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## PEKIN REACHED

The Allied Force at the Gate of the Chinese Capitol.

READY TO RAZE THEM

The Russian Government Indicted its Willingness to Receive M. De Ciers Outside City's Walls.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—"The allies are reported to have reached Pekin Monday," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, wiring yesterday. "Chinese official news is without detail."

A Paris message reveals this, but the statement, especially as it emanated from Shanghai, must be accepted with considerable reserve. London papers, basing their remarks upon Washington dispatches, which, with the exception of the foregoing from Shanghai, form the latest news regarding the advance, are divided in opinion. Some believe that the allies must have already reached Pekin and others prefer to believe the relief will not be accomplished until the end of the week.

Telegraphing from Yang-tsun August 6, a Daily News correspondent says: "Sir Alfred Gattlee hopes to keep the enemy running and to follow him right into Pekin."

Ngan Ping was occupied without firing a shot, according to a dispatch to the Daily Express from that place, dated August 11.

"It is believed," the message adds, "that Generals Tung Fu Siang, Ma and Ching are entrenched with 40,000 strong at Tung-chau. The allies may avoid Tung-chau; pursuing the route northwest of Chang-kia-wan."

Tung-chau appears to be about 12 miles from Pekin.

A dispatch to the same paper from Shanghai, dated yesterday, says that the officials profess to be willing to hand over the foreign ministers, their families and servants, but will not permit the departure of native Christians.

"The Russian government," says this telegram, "has notified Li Hung Chang of its willingness to receive M. de Ciers outside the walls of Pekin, thus averting the entrance of the Russian forces. This independent action is calculated to embarrass the allies seriously. Japan demands that General Yung Lu shall meet the allies outside the city walls and deliver the ministers and all the native Christians."

The Chinese minister in London is quoted as saying: "The powers must not press too hard on Pekin. If you defeat the Chinese it will not be possible to control the soldiers. They may turn and rend the legations. I do not believe the legation food supplies will be stopped as long as the powers refrain from attacking Pekin and negotiate for the surrender of the ministers."

### Anticipates a Long Fight.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Captain McCalla of the cruiser Newark, who was in command of the American marines in Admiral Seymour's successful expedition to the relief of Pekin, believes that the Chinese situation is more serious and fraught with more dangers to the United States and allies than anyone imagined before the capture of the Taku forts. Writing to Mrs. Edward Roby in this city from Yokohama, whither he had been invalided by the three wounds which he received during the ill-starred Seymour advance on July 26, Captain McCalla says:

"Certainly no foreigner in our column of 2000 officers and men believed the Chinese would do so well, and no one except the agents who had been selling arms munitions of war to China since the close of the Japanese war had any con-

ception to vast amount of money which the Pekin government had expended in preparation for another war. And while the Chinese could not or would not stand against us 'in the open,' they inflicted severe punishment on us while we were driving them out of the villages and from behind mud walls."

Captain McCalla in concluding, said that so far as he can judge, the international problem now to be solved in China is most interesting and very difficult. He also says that the United States may be called upon, on account of its large trade interests in China, to adopt and declare an international policy which can only be enforced by a large navy.

### Fire at Columbia, B. C.

COLUMBIA, B. C., Aug. 16.—This town had a narrow escape from being wiped out by fire yesterday. As it was, Escall's hotel and half a dozen other buildings were destroyed. The timely use of dynamite in blowing up the Presbyterian church alone saved the situation. The loss will exceed \$25,000, insurance only partial.

Shortly after noon flames burst forth between the sidewalk and the ground floor of the hall adjoining Escall's hotel on Government avenue. A high wind was blowing from the southeast and in a moment both buildings were ablaze. The Escall is a three-story wooden structure. So quickly did the flames spread that the guests had barely time to escape, many of them losing their baggage. Little furniture was saved.

The city is unprovided with water works and the bucket brigade was practically useless. Ten minutes after the fire was discovered the flames leaped from the rear of the buildings to A. Kringle's blacksmith shop, adjoining on Columbia street, spread to Kringle's residence next door and leaped across the roadway to the Model stables of W. H. Henninger & Co. Kringle's residence next caught, but was soon blown up by dynamite. Nearly all the contents of the Model stable were saved.

Flying embers ignited the roof of the Presbyterian church, three blocks away. The structure was a seething mass of flames and sparks showered on the surrounding houses. It was then decided to blow up the church. This was done under the direction of Captain DesBrowe and George Simmons of Grand Forks. Twenty-five pounds of dynamite were utilized and the building was blown to atoms. The force of the explosion shattered all the window glass in the vicinity. The residence of ex-Mayor Hay had a narrow escape. The explosion stayed the further progress of the fire and saved the residence portion of the town.

### Will Remain in the Philippines.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., August 17.—A letter has been received here by D. R. Anthony, Jr., from Gen. Frederick Funston, in which the general states he has reconsidered his intention of returning home, and that he will remain in the Philippines until the islands are pacified. General Funston tells of some late fighting with the insurgents, and comments on the criticisms of having hanged some bandits. He speaks highly of Captain Koehler, a regular army officer. Capt. Koehler, is a brother of the Lieut. Koehler whom the bandits waylaid and killed. Gen. Funston's letter says in part:

"I had thought of coming home, but have gotten so fully occupied in the work here that I am going to stick to it. We spend most of our time looking after the public roads and bridges and protecting the people from robber bands, and occasionally chasing a small bunch of insurgents."

"Capt. Koehler, with his troop of cavalry, has been with me for some months. We have traveled together over the Province of Nueva Ecija for weeks and have had several fights with insurgent bands. I have recommended Koehler for promotion for gallantry in the fight of Papayo on June 1. Koehler is a fine officer and likes to work, which, I regret, can not be said of other ones here. He was with me when I hanged a brace of bandits last March, which, I see, has aroused the ire of the copperhead press at home."

### Victims of an Explosion.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Three lives were sacrificed early today by fire, as the result of an explosion of natural gas in Thirty-fourth street, near State. Three other persons are supposed to be in the ruins. The dead: Mildred Levy, an artist. Unknown woman from Boston. Sarah, colored cook. The missing: 3 children of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Levy. The building, a two story frame dwelling was completely destroyed.

## POISON FOUND

In the Stomach of Edward Herrick, a Chicago Commission Man.

THE CASE VERY MYSTERIOUS

The Widow of the Dead Man Will Be Called Before the Coroner's Jury as a Witness.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Poison in deadly quantities has been found in the stomach of Edward Herrick, an aged commission merchant, whose death last week served to recall several mysterious deaths in his household, among the victims being his first wife.

In January last Herrick married Mrs. Limburner, formerly a domestic employed by his family. Her first husband also died suddenly. The result of the chemical analysis of the contents of his stomach will be produced for the coroner's jury. Mrs. Herrick, the widow, will be called as a witness.

### Is Now a Republican.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 17.—A. M. Stevenson, who, in 1896, as a delegate at large from Colorado, with Senator Teller and others, walked out of the national convention, and who afterwards assisted in organizing the silver republican party, has resigned the chairmanship of the party in this state and announces his return to the republican party. He made public a letter in which he declares the silver question is no longer a paramount issue, and will not be for years to come. On the question of expansion he does not agree with the Democratic party, he says.

### Denied Application.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 15.—Judge Beatty has handed down a decision in the case of the petition of William Spalding, who asked that his judgment be made a lien against the property of the Coeur d'Alene Railway and Navigation company after it had been sold under mortgage foreclosure to the Central Trust company. Judge Beatty denied the application of Mr. Spalding.

### An Un-American American.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The war department has made public the Filipino correspondence captured some months ago by General Funston's command in Luzon. One of the letters is from Dr. Montague R. Laverson of Brooklyn to G. Apacible, in which the war with the Philippines is criticized on the part of the United States. Dr. Laverson's correspondent is advised to bring about the

capture of some official of the United States who should then be put on trial before a council of war, for piracy. He is also advised to have the Filipino congress to issue an address to the people of the United States, calling attention to alleged violations by the United States of the usages of civilized warfare.

There is also a letter from W. G. St. Clair, editor of the Singapore Free Press, to Howard W. Bray, in which, after discussing conversations with Spencer Pratt, former United States consul at Singapore, the writer asserts that Admiral Dewey's policy in the Philippines has been overruled by the military elements at Manila and that the admiral was about to return to the United States, where he might be able to enlighten the president as to the facts and bring about conditions more favorable to the Filipinos.

### Plenty of Gold Left.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Secretary Gage was asked by a reporter if the outward gold movement was adversely affecting the treasury interests, or was likely to trouble or impair the gold reserve. The secretary replied that he was suffering no anxiety at all on that score.

"The movement," he said, "is entirely natural and nature always tends to establish just equilibriums. The negotiation on this side of so large a part of the English loan fully explains the movement. We have gold to spare and it will go, and ought to go, where it can be most profitably employed. We have a large supply of the yellow metal, an increasing supply, when our domestic production is considered. Besides this, we are buying at our assay offices on the Pacific coast almost the entire product of the British Klondike region. With our great resources we can, as long as we maintain the gold standard and keep the public credit good, retain for our own use all the gold we need."

### Charged With Perjury.

ROSSLAND, B. C., Aug. 16.—S. B. Algiers has been committed for trial by Magistrate Boulbee on the charge of perjury, preferred by John L. Morrish, superintendent of the Velvet mines on Sophie mountain. Morrish swore that the boarding-house occupied by 50 men, four dwelling houses occupied by 12 men and two stables constantly used by horses stood on the upper fraction of the Velvet group, which Algiers relocated under the name of the Velvet Fraction. Allen G. White, manager of the Leiter mine, corroborated Morrish's statement.

### May Succeed His Uncle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—H. E. Huntington left Houston, Texas, for San Francisco, yesterday, but was informed of the death of his uncle and undoubtedly at once proceeded to the east. H. E. Huntington was Mr. Huntington's personal representative in this city, and it is thought here that he will succeed to the management of his uncle's vast possessions.

### Accused of Blackmail.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 16.—The city council is about to hold a police investigation to consider charges preferred by Chief of Police Stewart against Detectives McAllister and Harris, reduced to the ranks. Stewart accuses them of making unauthorized raids in Chinatown and levying blackmail. There are counter charges of similar character.

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