

DISPLEASED WITH HIM.

Naval Officers Claim to See a Reason For Relieving Kempff.

SEC. LONG IS SILENT.

Does Not Mention Whether Politics Is Not Behind the Move.

PREPARING FOR A BIG WAR

Indications That the United States Expects to Go Into the Trouble as Deeply as the European Powers—Latest News From the Orient.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.]

Washington, June 25.—Co-incident with the return of Secretary Long to this city, is the issuance of the order directing Rear Admiral Remy to proceed to Taku on the flagship Brooklyn, taking with him as many soldiers as the boat will accommodate. The navy department today assigns as its reason for the order, the facilitating of business by communication direct from Taku instead of sending orders to Kempff through Remy. The naval officers, however, who have been disposed to criticize Kempff for failure to participate with the foreign warships in reducing the Taku forts, claim that the order is intended as a rebuke. They say that regardless of instructions after the Monocacy had been fired upon, it was the duty of Kempff to retaliate for the honor of the flag. However, the chief cause of the complaint at the department against Kempff has been his alleged inability to send intelligible dispatches, and it is still unknown which party, Boxers or Imperial troops, has been bombarding Tien Tsin.

FROM THE FRONT.

The latest from China is a dispatch in Kempff under yesterday's date, in which he tells of the ambush in which four of Waller's marines were killed and seven wounded. A force of 2,000 left Taku, last night, to relieve Tien Tsin. The Oregon having taken on the marines and sailors brought by the Zafiro, left Hong Kong last night prepared to make a record run of the 4,500 miles to Taku. She will arrive about Saturday morning. The orders to the monitor Monodnock to proceed to Taku from Manila have been countermanded. She has a low free board and it was deemed unsafe for her to attempt the trip in the typhoon season.

EXTENSIVE PREPARATIONS.

At the war department preparations for trouble are being made on a scale which would indicate anticipation of war, though no word of it is given to the public. Officials say that such information would be of more value to foreign nations than to the American people.

Yesterday two companies of marines, 225 men, under command of Major Bidle, left this city for San Francisco. They will call at Nagasaki for orders. Their destination is officially the Philippines but they may be transferred to China at Nagasaki.

LEGATIONS SAFE.

Paris, June 25.—A dispatch received at the foreign office from the French consul at Shanghai, dated June 24, reports that according to Chinese statements the legations at Peking were safe to June 19, and that the ministers with consent of the government, were preparing to leave the capital for the coast.

GLOOMY DISPATCH.

London, June 25.—Rear Admiral Bruce in command of the British naval force at Taku sends a gloomy dispatch under date of June 24, in which he says that no action can possibly be taken at once to relieve Vice Admiral Seymour. Tien Tsin has been invested and is fighting for its life. This has been the state of affairs almost since Seymour's departure. Bruce says there is no news from Seymour. It is only known that he is cut off through the fact that Tien Tsin is being invested.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

London, June 25.—Rear Admiral Bruce's dispatch follows:

"The total force which left Tien Tsin with the commander in chief for Peking was about 2,000, composed of detachments of allied ships. No action could possibly be taken to relieve the commander in chief because it was only known that he was cut off by Tien Tsin being invested. Tien Tsin has been fighting for its life ever since. It was on receipt of information that the Chinese army had ordered trains for attacking Tien Tsin, that they were ravaging Tong Ku and reinforcing Taku, as well as mining the mouth of the Pei Ho, that I was promptly determined to seize Taku. Since then every effort has been made to relieve Tien Tsin. I have commandeered a small coasting steamer for

taking troops and sick and wounded across the bay to Wei Hal Wei. I intend making a temporary base, hospital and asylum for refugees."

GLIMMER OF HOPE.

London, June 25.—A glimmer of hope regarding the safety of the legations in Peking is gleaned from a dispatch credited to Sheng, the Chinese director of telegraphs, that the foreign ministers are safe. There is a disposition to accept it as true, but there will be no let-up in the operations to force a passage from Taku to Peking. Vice Admiral Seymour and the column he is leading must be in desperate straits if indeed they have not already been wiped out by the hordes of fanatical Chinamen, who apparently surround them. It is believed that a hundred or more American marines under Captain McCalla, of the cruiser Marblehead fame, are with Seymour. Admiral Hildebrand, of the Russian navy, the senior officer of the powers now at Taku, is dispatching every available man to the relief of the beleaguered foreigners at Tien Tsin. Saturday a mixed force of 4,000 men started toward Tien Tsin. Nearly half of the force was made up of Japanese and the remainder consisting of small contingents of men of other nations. The latest news from Tien Tsin by courier who left the place last Friday shows that the bombardment of the town by the Chinese still continued on that day. The foreign troops had erected bomb shelters.

The number of casualties among the troops was not definitely known but was estimated at 300. It is reported that the commander of Her Majesty's ship Balfleur was among the killed.

ON WAR FOOTING.

St. Petersburg, June 25.—The czar, today, ordered the Russian forces in the Amur district, to be on a war footing. The Amur district is in the eastern most part of Siberia and the closest of the czar's dominions to the scene of the trouble in China.

SEYMOUR DEFEATED.

Shanghai, June 24. (Delayed.)—Letters received here from the customs authorities at Tien Tsin state that Vice Admiral Seymour's force has been defeated.

WU WORRIED.

Washington, June 25.—Minister Wu called at the state department this morning. He was excited and worried and refused to talk to members of the press. An official of the department said that Minister Wu had received no instructions from his government for two weeks, a sufficient reason for anxiety on his part. The same official said there was no reason why the Chinese government should not have declared officially to foreign powers the exact situation as to their representatives. There was no excuse, he said, for the apparent lack of communication between the capital, Peking, and the coast.

CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT.

Washington, June 25.—At the state department this morning no news from China has been received over night. The failure to communicate with Tien Tsin or with Peking is a mystery to the officials, as an authority in the state department said this morning. "When Washington was held by an army of 100,000 and Richmond by another, hundreds of men were passing back and forth daily. Yet in China with comparatively trifling forces in the field it seems impossible to obtain reliable news from the Americans in Peking and Tien Tsin." Little credence is given at the department to the assurances as to the safety of consuls and consulates coming from Chinese sources. Consul General Goodnow, at Shanghai cables the department this morning that no communication with Peking has been had since July 14. There is apparent on the part of the Chinese government great anxiety to prevent the sending of foreign troops upon their soil.

MAJOR F. C. BRYAN,

Formerly With the Veterans In Cuba, Will Be Here July Fourth.

A letter has been received in this city from Major F. C. Bryan, who acted as major of the three local companies of soldiers in the Cuban war, that he would be in this city on July 4 and assist in the command of the Spanish-American Veterans, who will take part in the military parade during the afternoon. This information is a matter of great pleasure to the boys who were desirous of meeting their major who was with them during the recent war.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Appointed to See That Delegations Get Proper Greeting July 4.

The reception committee for the Fourth of July celebration consists of the following citizens: J. J. Clark, chairman; Hon. Joseph Biechele, William A. Lynch, A. Von Landberg, E. C. DeFutrone, D. C. Hughes, Gordon M. Mather, Eon Geo. E. Baldwin, Hon. A. Thayer, H. W. Harter, F. E. Chase, Charles P. Duff, Samuel Lowenstein, J. H. Dumolin, Hon. J. H. Robertson, H. A. Cavanaugh, H. H. Whiting, Dr. James Fraunfelder, Dr. O. E. Fortman, Hon. T. T. McCarty, Theo. Voges.

Children's washable suits from 25c up to \$2, at The New Globe Clothing House.

ADMIRAL REMEY HAS BEEN SENT TO RELIEVE ADMIRAL KEMPPF.

No Excess Has Been Offered For the Action—Men and Not Ships The Real Need In China—An Appeal Made to the Powers To Suspend Operations Till Peace Can Be Arranged.

Washington, June 25.—A member of the cabinet who discussed the action of Secretary Long, in revoking the orders dispatching the Monadnock to Taku, said that men and not ships are what are needed in China.

"We now have an ample naval force at Taku," continued this official, "and what we must have there are men. It is useless to send vessels like the Monadnock to Taku. All they are good for is to batter down fortifications and fight other men-of-war and there is no prospect of any such work at Taku."

This is the force the United States has at Taku or Che Foo: Newark, Nashville, Monocacy and Yorktown.

These vessels are under orders to go to Taku; Oregon, which left Hong Kong yesterday, and Brooklyn, Iris, Alexander, Saturn, Hannibal and Buffalo.

These vessels ordered to hold themselves in readiness for service at Taku; Gunboats Princeton, Marietta and the Solace.

The gunboat Castine is at Shanghai and Isla De Luzon at Canton.

Secretary Long issued orders to Rear Admiral Remy, the senior American flag officer in Asiatic waters, directing him to go with his flagship, the Brooklyn, to Taku, and to tender to Gen. MacArthur the conveyance of such

MR. CUMMINGS FAVORS HILL.

Says He Ought to be on The Democratic Ticket.

JOINT DEBATE SUGGESTED.

Thinks Hill and Roosevelt Should Meet On the Stump and Says Both Might Agree to the Arrangement.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.] Washington, June 25.—Representative Cummings, of New York, says he favors the nomination of ex-Senator Hill on the ticket with Bryan, and he not only believes he will be the choice of the convention but that Hill will accept. In the event of his selection, Cummings suggests that there be a joint debate between Hill and Roosevelt at every state capital in the Union. Both, in his opinion, would agree to this and the fur would fly.

ALBANY WILL SAIL.

Said That Her Mission Is to Collect the Sum Due From the Sultan.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.]

Southampton, June 25.—The U. S. ship Albany will sail for Gibraltar tomorrow. It is reported that her mission in the Mediterranean is to collect the indemnity of \$100,000 which the Sultan of Turkey has admitted is due the United States because of the destruction of property belonging to Americans during the Armenian troubles.

WILL SAY NOTHING.

Washington, June 25.—At the state department this morning it was said that nothing would be given out regarding the third demand made upon Turkey by Charge de Affaires Griscom. The presentation of the demand following closely as it does upon the mobilization of the North Atlantic squadron, upon a hurry call, is regarded as significant, especially when taken in connection with the sailing of the Albany from Southampton to Gibraltar tomorrow. These demands have been made, but without a display of force this government will be obliged to acknowledge these were mere bluffs.

CROKER AND MURPHY

Will Go to Kansas City and May Drop Around to See Mr. Bryan.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.] New York, June 25.—Richard Croker and Ed. Murphy and perhaps one or two other Democratic leaders will go to Kansas City Saturday. Probably they will call around at Colonel W. J. Bryan's home at Nebraska, before going on the Missouri city. David B. Hill will not go west with Croker and Murphy. He will leave Albany for Kansas City Friday. Hill, according to his close friend and advisor, Frank Campbell, chairman of the Democratic state committee, is not a candidate for the vice presidency. Hill, it is expected, will be New York's member of the resolutions committee and will make the fight of his life to tone down the Kansas City platform to what he thinks will be most acceptable in New York state.

RUMOR OF ASSASSINATION.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.] Berlin, June 25.—Rumors were circulated today that an attempt had been made to assassinate Kaiser William, at Wiesbaden, this morning, while he was visiting a monument in memory of his father. The rumors are officially characterized as nonsense. The crowd of people here became so excited when they heard the rumor that it became necessary to post a personal telegram from the Kaiser, saying that the rumor was not true.

A Verdict of Guilty.

Edgar Hughes, a young man from East Greenville was placed on trial before Judge Taylor and a jury Monday morning upon the charge of being the father of a little child belonging to Miss

AFFIDAVITS ARE FILED.

Former Officials Aid the Shocks In Their Case Against The City.

CHICAGO FIRE

Which For a Time Threatened To Destroy an Entire Block On State Street.

Chicago, June 25.—Fire which did damage to the extent of about \$150,000 and for a time threatened to destroy a block of State street business houses, started at 5:45 this morning in the American restaurant in the basement of the Owens Electric Appliance building, Adams and State streets. Those burned out or who suffered loss by smoke and water are: The Berry Candy Co., Doodrich & Potter Co., jewelers, T. Laughlin & Co., milliners, Moore Bros., cigar dealers, T. J. Cavey Furnishing Co., Chas. Grand, saloon, Owens Electric Appliance Co., Dr. Franklin Miles association, H. J. Rohback, silversmith, Oetrich Bow Manufacturing Co., Chicago Dentists, Foley's billiard hall, and J. O. Brown, furs.

MRS. R. A. MILLER

Returns From Porto Rico And Will Spend the Summer at Chautauqua.

Mrs. Robert A. Miller and her children, Robert Jr., Rachael and Louis arrived in the city Saturday night and were driven to the Hotel Yohe where they were the guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Captain Herman L. Kuhns. The Miller residence at the north-west corner of Lake and Market streets which is leased and occupied by Mr. Wells, who, with Mrs. Wells, is touring the continent will be occupied by Mrs. Miller and family for the next ten days. Mrs. Miller is accompanied by a Porto Rican servant, who was in Akron Saturday, but upon being summoned came down Sunday evening. Her children are very bright, and speak the Spanish language very fluently. Mr. Miller who is postmaster at Ponce did not accompany his family to the states. Mrs. Miller will spend the summer at Lake Chautauqua and will return to Porto Rico during the autumn. An informal reception will be given her by Mrs. Captain H. L. Kuhns at the Yohe this afternoon when an opportunity will be given to meet her old Canton friends.

FATHER PHILIPPART

Finds Death Instead of Health In the Mountains Of Colorado.

Mr. Joseph Dumoulin, who was in Cleveland, Sunday, brings word of the death, at Pueblo, Col., of Father M. Philippart, who was, until quite recently, pastor at Paris, this county. Mr. Dumoulin met Father Houck, secretary to the bishop, who had just received the intelligence by wire. No particulars were given in the telegram. Father Philippart was one of the most popular priests in the diocese. He left for Colorado on account of falling health.

GIRL AND PONY.

Alliance Parents Desire a Run-away Daughter Held By The Policemen.

The local police have been instructed by the mayor of Alliance to search for a young girl who left that city Saturday, riding a small pony. She is described as being about 16 years of age, wearing a large hat, white waist and blue skirt. The mayor stated that she is not to be placed under arrest, but merely held until her parents can call and take charge of her. She was last seen near the village of Louisville coming toward this city. The local police were unable to locate her, Monday.

MILTON SHAEFFER

Selected by Silver Republicans As a Delegate-at-Large.

Milton Shaeffer, of North Cleveland avenue, has been selected as one of the delegates at large from Ohio to attend the National Silver Republican convention at Kansas City, July 4. He represents the Eighteenth congressional district on the state committee of the Free Silver Republicans. He thinks they will change their name at the Kansas City convention to Lincoln Republican. Mr. Shaeffer will go.

Greenstown Divorce Case.

Cyrus W. Hartong is plaintiff in a suit just filed in which he asks for a divorce from his wife, Emma C. Hartong. The plaintiff says they were married in Greenstown in 1880 and have one boy, 34 years of age. He declares that in 1897 his wife left him and has not been back since and he therefore asks for a divorce. Seeman and Seeman are his attorneys.

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WATER FROM THE RACE

Claim Set Up That All of the Water From the Creek

IS USED IN SUMMER TIME

Owners of the Mill With the Water Wheel Preparing to Put Up a Strong Fight—Case May Be Ready to Be Heard During This Week.

The Shock brothers are going to put up the hottest kind of a fight for their petition for an injunction against the city to stop the latter from taking water from the Nimishillen creek. Their attorneys, Thayer & Webber, on Saturday afternoon filed a big bunch of affidavits to support their petition and motion for injunction. The Shocks refuse to accept the offer of the city to turn the water from the sewage farm into their race. Both men make affidavit that the flow of water would not be sufficient anyway and that it is not fit for their purpose at best. The millers say that the water is not pure, is not fit for stock to drink and that odors constantly arise from it. They say that these odors would be taken up by their flour and it would not be fit for use if the sewage water were to be run over to the mill. Henry Shock also says that the affidavits of Ohlinger and Chapin, about the amount of water used at the mill, are not true. County Surveyor Hoover makes affidavit that he measured the ground at the mill and the sewage farm and that it is 1,031 feet from one to the other and that the top of the water at the sewage vats is only 2.01 feet higher than the top of the water in the mill race. He says it

WOULD BE IMPRACTICAL

to carry water from the sewage farm to the race because if the pipe was put under ground it would clog up and if it were put on top of the ground spring freshets would destroy it. Deputy Surveyor G. S. Sickafoos agrees with Hoover and gives measurements he made of the water that goes into the waterworks race from the creek. He says he measured it on June 19, 21 and 22. The average flow of water on the 19 was at the rate of 7,257,600 gallons per day; on the 21 was 6,829,570, and on the 22 was 7,687,560. No water was flowing over the dam at the head of the race but all was going into the race.

George Neher says that he was a miller for the Shock mill in 1880 and 1881 and that at that time there was enough water to keep the flour mill going and also to run a saw mill.

Andrew Daniels says he was engineer at the pumping station from 1889 till 1899 and that the city uses of water

CONSTANTLY INCREASED

and that in the summer when it was hot and dry, the use from the creek would lower the race over a foot sometimes. Ex-Superintendent of Waterworks A. M. True swears that in the summer very little water goes down the creek basin but that most of it is taken into the race.

Robert Plaskett lives at North Industry. He makes oath that since the sewage farm was started that the creek water has been polluted and is not fit for stock to drink. He says that foul odors come from the water.

John H. Holl had observed that last year there was very little water in the creek and that it was all

GOING INTO THE RACE.

C. A. Pontius lives north of Canton. He says that he has noticed the creek for 20 years and that it is just as high, up his way, as ever.

Ex-Waterworks Secretary Frank Marburger says that when he was in office nearly all the water in the creek was taken by the city on hot days in summer.

The Shocks further say that they have more than 1,000 barrels of wheat on hand and unless they can run right along and get the flour made and marketed they will lose heavily.

As soon as the court and the lawyers can get to the matter the case will come up for hearing. It will probably be this week.

MARRIAGE PERMITS ISSUED.

Nick Langenfeld, 25.....Massillon Annie Leonhart, 24.....Massillon Peter Connor, 26.....Canton Alice Rimer, 25.....Canton William D. Karrer, 23.....Cleveland Lizzie Mong, 22.....West Brookfield

Remains Taken to Salem. The funeral service of the late Levi Wharton who died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Aaron L. Halfey, 1,200 West Ninth street will be held at his late residence at 7:30 this evening. Rev. Ferguson, of Calvary Presbyterian church will officiate. The remains will be taken to Salem for interment, Tuesday morning.

For nice cool summer shirts, sizes up 18 1/2, go to the New Globe Clothing House.