fiction that there is no war."

Considerable anxiety is felt by the German press that the Chinese fleet is preparing to attack German transports upon

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LONDON, July 20.—The Shanghai cor-

respondent of the Daily Express says:

"Intense indignation is felt here by the

honors which the British in Hong Kong

have accorded to Li Hung Chang, who is

looked upon in Shanghai as the origina-

tor of the whole anti-foreign plot. A Chi-

nese merchant, who has just arrived

from Peking, gives horrible details of the

massacre. He says he saw European

women hauled into the streets by shriek-

ing Boxers, who stripped them and hack-

ed them to pieces. Their severed limbs

were tossed to the crowd and carried

off with howls of triumph. Some were

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"The viceroys of Nankin has received an

edict summoning him to Peking. As he is

pro-foreign in his sentiments, his departure

is undesirable and is an element of

danger."

SOME ARE ROUGH RIDERS.

FORT MEADE, N. D., July 19.—Orders

have been received at this fort from

Washington to send troops to San Fran-

cisco, where orders will be waiting for

the men to proceed to some port in Chi-

na. There will be several Black Hills

boys in the troop, some of whom were

former members of Capt. Seth Bullock's

rough riders. Troop G has been ordered

to do patrol duty in the Yellowstone

park.

INDIAN TROOPS AT TAKU.

BERLIN, July 19.—A dispatch from Ta-

ku received here today says the first

steamer bringing Indian troops to China

arrived there Monday, July 18.

FIGHTING FOR LIFE.

Japanese Legation Makes Public

Baron Nishi's Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The Japanese

legation here has made public the latest

communication received by it from Baron

Nishi, the Japanese minister to Peking.

This telegram was received today at the

legation from the Japanese minister of

foreign affairs and is important, because

of the dates given. The telegram was

dated July 13, by the sender, the Japanese

consul at Che Foo, and is as follows:

"I received at 10 a. m. on the 12th a dis-

patch from Baron Nishi, dated Peking,

June 23. The latter was brought by a

special messenger, a Chinese, who left

Peking July 1 and managed to make the

journey with great difficulty, because of

the situation at Peking is extremely

critical. The foreign legations are sur-

rounded on all sides by Chinese soldiers

and bombarded night and day. The mem-

bers of the legations, the guards and resi-

dents are resisting to the utmost, but the

overwhelming numbers of the enemy

make opposition hopeless; our ammunition

is being exhausted; our lives are in such

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eral secretary of the Oregon permit

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preference for service there. "Long."

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MR. ROCKHILL'S MISSION.

Will Go to China to Fix Responsibility

for Trouble.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The cabinet

meeting today developed nothing of im-

portance regarding the Chinese situation

beyond a decision to send W. W. Rock-

hill, formerly secretary of the legation at

Peking, and assistant secretary of state,

and now chief of the bureau of American

republics to China, to investigate the sit-

uation and report to the authorities here.

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BATTLESHIP OREGON TO HURRY REPAIRS

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The navy de-

partment this morning received the fol-

lowing dispatch from Capt. Wide, com-

manding the Oregon, dated Kure, July 18:

"Secretary Navy, Washington: Oregon

and Nashville arrived at Kure at 2

o'clock this afternoon; expect to dock on

19th. Shall I make permanent repairs or

temporary repairs? I would suggest putting

on steel patches, which can be done in

four days, and ship go back to

her duty at Taku. To make permanent

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replied as follows:



"THE YELLOW DEVIL."

—New York World.

## LIGHT ON ANDREE'S FATE

### STORY REACHES WINNIPEG OF THE FINDING OF BALLOON ON HUDSON BAY

## STRANGE SIGHT FOR INDIANS

### Came Upon the Wrecked Car and Three Men—Two Men Dead—Killed the Other by Request.

## ANTI-CHRISTIAN.

### Text of a Letter Issued by the Fanatic of Shan Tung.

## AWFUL ATROCITIES OF THE BOXERS.

### Treatment of European Women Too Horrible to Be Particularized in Print.

## INTEREST ON INCREASE.

### Progress of Trial of Jessie Morrison for Murder.

## GREAT FOREST FIRES.

### They Are Raging at Lumber Camp Near Placerville, Cal.

## PANIC AT A FUNERAL.

### LIGHTNING STRUCK CHURCH IN WHICH IT WAS IN PROGRESS.

## SOMETHING WORTH KNOWING.

### Did you read Budweiser's letter on Roosevelt in the Globe of last Sunday? If you did you will not want to miss the story of his talk with Roosevelt during his recent visit here. If you did not you missed something good which will be supplemented with something better Sunday. Order your paper in advance and then you will be sure to get it.

## HORSELESS ARTILLERY.

### Novel Experimental Trip From Chicago to Washington.

## AN UNEVENTFUL DAY.

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### LINGOLN, Neb., July 19.—This was an uneventful day for W. W. Bryan. A heavy rain kept him indoors most of the day and he improved the opportunity by devoting much time to his speech of acceptance and campaign preparations. He had no visitors.

### Mr. Bryan would not either confirm or deny a dispatch in the morning papers from New York, saying he would make several addresses there and in Eastern states. He said all announcements of his itinerary would come from the Democratic national committee at Chicago.

## BULLETIN OF IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE DAY

### Weather Forecast for St. Paul. Probably Showers.

### 1.—Situation in China. Trace of Andree's Balloon. Convention in Kentucky.

### 2.—Minnesota's Troops Ready. Protection of Bank Funds.

### 3.—Minneapolis Matters. Northwest News. McHenry on Chinese Situation.

### 4.—Editorial Page.

### 5.—Sporting News. Results of Ball Games. Some Good Racing.

### 6.—News of Railroads. Supreme Court Decisions. Popular Wants.

### 7.—Markets of the World. Chicago Sept. Wheat, 77 1/2c. Bar Silver, 61 1/2c. Stocks Irregular.

### 8.—In Local Labor Field. Capt. Pottgiever Assaulted. Meeting of Assembly.

## ANOTHER BATTLE FOUGHT

### BOERS ARE STILL GIVING THE BRITISH TROUBLE.

### NEW YORK, July 19.—A dispatch from London says:

"Lord Roberts reports from Pretoria a battle and a four chase. The battle was fought on the 17th, when Lord Roberts, who attacked Gen. Pole-Carew's position east of Pretoria, while Gen. Hamilton was moving northward and driving back Delarey's commando, and Gen. French was in the rear of the Boer forces. This was a vigorous counter-stroke, planned when Lord Roberts had succeeded in cutting off communications between the two Boer forces and was pushing back the weaker column from Waterfall.

"The British positions were gallantly defended by the Canadian and the New Zealand mounted infantry and the Irish fusiliers, and a series of desperate attacks was repulsed. The losses were balanced on each side, but included two brave Canadian officers, Lieuts. Borden and Birch, to whom Lord Roberts pays a fine tribute.

"While Lord Roberts' army is virtually on the defensive, within a few miles of Pretoria, he has sent Lord Methuen and Gen. Smith-Dorrien from Krugerstad to Rustenburg to clear the Western district, where recent successes have caused a renewal of the Boer hunt against the British. The fox hunt has begun in the Orange River colony, where Gens. Hunter and Rundle were slowly but surely closing around Gen. Dewet's commandoes. The Boer force does not exceed 1500 men, and the pursuers, if their horses are in good condition, may succeed in running it down. If this can be done, the pacification of the Orange River colony will be hastened, and the remaining commandoes cannot keep up the fight in the mountains if Van Keenan's Pass and Harrismith have been taken from Ladysmith, but the hare must first be caught.

"The renewal of the Boer activity is probably due to the effect of the crisis in China. Mr. Kruger and Mr. Steyn have perceived in the far East a diversion in their favor, which they previously expected either from European diplomacy or from American politics."

## INDEPENDENTS TO MEET.

### Gold Men and Anti-Imperialists to Confer at Indianapolis.

### NEW YORK, July 19.—Thomas M. Osborne, chosen chairman of the Independents at the Palace hotel here last night, has employed it will select a committee to go to Indianapolis July 25, named a committee on plan and scope today. The delegates are Dr. William Everett, Quincy, Mass.; Albert Warren Kelsey, Philadelphia; George C. Ripley, Minneapolis; William J. Palmer, Colorado Springs, Mo.; Thomas M