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FOREIGNERS  
ARE LIBERATED

The Allies Entered Pekin Without Fighting—The Legations Saved.

## SIGNALLED FROM THE WALLS

The Chinese Failed to Flood the Country as Intended but Helped the Foreigners.

## WASHINGTON CREDITS NEWS

Berlin, Aug. 17.—It is semi-officially announced that the foreign legations at Pekin are relieved.

London, Aug. 17.—"The allies entered Pekin without fighting, legations are relieved and foreigners liberated." The foregoing was received from the German consul at Shanghai, and was given out by the Berlin foreign office at 1 p. m.

London, Aug. 17.—The collapse of the Chinese resistance as explained in dispatches from Shanghai is due to the failure of the Chinese to flood the country below Tung Chow. Earthworks connected with the dam at Pei Ho were unfinished and the canal at Tung Chow was full of water, facilitating boat transportation when the allies arrived there. Signals between the allies and the legations holding a part of the wall of Pekin were exchanged the morning of August 15th. (Wednesday).

Troops are still arriving at Taku. Shanghai, Aug. 17.—3:40 p. m.—Li Hung Chang received a telegraphic dispatch announcing the allied forces entered Pekin, Wednesday, August 15th without opposition. British troops will land here tomorrow. All is quiet here and in the Yang Tse valley.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The navy department made public the following from Admiral Remey: "Taku, Aug. 16. A message from Pekin, Aug. 10th: Legations closely blockaded by Chinese; provisions ample for three weeks; all reported well."

Paris, Aug. 17.—A dispatch from General Frey, in command of the French marine force in China, dated August 9th, says the rapid advance of the allies toward Pekin was due to the excellent scouting of Russians and Japanese. General Frey returned to Tien Tsin in order to lead reinforcements of French troops to the front.

Cabinet Thinks the Report is True. Washington, Aug. 17.—At the close of the cabinet meeting today a statement was made that not a word had been received from China concerning the arrival of the allies at Pekin. The report of the relief force having entered and effected a release of the imprisoned legationaries on the 15th instant is accepted as probably true by the president and cabinet who are taking a hopeful view of the situation. Secretary Root read a long letter from Judge Taft, head of the United States Philippine commission, in which he gives his views of the situation in the archipelago. As a whole the letter is said to show a satisfactory condition.

## I. T. U. Will Enter Politics.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 17.—The forenoon session of the International Typographical union was almost exclusively devoted to considering the proposition of the Stereotypers and Electrotypes Trade union department for permission from the I. T. U. to grant its withdrawal from that body and form the International Stereotypers' and Electrotypes' union. After an hour's recess the argument was still in progress and the vote will not be taken until late this afternoon. The stereotypers favored the proposition, only a few printers giving voice of opposite views. The impression seems to prevail that the Stereotypers and Electrotypes will not be allowed to withdraw.

The resolution by Mr. Bandlow, of Cleveland, O., was passed declaring the I. T. U. distinctly a class organization and that to subserve their interests as wage workers, it is essential that they act as a unit upon the political field from whence capital derives its power to oppress, and that it is the duty of every member to sever his affiliation with all political parties which are constantly encroaching upon the liberties of the working people.

## Huntington's Funeral.

New York, Aug. 17.—Services at the funeral of the late Collis P. Huntington, at his Fifth avenue residence today were marked with simplicity. They were conducted by Rev. A. Woodruff Halsey, of the Presbyterian board of missions. The pallbearers were D. O. Mills, Edward King, Frederick P. Olcott, Edwin Hawley, Charles H. Tweed, Martin Erdman, R. P. Schwerin, C. P. Adolph Low. Interment was made in the Huntington mausoleum, at Woodlawn cemetery.

## Race War in Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 17.—At the request of Deputy Sheriff Hendry, of Liberty county, in a remote southeast-

ern portion of the state, Governor Chandler ordered out the Liberty guards to quell an uprising of negroes. The blacks outnumber the whites three to one. One white man was killed in a quarrel with negroes. Since that time discontent has grown on both sides until a race war seems imminent. It is reported that negroes are burning Johnston station, a small town on the Savannah, Florida and Western railroad, about fifty miles from Savannah. Two negroes are reported killed for resisting arrest.

Roosevelt's Plan Changed. New York, Aug. 17.—Gov. Roosevelt had a conference with Chairman Hanna, Senator Scott and Cornelius N. Bliss on his itinerary. He said: "My itinerary will have to be materially changed from the list published this morning. There has been a flood of telegrams from places I was supposed to visit and many people will be disappointed. The changes will probably be made in a few days."

Somerset, Ky., Bank Insolvent. Washington, Aug. 17.—The comptroller of the currency today appointed a D. Garrett temporary receiver of the Somerset national banking company, Somerset, Ky. No statement of the bank's condition is issued.

The Powers Case Closed. Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 17.—Ex-Governor John Young Brown this afternoon made the closing speech for the defense in the Powers case.

But a few choice bargains left at the piano sale.

Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Warham, this morning, about 9:30 and claimed the two-year-old daughter. The funeral services will be held at the residence across the road from the asylum tomorrow morning at 9:30.

## A MINISTER'S GOOD WORK.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so I discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, 'No, I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured. I think it the best medicine I have tried.' For sale by K. D. Goodall, Druggist."

Harvey's Mountain Home. This resort is famous for its comfort, cleanliness, superior table, abundance of rich milk and cream, as well as for its unrivaled scenery and numerous near-by points of interest. The best trout fishing is accessible by short excursions to either branch of the Gallinas. Hermit's Peak and grand canyon are of easy access. Burros are furnished to guests for daily riding. Seven miles inside of the Pecos national park and is reached by easy trail; expeditions can be outfitted and guide secured at the ranch. For transportation inquire of Judge Wooster, East Las Vegas, or Charles Hield's, Las Vegas. 1184t

## Bicycles for Sale.

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The medal contest which was announced to take place Thursday evening of this week, will be held the following evening (Friday) in the Methodist church. Everybody invited. 239-2t

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Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 17.—At the request of Deputy Sheriff Hendry, of Liberty county, in a remote southeast-

DAY OF WRECKS  
AND FIRES

A Rock Island Wreck in Kansas—Passenger Train Runs Into Sandusky Bay.

## FIRES IN CHICAGO AND SMITH

Trades Union Insurance Company Goes Under—War in Freight Rates Imminent.

## BRITISH OUTWITTED BY BOERS

Goodland, Kas., Aug. 17.—The Rock Island passenger No. 6, from Denver, and Colorado Springs for Kansas City, crashed into a freight train at a curve in a deep cut one mile west of Bethune, early today. James Boyle, engineer, Chris. Kimm, fireman, both of the passenger, were perhaps fatally injured. Passengers removed out into the aisles the bruised but none were seriously hurt. The passenger engine went clear through the caboose, but no one on the freight train was injured.

Train Runs Into the Water. Sandusky, Ohio, Aug. 17.—Lake Shore train No. 3, westbound, was wrecked at Bay Bridge, near Sandusky at 1 o'clock this morning. The train struck a broken rail and the engine and two mail cars passed over the bridge in safety. The next three, two mail and a combination car, went over the bridge into Sandusky bay, in twenty feet of water. The rest of the train left the track but did not go over the bridge. The three cars piled up in a mass in the water below, imprisoning the mail clerks and passengers. Not a life was lost, the passengers and employees climbing through the windows and doors and being rescued from the water with slight injuries. None of the injured will die.

Smithfield, Ill., Burned Out. Peoria, Ill., Aug. 17.—Smithfield, a town of 1,500 inhabitants, forty miles west of here, was visited last night by disastrous fire which threatened to entirely destroy the place. A dozen buildings were burned. The loss estimated at \$75,000. Fire was of incendiary origin.

## A Freight War Imminent.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—The transcontinental freight rates have gone to smash over government business. It was learned here today the roads discovered the indiscriminate rate-cutting done in order to get contracts for carrying government supplies to San Francisco where they are put aboard transports bound for China or the Philippines. The greatest rate cutting has been made in the attempt to get the meat shipments from Chicago. It was asserted today the secret rate-cutting greatly diminished, if not completely obliterated, the profits. In railroad circles the danger of a freight war thus started, becoming general among transcontinental roads is regarded imminent.

## Boers Outwit the British.

Pretoria, Aug. 17.—General De Wet managed to elude General Kitchener in spite of the fact that all the British wagons had double teams of picked animals. The Boers evaded the British by marching at night over grounds known to them, while their pursuers were obliged to march in the day time.

Pretoria, Aug. 16.—Trial by court martial of Lieut. Cordua, Staats of the

artillery and other leaders and conspirators concerned in the plot to kidnap General Lord Roberts, began today. Prisoners pleaded guilty, but at the suggestion of the court withdrew their plea and the trial is proceeding.

An Insurance Company Goes Under. New York, Aug. 17.—Harry A. Hanbury was today appointed receiver of the Traders' Fire Insurance company of New York. The appointment was made at the request of Attorney General John C. Davies, on the allegation that the liabilities of the company are largely in excess of its assets. The liabilities not offset by assets according to statement mentioned are at least \$130,000.

Life Lost in a Chicago Fire. Chicago, Aug. 17.—Edward Grace lost his life and three men were injured in a fire today which destroyed the building 154-66 De Plaines street. Grace was asleep in the building. The building was owned by Albert E. Barr, and occupied by the Independent Paper Stock Co. The total loss is \$250,000. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

Funeral of Mrs. Simon Lewis. From the Kansas City "Journal," 14th. News was received yesterday by A. B. Lewis, of the unexpected death of his mother, Mrs. Simon Lewis, at Las Vegas, N. M., Sunday. The body will arrive in Kansas City, today, and the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the home of A. B. Lewis, 1236 East Eighth street, burial to be in the family lot at Elmwood beside her husband. Mrs. Lewis leaves a large family. The Rev. Dr. S. W. Lewis, Dr. Charles Lewis, Dr. Amos Lewis and Lola Lewis, of St. Louis; I. K. Lewis and Ben Lewis, of Las Vegas, N. M.; Harry C. Lewis, Los Angeles, Cal.; A. B. Lewis and Mrs. Max Isaacs, Vicksburg, Miss., are her children, nearly all of whom will be present at the funeral.

Comes Well Recommended. State University, Boulder, Colo. I consider Dr. Daniel Roscoe "The Eyes and Their Care" one of the best non-technical presentations of the subject discussed in print.

It is filled with facts which ought to be in the possession of every man, woman and child. Dr. Roscoe is evidently a man of superior ability and training in his profession.

Signed: ARTHUR ALLEN, Ph. D. Professor of Psychology and Education.

Dr. Roche, optician and specialist, will be at the El Dorado hotel, Monday, Aug. 20th, to Sept. 5th, and will present to any person calling a copy of his book free. Come early as the supply is limited. Consultation free. 241-2t

Notice to Teachers. All teachers who have not been already examined and who hold at present second and third grade certificates, are positively required to attend the final examination of teachers, to be held in the court room at Las Vegas, during the week commencing the 20th of August, 1900. The county superintendent will notify all school directors to the effect that they shall not employ any teachers who have not complied with these requirements.

J. D. MARTINEZ, GEO. SHELBY, ENRIQUE ARMISTO, Bd. of Examiners.

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## SHOES:

44 pairs men's tan shoes, different styles, most all sizes, were \$3.50, to close \$2.90  
23 pairs women's tan shoes, were \$2.50 and \$3, to close \$2.15  
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