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## SACRED CITY

Taken and Emperor and Empress Dowager Flee From Peking.

## GREAT CHINESE UPRISING

Chinese Troops Gathering by the Thousands—Allies in Danger—U. S. Refuses Peace Terms.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The following dispatch has been received from Rear Admiral Bunce:

"TAKU, Aug. 19.—Allies reported to have entered sacred city of Peking on August 17.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The government has received positive confirmation from official Chinese sources of the departure of the emperor and empress dowager from Peking. They went westward but the point at which they are now located is not given.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 21.—6:10, p. m.—The foreign officials here learn that the telegraph from Tien Tsin has been cut. The position of the allies is now uncertain as a large body of Chinese has now taken to the field.

TIEN Tsin, Thursday Aug. 16.—About 5000 Chinese troops, which are reported to have been at Sung Lin Chung left today for Pietsang. Two thousand more Chinese troops have gone toward Tang Chow.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The cabinet today decided to reject the latest appeal from Li Hung Chang for cessation of hostilities. The reply will be communicated at once to the Chinese government with a statement of the reasons for the action of this government. The rejection is based on the non-compliance of the Chinese government with the specific provisions of the declaration of the United States under the date of August 12th.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 20.—It is reported by Chinese officials that Li Hing Hing, the anti-foreign leader, was wounded on the 10th, and died on the 12th inst.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The following message was received from Minister Fowler at Chu Foo dated 15th: On the evening of the 13th it was reported that all the Presbyterian missionaries at Poo Fig Fu were killed on June 30th and their possessions burned. Catholic suffered the same fate.

### Chinese Treachery Exposed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The Herald's Peking dispatch of August 17, via Shanghai, August 20, says:

Contrary to the agreement of allied commanders the Russians advanced and occupied the first door of the east gate early in the morning of the 14th, but failed to force the second door. At 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the 14th the British and Americans entered the gate near the legations and met with only slight resistance. The Japanese met more serious opposition at the upper east gate all day. At midnight on the 14th they blew up the gate and entered the city. Many Chinese were killed. The people in the legations were well but somewhat starved. Minister Conger said: "They tried to annihilate us the day before you got in. Prince Ching, president of the tsung li yamen, sent word that his officers had received orders to cease firing on us under pain of death. At 7 o'clock the evening of the same day the Chinese opened fire and this continued all night. If the relieving column had not arrived when it did we should probably have succumbed. The Americans lost seven marines killed and 15 wounded and one child died. The whole move-

ment is purely a governmental one. The Boxers are only a pretense, having no guns. The confidential advisor of the empress dowager was leader of the imperial troops here. In 11 days over 2000 shells fell among us."

The American marines under Captain Myers held a position on the wall throughout the siege. Upon the allies passing the wall the Chinese retreated. The imperial family left four days ago for Shan Si province. It is estimated that the strength of the Peking garrison was 1000 men. The legation was urged to leave the city under an escort of Chinese troops, but they refused, fearing treachery. The American losses in action were greatest. Captain Reilly was killed. In an interview Sir Claude MacDonald, British minister states: "The Chinese broke every engagement with the foreign ministers. The total casualties during the siege of the legations were 67 killed and 120 wounded."

### New Road Down Columbia.

PORTLAND, Aug. 21.—The Oregonian today said:

"It is considered by many as quite certain that the purchase of the property of the Ilwaco Railway & Navigation company by the O. R. & N. company will be consummated in the near future, and that a railroad will be built by the O. R. & N. from Frankfort to Ilwaco. This will give the O. R. & N. company control of the seaside travel between Portland and North Beach. Behind this is a prospect of the O. R. & N. building a road from Portland to Frankfort. It is known that L. Gerlinger, the Vancouver brewer, has secured the right-of-way for a railroad down the Washington shore of the Columbia and that a survey of this line has been made this summer. It is surmised that this survey has been made in the interest of the O. R. & N., and it is probable that if at any time the O. R. & N. is forced to haul wheat to the mouth of the river it will, by building the road and a bridge across the Columbia able to do so over its own line."

### To Celebrate Fraternity.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 21.—Young ladies from nearly all the leading colleges and universities in the country are here attending the fifteenth biennial convention of the Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity, which holds its sessions during the next four days at the Ohio State University. Brown university Swarthmore college, Barnard College, De Pauw university, the University of Illinois, Albion college, University of Michigan, and other leading institutions which have chapters of the fraternity are well represented by the delegates who arrived today. The visitors are being entertained by the Beta Nu chapter in this city. This evening there will be an informal reception and tomorrow morning the convention will begin its business sessions.

### Bryan not Invited.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 21.—The Michigan State Federation of Colored Woman's Clubs is holding its initial convention in Detroit today. The aim of the federation is the elevation and betterment of colored women and the colored race generally. The organization dates from the meeting held last year in Chicago, at which time the national and state federations were perfected.

### Allied Forces Take the Sacred City.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Admiral Bunce report from Tokio under date of the 19th: Allies reported to have entered the sacred city in Peking on the 19th. The sacred city is the inner temple of Chinese exclusiveness. All admission has heretofore been forbidden. Entrance to the sacred city means the route of the Chinese.

### Of Interest to Sportsmen.

EMMETTSBURG, Ia., Aug. 21.—The Iowa field trails clubs have assembled here for the annual contests for setters and pointers. The assembly promises to be the largest ever held in the state. The trials this year will be judged by Edward Osthaus, of Toledo, O.; John Barker, of Racine, Wis.; and Dr. E. R. Hickerson, of Moberly, Mo.

### Another Boiler Explosion.

GLENFORD, O., Aug. 21.—Marion Helford's sawmill boiler exploded today, killing Laviga Duplen, Elsea Wanegartson and a man named McLaughlin. Their bodies were horribly mutilated, having been blown a great distance. The owner of the mill was seriously injured. The cause of the accident is unknown.

## WALLERT CAPTURED

Narrowly Escapes Lynching by the Citizens of Arlington.

## BRYAN THE POPULIST

He Accepts in a Speech of Four Thousand Words on Trusts and Imperialism.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 21.—An Arlington special says: Wallert, who yesterday butchered his wife, four stepchildren and seriously wounded another 16-year-old stepson, was captured this morning in a barn on the place of his sister, Mrs. Steinbern, about two miles from the scene of his crime. He was hidden under a manger. Wallert made a somewhat incoherent confession, but became more careful under questioning. When Wallert was in custody the officers passed the house where the bodies of the murdered family lay a hastily organized crowd attempted to lynch him, but he was taken in safety by the officers.

### Not So Bad.

SHERBOYGAN, Wis., Aug. 21.—A careful review of the havoc caused by yesterday's tornado shows damage far less than at first thought. The number of buildings destroyed and badly damaged is not over 75 and the pecuniary loss is in the neighborhood of \$100,000. The most remarkable feature is that no lives were lost.

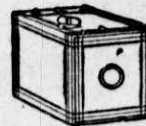
### Bryan Is Ready

LINCOLN, NEB., Aug. 21.—Mr. Bryan today completed his speech to be delivered at Topeka Thursday in response to the notification of his populist nomination. The speech is about 4000 words in length and deals largely with the trust question. Mr. Bryan also considers at some length the prosperity contention of the republicans. He again presents imperialism as the paramount issue and gives some figures to show the burdens which he claims militarism will impose upon the people.

### A Sweet Society Function.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 20.—Swell society is agog in anticipation of the dance to be given tonight by Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish. If half the novel dances that rumor says will be the features of the entertainment actually take place the function will certainly be one of the most unique of the present season at Newport. The most feature, it is said, will be the vintage dance, to be participated in by men and maids who will appear in peasant costumes of the different countries.

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where the old custom of making wine by treading the grapes with bare feet prevails. Besides the grape dance there are to be numerous other character dances and ballets.

### Delaware Republicans in a Tangle.

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 21.—Though Delaware is a little state the republicans within its confines deem three conventions for the nomination of their state ticket none too many. The Addicks faction held a "snap" convention at Dover two weeks ago and named their candidates for governor and other state officers. Though taken somewhat by surprise the Dupont faction, or regular republicans, decided to "fight the devil with fire" and accordingly called a state convention for the nomination of state candidates to be held here today. The Addicks faction, in order to comply with some of the provisions of the election law which were overlooked in the hurry of their recent convention, are to hold a second convention next Wednesday. It is also given out that they will then be ready to consider any overtures that may be made by the Dupont leaders looking to a reconciliation and the restoration of harmony in the republican ranks. The sentiment of the regular republican delegates who are gathering for tomorrow's convention does not seem to indicate that they will yield to Addicks. It will be for Addicks and his lieutenants, they declare, to say whether they will be willing to withdraw their ticket and come in and support the ticket to be nominated tomorrow.

### Weary Willies Hold a Convention.

BRITT, Ia., Aug. 21.—Farmers in this vicinity are unchaining their watch dogs and loading their shot guns with salt and pepper in anticipation of the invasion of tramps that is scheduled for this week. The occasion is announced in the official organ of the Tourists Union and also made public by the mysterious chalk writings on fences and barns along the roadways of the west, is the second annual convention of the National society of hoboes. The organization was brought into existence last year at a round-up of "weary willies" held at Danville, Ill., and, since that time, according to report, there has been a gratifying increase in membership if not in finances. Though Britt has not had much experience in entertaining national conventions, its citizens are doing their best in the way of preparations to insure a warm reception for the visiting delegates. The officers are: President, "Onion" Cotton, of Danville, Ill.; head pipe, C. F. Noe, Sycamore, Ill.; chief route picker, Gilman Fera, Chicago. These officers, and other leading lights of the organization are scheduled to reach here by special box car in time for the formal opening of the convention Wednesday.

### Bresci Wants Witnesses.

ROME, Aug. 21.—Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert, has asked for a postponement of his trial until witnesses can arrive from the United States.

### Land Office Notes.

The Buffalo Hump syndicate made application today in the land office for a patent to the "White Bird" mining claim situated in the Robbins mining district, Buffalo Hump.

Ernest McCullough, C. E., states that he is prepared now to take a few students in mathematics, surveying and mechanical drawing. 132-1

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