

World Stands Aghast at the Greatest Crime in History

CHINA DEFIES THE POWERS

Prince Tuan Has Massed an Army of a Million Men.

For Years the Nation Has Been Preparing for a Struggle Against Hated "White Devils" of the Western World. Shanghai Threatened.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 18.—A dispatch from Che Foo says:

Prince Tuan has mobilized 950,000 men, divided into different corps. The northern corps has been ordered to expel foreigners from Amur. The Peking army is divided into four corps, the first of which is to operate against Moukden and occupy the roads between Peking and Shan Hai Kuan; the second is to concentrate at Tien-Tsin and the third at Peking, whence a column 40,000 strong will be sent to Wei Hai Wei and Tsin Tau, while the fourth corps will concentrate at Nankin. There are now 23,000 Japanese troops in China.

The Chinese fleet is concentrating in the China Sea and hostilities are expected.

A dispatch from Nankin announces that Prince Tuan has ordered a great military movement owing to the appearance of the Japanese in China. The Viceroy of Nankin has informed the foreign consuls that he cannot be answerable for events in Chao Sin, Ning Po and Chu Chau. The foreigners are fleeing to Shanghai. The position is alarming. Sixteen foreigners have arrived at Nankin from Ning Po, where the houses of foreigners have been burned and missionaries horribly maltreated.

The rebellion has taken hold of Southern China. The foreigners at Chu Hu and Chu Chau have been attacked and are fleeing panic stricken.

NEW YORK, July 18.—A dispatch to the World from London quotes the Express' Shanghai correspondent as cabling:

"Prince Tuan has issued an edict to fix a definite date for a general uprising. What this date is I cannot ascertain, but it is doubtless an early one, for Prince Tuan is stated to have ordered all dispatch in view of the arrival of more foreign troops.

"A large body of Chinese tonight is reported to be moving from Hupei in the direction of Shanghai. The situation here grows more threatening every day. The city is still without any means of defense and all the forts are being held by Chinese."

ADMIRAL SEYMOUR'S WOUNDED SOLDIERS ASK TO DIE LIKE MEN.

TIENTSIN, July 8 (via Shanghai, July 15.)—We are fighting against a fate far worse than death—fighting off the monstrous cordon of Chinese which is daily drawing closer and closer, until we ask ourselves how long will it be before we are compelled to accept the dread alternative given to Admiral Seymour's wounded during the retreat upon this place.

For in that retreat Admiral Seymour shot his own men to keep them from falling into the hands of the Chinese.

When it was found that the ease of the relief expedition was desperate, the Admiral saw that everything must be sacrificed in order to effect the retreat. It soon became apparent that the wounded could not be carried with the column. They must be abandoned to the enemy.

There was not a wounded man who did not know what that meant. The entire force had knowledge that all the wounded and prisoners who fell into the hands of the Chinese were frightfully tortured. Two marines had been captured by the barbarians. Their bodies were recovered the next day. Both had been cut to pieces. The eyes had been gouged out, and the cheeks, arms and legs cut off. Evidently much of the mutilation had been done before the victims died.

And that was the horror the wounded men of Seymour's column had to face when they found they could not be carried along with the retreat. They were certain to be tortured as long as they showed signs of life. The Admiral was thoroughly awake to the fearful situation of his wounded, but his position was desperate. So he went to the poor fellows himself and offered them an alternative as heroic as anything in history.

He explained the situation fully, and then, with tears rolling down his cheeks, he put the awful question:

"Which do you prefer—to be left to the Chinese as prisoners or to be shot by your own commander?"

"We prefer death to torture! Shoot us now, that we may die like men!"

Such was the question, such the reply. Then the poor fellows set their faces and prepared for death. A firing squad was told off, and while the little allied force halted and beat off the Chinese horde pressing in upon it from all sides, the act of mercy was carried out inside the lines. The firing squad shot to death those heroes who had been forced to the piteous choice.

A few merciful volleys did the work. The sorely harassed expedition was relieved of its burden of wounded;

the Chinese fiends were cheated of victims for their unspeakable tortures, and the sufferings and fears of the victims came to an end under their own flags and at the hands of compassionate friends. But men who saw that scene will have it as a horror in their minds forever.

This incident and the continued torture and mutilation of prisoners explain why the war now is being carried on with savage reprisals. Murder, loot and torture by Chinese mobs is reported from every direction. The feeling of the Europeans against the Chinese has been roused until it is almost as savage as that of the Chinese against the Europeans. This explains the indiscriminate shooting of Chinese at Ning-Po.

But we are in no position to think of revenge. All we can hope for is relief. We are fighting day and night and cannot beat off the oncoming horde. After each battle the enemy approaches closer to the foreign settlement. Unfortunately it is true that the allied forces have suffered repeated defeats. From their entrenched positions the Chinese are raining a deadly cross-fire on us with well-directed artillery.

We are desperately in need of heavy artillery and more men, and no quarter is asked or given on either side.

LACK OF HARMONY AMONG ALLIED FORCES.

London, July 19, 4 a. m.—While evidence accumulates daily that China has long been preparing a formidable military organization in anticipation of the present conflict and that the area of the rebellion is continuously extending, harmony among the allies, which is necessary to meet such a grave situation, is deplorably lacking. The Russians have refused Admiral Seymour's request to hand over the restored Taku-Tien Tsin Railway to the English company, and it is rumored that Germany purposes taking a serious independent step, namely, to patrol the Yang-tse Kiang with men-of-war. Such a step would be greatly resented by England.

Still more alarming news has been conveyed to the Daily Express from Tokio, to the effect that the apparent reluctance of Germany and Russia to consent to a Japanese commander for the army corps has led the Japanese Government to delay the forwarding of the division already mobilized.

The Standard, in an alarmist editorial, says: It is useless any longer to hide from ourselves the fact that China has declared war on civilization, and has plunged into the conflict with rebel frenzy. It is equally futile to discuss whether hostilities are being waged by the Chinese Government, inasmuch as it is evident that an administration of some kind exists and is directing the anti-foreign movement. Unless unmistakable evidence exculpating the Peking Government is promptly forthcoming, the powers should treat China as a belligerent state and act accordingly.

A similar line of comment is taken by the other morning papers. All applaud the course of Count von Buelow, the German Foreign Secretary, in stopping cipher telegrams from the Chinese Legation in Berlin, and all urge the other powers to follow Germany's example.

The Russian general staff denies the report that the Chinese captured Blagoveshensk, capital of the province of Amur, and it is rumored from Irkutsk that the Russians have taken Aigun.

The first Boxer proclamation has made its appearance in Shanghai. It declares that Kwan, the war god, desires the blood of foreigners and threatens ten plagues if the Boxer tenets are not followed and spread. The Governors of the province of Hunan, Hupeh and Honan have now openly joined Prince Tuan and are marching overland with their armies to Peking.

The German relief column sent into the interior of the province of Shantung to endeavor to rescue a party of thirty missionaries, German, American and English, has returned without having obtained any tidings of their whereabouts, and it is feared that all have been slain.

FELL BACK UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS.

TIENTSIN, Friday, July 13, 7 P. M. (Via Chefoo, July 18, and Shanghai, July 18.)—The battle which was begun with the attack by 7000 allied forces upon the walls of the native city at 2 o'clock this afternoon continued all day, two battalions of the Ninth Infantry participating. It is reported that 25 of this command were killed or wounded, including ten or fifteen officers. Colonel E. H. Lisum was killed and Major Jesse M. Lee and James Regan, Captains Charles R. Noyes, Andrew Brewster and Edwin V. Book-miller and First Lieutenants William K. Naylor, Louis B. Lawton, Harold Hammond and I. C. Waldron were wounded.

Among the United States marines the casualties numbered forty. Captain A. R. Davis was killed and Captain William B. Lowley and First Lieuten-

ants Henry Leonard and S. D. Butler were wounded.

The American contingent, after lying in shallow, hastily dug trenches, full of water, facing the south wall of the city and suffering for want of water and food, besides being short of ammunition, was ordered by General Dorrard to retire under cover of darkness.

The Russians were outside the east wall, while the Japanese, British and French were close to the west wall, with the Chinese trying to flank them. The walls were sadly battered by shells. The attack will be renewed in the morning. The total losses of the allied forces are estimated at 800.



EDWIN S. CONGER LATE UNITED STATES MINISTER TO CHINA.

Edwin S. Conger, late United States Minister to China, is shown in a portrait. He is a middle-aged man with dark hair, wearing a suit and tie. The portrait is a black and white illustration.

LIST OF AMERICANS KILLED IN FIRST BATTLE.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The War Department to-day bulletined its first official report of the results of the battle at Tientsin, as follows:

"Chefoo.—Adjutant General, Washington: Casualties in attack on Tientsin July 13:

"Killed—Colonel E. H. Lisum and seventeen enlisted men.
"Wounded—Captain C. R. Noyes, not serious; Major J. Regan, serious, but not dangerous; Captain E. V. Book-miller, serious, not dangerous; Lieutenant L. B. Lawton, not serious; Lieutenant F. R. Lang, slight, and seventy-two enlisted men.
"Missing—Two enlisted men.
"COOLIDGE.
Coolidge, who signed the dispatch, is lieutenant colonel of the Ninth Infantry.

The following dispatch has been received at the Navy Department:

"CHEFOO, July 18.—Bureau of Navigation, Washington: Latest reports do not indicate that army officers Major Leo, Captain Brewster, Lieutenants Naylor, Hammond and Waldron are wounded. Captain Charles G. Long, Marine Corps, wounded; Second Lieutenant F. R. Lang, army, wounded. An aid has gone to Tientsin to get accurate information. REMEY.
Second Lieutenant Frank R. Lang served during the Spanish war as sergeant major and second lieutenant in the First Maine Volunteer Infantry, and was appointed second lieutenant in the regular army April 10, 1899.

Captain Charles G. Long of the Marine Corps entered the Marine Corps July 1, 1891, having been appointed from Massachusetts. He had been on duty at Cavite, P. I., since April 8, 1899, until ordered to China.

BRILLIANT FIGHTING OF ALLIES AT TIENTSIN.

LONDON, July 17.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail sends the following, under date of July 17: "The allied troops resumed the at-

tack upon the Chinese walled city of Tientsin on the morning of July 14, and succeeded in breaching the walls and captured all the forts.

"The Chinese were completely routed and the allies took possession of the native city and its defenses.

"The guns of the allies did immense damage to the native city, causing many large conflagrations, and finally silenced the majority of the enemy's guns simultaneously. Then 1500 Russians, assisted by small parties of Germans and French, assaulted and captured eight guns that were in position on the railway embankment and the fort, the magazine of which the French subsequently blew up. A body of American, British, Japanese and Austrian troops then made a sortie and attacked the west arsenal, which the Chinese had recaptured. After four hours of the hardest fighting yet experienced the Chinese fled.

"When the arsenal had been evacuated by the Chinese, the Americans, French and Japanese and Welsh Fusiliers advanced toward the native city and joined with the other attacking forces. The Japanese infantry and mounted battery advanced to the foot of the walls, supported by the Americans and French. Despite valiant at-

tacks, the allies were only able to hold the positions gained outside the walls, preparatory to renewing the assault in the morning.

"The casualties sustained by the allies were exceedingly heavy, especially those of the Americans, French and Japanese. Several explosions in the native city were caused by the bombardment.

"The Chinese appear to have exhausted their supply of smokeless powder, as they are now using black powder."

MORE DETAILS OF LAST STAND AT PEKING.

NEW YORK, July 16.—A Sun cable from London says: Another Shanghai dispatch says: Of all the legations, the American had the greatest proportion of women, especially after the arrival of the American missionaries who had taken refuge there. Hence it is known that the women's legation was among the first destroyed. Then the women were domiciled at the British Legation, American sailors (supposedly marines of the Oregon), missionaries and civilians generally, composed the inner guard, Germans, Russians and Japanese doing the outpost work, at which the Germans were especially active.

Every adult male bore arms. The women did nursing and cooking, even assisting in preparing the troops' mess. After the final sortie by the legation troops, the attack by the Chinese was renewed with doubled fury. The fighting was hand to hand. Foreigners, who had been driven back, barricaded the windows, but the Boxers were able to reach a low roof, where a few sailors met them and hurled many of them off. Some of the sailors dropped to the ground and stood with their backs to the wall, standing off the Chinese.

In the midst of the melee Prince Tuan's artillery opened their awful fire. At this time the Boxers had not secured any white prisoners, which so enraged them that they attacked a house opposite the legation, where native Christians had taken refuge. These were dragged forth and subjected to every brutality. This and other buildings were burned.

The streets that night swarmed with Boxers, smeared with blood and stained with powder. They carried torches and hastily trophies of the day's work. At the time of the final massacre the unfortunate who had escaped death in battle and who had been forced back into buildings, were driven from room to room by crowds of yelling, maniac Boxers. Outrages perpetrated here for the time on women and children not killed by their protectors were awful. Then a heavy bombardment began and outrages and outrages alike were slain.

MINISTERS ARE MASSACRED

Made a Gallant Defense Against Overwhelming Odds.

Compelled to Kill the Women and Children of the Legations to Prevent Their Suffering a Worse Fate at the Hands of the Chinese.

LONDON, July 18.—The Governors of the Provinces of Hu Nan, Hu Peh and Ho Nan have now openly joined Prince Tuan, and are marching overland with their armies to Peking.

The first Boxer proclamation has made its appearance in Shanghai. It declares that Kwan, the War God, desires the blood of foreigners and threatens ten plagues if the Boxer tenets are not followed and spread.

Shanghai is about to be attacked by an army of 100,000 men, armed with Mausers and quick-firers, furnished with smokeless powder and carefully trained by German, Danish and Russian officers. It may be doubted whether any intelligence that has reached this country has created a greater impression upon the English public.

Shanghai is the greatest of all foreign emporiums in the Far Orient. Situated at the mouth of the mighty Yang-tse-Kiang river and at the point of departure of the entire system of canals and inland navigation of the Empire, with a population of about 600,000 natives and about 10,000 foreigners, it can only be compared in commercial importance to New York or to the port of London.

Its capture by the natives would prove an almost mortal blow to every American and European house engaged directly or indirectly in trade with China, while the mere material damage would be colossal.

SHANGHAI, July 17.—The danger to Shanghai is great, as thousands upon thousands of armed Chinese are in the vicinity and trouble is liable to occur at any moment. The Kaiser has telegraphed the German Consul to tell the German merchants, in answer to their cable, that there will be protection for the valley of the Yangtse after the arrival of the nine warships now en route for China.

RUSSIAN MINISTER REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN TORTURED AND MURDERED.

CHICAGO, July 14.—A special to the Record from St. Petersburg, July 11, via Paris, July 13, says: The Czar has received with great emotion the dreadful details of the catastrophe at Peking in a cablegram from Admiral Alexeyeff at Port Arthur, confirming the horrible details of the assassination of M. de Giers, the Russian envoy. He was dragged through the streets by Boxers, insulted, beaten, tortured, thrown into a kettle and boiled to death. The remains were thrown to the dogs.

Mme. de Giers suffered a fate worse than death. She was beaten and tortured with sharp sticks until life was extinct. The legation officials were tortured fiendishly until death ended their sufferings. M. de Giers and the legation officials resisted desperately and killed many of the attacking mob.

In the midst of the tortures the envoy is said to have heroically proclaimed his faith in Christianity. He was encouraged by his wife, who so soon shared his martyrdom.

The announcement of this intelligence to the relatives of the Russian martyrs in China was accompanied by heartrending scenes. Count Lamsdorf received the friends of the murdered ones at the Foreign Office and unfolded the tragic story.

The scenes of frenzied terror and grief that followed were unspeakable. The building of the Foreign Office was besieged by an excited throng and the whole of St. Petersburg was full of lamentation. Immediately upon the receipt of Admiral Alexeyeff's dispatch the Czar ordered the Cabinet and Council of State to go into session.

GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF THE LAST STAND OF FOREIGN MINISTERS.

LONDON, July 16.—This dispatch from its special correspondent is published by the Daily Mail:

"SHANGHAI, Sunday Night (Urgent)—I deeply regret to have to confirm absolutely and fully the announcement which I cabled on Friday to the effect that the legations in Peking were destroyed on the night of July 6-7 and all British and Europeans were massacred. Further official Chinese messages, one from the Governor of Shantung, were received here yesterday and Saturday confirming the dread tidings.

"After June 25 the Boxers and Imperial troops gradually increased in numbers and massed themselves about the British legation, camping in the streets and places laid waste by the Boxers. Daily sorties were made

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UNITED STATES. Mr. Edwin H. Conger, Minister; Mr. Herbert C. Quinn, secretary...

GERMANY. Baron Von Ketteler, Minister; Dr. Von Pritzwitz Saffron, secretary...

FRANCE. M. S. Pichon, Minister; M. d'Anthouard, secretary...

RUSSIA. M. Michel de Giers, Minister; M. B. Kroupensky, secretary...

ITALY. Marquis Salvago Raggi, Minister; Signor Livio Caetani, attache...

AUSTRIA. Baron Czakwan von Vahlborn, Minister; Dr. A. de Reschom, secretary...

JAPAN. Baron Nishii, Minister; M. Ishii Kikonjiro, secretary...

NETHERLANDS. M. F. M. Knobel, Minister; M. W. J. Van Duijn, secretary.

DEMOCRATIC GRAVES AT HOME. THE ARRIVAL HOME OF DELEGATES WISE AND HOLT.

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Delegates Wise and Holt, escorted by McCarthy and other braves, were shown to a four-horse conveyance.

Members of the foreign legations and foreigners of the Chinese customs service, with the composition of the various guards exposed to Chinese violence in the Manchu capital, whose names are available are:

FRANCE. M. S. Pichon, Minister; M. d'Anthouard, secretary...

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GOVERNMENT HOLDS IT IS NOT AT WAR WITH CHINA.

Cabinet Officers Averse to Discussing the Severe Losses in the Attack on Tien-Tsin.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The decision of the Administration at the end of a most eventful day is that the United States Government is still not at war with the Government of China. The big happenings at Tien Tsin, coming on top of the stories of the last struggles at Peking, have not affected the attitude of the Administration on this point; the United States and China are technically at peace. But this statement should not be accepted as indicating a purpose on the part of the United States Government to hold its hand in the administration of swift and adequate punishment upon the Chinese, without regard to station, who may be responsible for the outrages of the past few weeks. It means simply that the Government of the United States feels that it can best achieve that purpose by regarding the status officially as one of peace. To hold otherwise would seriously cripple the Government in its effort to obtain satisfaction for the outrages the Americans in China have suffered. We should find the ports of China, now open to us, closed and all sorts of impediments would be encountered, which are now missing. Therefore, according to the Administration's view, a declaration of war would afford not even a technical gain, while it would actually be a heavy drawback. Chairman Cannon of the House Appropriations Committee is authority for the statement that money in plenty is at the disposal of the President to meet the present emergency and that there is no necessity for a called session of Congress on that score. The day was the most exciting Washington has known since the battle of Santiago. At the very beginning came Admiral Remy's cablegram announcing the defeat of the allied forces at Tien Tsin, and then came the vivid Associated Press account of the fight. A special Cabinet meeting was held on receipt of this news with such members present as are in town. Great reluctance was manifested on the part of the participants to answer questions as to the nature of the deliberations. The best indication of its nature was the departure for the White House of Secretary Hay immediately after the meeting. He sat down and had a long talk with President McKinley over the long distance telephone, and it soon became known that the President had decided that it would be best for him to come back from Canton to the Capitol. The Cabinet officers talked over the possibilities of reinforcing the troops in China. There was no disposition shown to withhold these troops; the only question was as to the amount of additional force available. That was a technical question, so it was left to the War Department to decide. The only point laid down was that the Government would send forward all the troops that could be spared at this time. One proposition discussed by the Cabinet was to have a very practical aspect about it. Technical men had made objection to the further conduct of the Chinese campaign with an international force without some working understanding as to the duty of each power represented. It was suggested that an international conference be called hastily at one of the capitals, London, Berlin, Paris or Washington, to define the part to be taken by each power, and the quota of troops to be furnished, and arrange for the selection of a commander-in-chief of the allied forces. This suggestion did not meet with a favorable reception. It was felt by the Cabinet that the United States should send what force it could dispose of to China as far as seemed necessary, and should not make an agreement with other powers as to the number. This decision involves the increase of the force of troops destined for China. The responsible officials evaded any specific statement as to the extent of this increase. It was, however, gathered that the reinforcements would be limited only by the ability of the Government to spare troops from those commands now in the United States and Cuba. The estimates varied as to how many could be spared, but the general opinion was that somewhere between 4000 and 8000 could be shipped to the East from Cuba and the United States, in addition to the troops already under arms. A statement prepared by Adjutant General Corbin shows that there are now a grand total of 19,655 officers and men in China, en route to China, en route to Nagasaki or under orders for Nagasaki. This, of course, includes the ill-fated Ninth Infantry, which may not be in condition for further service. General Wood's last reports indicate that owing to the tranquility prevailing in Cuba it will be entirely safe to decrease the military force there quite largely.

IN THE DARK ABOUT REPORTED MASSACRES.

London, July 17, 3:53 a. m.—Up to this hour no further news has been received regarding the reported massacre at Peking from any source. In the House of Commons last evening, beyond an admission that there was no ground for hoping that the report was not true, William St. John Broderick, Parliamentary Secretary for the Foreign Office, had nothing to communicate. An unusual hush fell upon the Chamber when the subject came up. A few members doffed their hats, but otherwise there was no demonstration. Telegrams from Shanghai and Chefoo indicate an increasingly serious state of affairs. It is alleged that the foreign Consuls at Shanghai have called their governments that there is urgent need for warships to protect that city, owing to the menacing attitude of the Chinese and the temptation to loot the vast stores of merchandise recently accumulated there. It seems that the Chinese have already threatened to fire the great oil tanks on the Chaotung side of the city. From Chefoo comes the report that the entire adult male population of the three provinces of Chih, Shansi and Shantung are massing to defend Peking, under the conviction that the powers mean war. There is little doubt that a further check of the allies at Tien Tsin would be the signal for a general anti-foreign rising throughout China. The Japanese officials are still confident of their ability to reach Peking before the roads become impassable, but the European commanders believe an advance will be impossible before September. Fighting is said to be imminent at Newchwang, where the Boxers are threatening the foreign settlement. The Russians have barricaded the streets and looped the houses of the foreigners. The bank officials have removed their valuables to Port Arthur. Perhaps the most serious among the many reports from Shanghai is the rumor that since the massacre at Peking five Chinese regiments have been ordered south with instructions to make Chinghanpo, at the head of the Grand canal, the objective point for the southward extension of the Boxer movement.

GERMANS EXPRESS GREAT INDIGNATION.

Berlin, July 16.—The news regarding the massacre at Peking has been received by the German press with a unanimous expression of deepest sorrow and indignation. The Vossische Zeitung says: "There is no excuse for a nation which commits such crimes and none for a government which tolerates or does not try to prevent them." The papers insist upon absolute perfect harmony between the powers henceforth. "The powers will no longer quarrel," says the Lokal Anzeiger, "or weigh things against each other. They will try everything. They will risk every man and every groat until this unparalleled crime has met with the punishment it deserves." The whole nation seems imbued with similar sentiments. Emperor William was immediately notified. The number of Germans massacred at Peking is said to be ninety-three, including the detachment of marines, Professors Stahlman, Colonel von Bismarck and Von Bronn of the Peking University, several German officials belonging to the Chinese customs, several merchants and the members of the legations, with Baroness von Ketteler. Dr. Mumm von Schwarzenstein arrived this evening. He will receive instructions from the Foreign Office and start for China on Saturday, accompanied by General von Dergoltz.

Jealousy of the Powers.

London, July 16.—"Revenge today, mourning tomorrow," is practically the universal cry of Europe, but it is sorrowfully admitted that there can be no revenge today, nor perhaps for many tomorrows, for the incredible barbarities that are reported to have marked the last scenes within the legations at Peking. Nothing is clearer than that the anti-foreign conflagration is rapidly permeating even hitherto quiescent provinces; and though it is recognized that every day which leaves Peking in the power of the mob increases the perils and difficulties of the situation, nothing comes from the diplomats of Europe to show that the powers have overcome the jealousies, resulting in general impotency, to which is commonly ascribed the sacrifice of the handful of women, children and men comprising the international colony of Peking.

UNITED STATES MUST BE RECKONED WITH IN CHINA.

CHICAGO, July 18.—The Tribune's Washington correspondent says: The United States has informally notified the other powers that this country must hereafter be reckoned with in all steps taken either for the pacification or partition of China. In furtherance of this policy it is believed the United States, Germany and Great Britain have taken a determined stand, and have in effect, though quite informally, said to the other that the action taken to punish the Chinese for the massacre at Peking and all operations of the allied army must be entirely independent of questions of territory. The three nations mentioned are understood to have declared their intention of insisting

that the movement of the troops by no nation shall constitute a claim upon territory by the mere fact of occupation.

So far as can be learned the United States, Germany and Great Britain not only declare, but are prepared to insist that all claims for indemnity, both financial and territorial, must be held in abeyance until the joint military operations are concluded. This understanding on the part of three great military powers has been quite sufficient to quiet the situation, and Japan has already landed its army corps on the distinct understanding that it will be fully paid for its extra exertion, but that neither Japan nor Russia nor any other nation will be permitted to profit by the situation which has been created by a horrible attack upon the diplomatic envoys of all nations. The understanding referred to, while only a tacit one thus far, is believed to be quite strong enough to dominate the situation. It is said President McKinley's trip to Washington was largely if not entirely, caused by the necessity of talking over with his negotiations which should not well be committed to paper. Most of the diplomats now here called at the State Department to-day, including the German, French and Chinese representatives, and it is believed they were fully informed of the general understanding reached by the powers to get to Peking as soon as possible, make China habitable by foreigners and then settle the future government of the country by a peaceable congress of all the civilized nations, great or small.

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SHANGHAI, July 15.—Taotai Sheng has informed the Consuls that the foreigners in the British Legation, after enduring several days of bombardment and being starved, determined to make a rally at night. The women and children were placed in the center of a hollow square and the sortie began. The guards fought desperately and slew many Boxers, but in vain. The hordes of Chinese rushed on the foreigners, who killed their own women and children first. Then they fought to the end. The Chinese trained rapid-fire guns on them and killed nearly all. A few ran back to the British legation, but the Chinese battered down the walls with artillery and set the building on fire. The occupants were burned. The Boxers horribly mutilated the corpses of the dead. Prince Ching attempted to defend the foreigners from Prince Tuan's troops, but every foreigner was massacred. The streets ran red with blood. All the native Christians were massacred.

DESCRIPTION OF LAST STAND OF MINISTERS.

by the small body of defenders, who met the Chinese in the streets, inflicting severe punishment upon them. These sorties too often took place at night. So great was the courage and energy of the little force that they gradually compelled the Chinese to retreat from the immediate vicinity of the British Legation. Soon there began to be open signs of disaffection and frequent desertions of the troops of Prince Ching, who was endeavoring to co-operate with the besieged.

Ultimately Prince Tuan decided to make an organized night attack. Having secured a plentiful supply of ammunition for heavy guns, a conference of Chinese leaders was held and a regular plan of attack was agreed upon. In three powerful columns, with strong reserves, at 6 p. m. on July 6 fire was opened with artillery upon the British Legation, where the allies and all Europeans had concentrated. For two hours walls and buildings were battered with shot and shell and huge breaches were made in them. Then a general advance was ordered, and the Chinese infantry, volleying constantly, moved toward the gaps. The fire of the defenders, however, was so accurate and steady that the hordes of Chinese soldiers and Boxers broke and fled in the wildest confusion, leaving a large number of dead and wounded around the legation.

They were not rallied until out of rifle range. Then Prince Tuan, making a desperate appeal, induced them to stand and return to the attack. Their artillery fire was resumed; and at the middle watch a second attack was attempted; but before the attackers could accomplish their object they were met by Prince Ching and General Wang Weng Shao with their troops, who were going to the aid of the foreigners. A desperate battle ensued between the two forces of Chinese.

Unfortunately, many of Prince Ching's troops deserted to Prince Tuan. Prince Ching fell. It was supposed that he was killed, but search for his body next morning was unsuccessful. It is now believed that he was only wounded and was carried off and secreted by his faithful retainers. Wang Weng Shao, also a gray-haired man of 70, evidently led the troops in person. He was killed and his force completely outnumbered and routed. Throughout the night repeated attacks were made on the legation, but they were invariably repulsed with heavy losses. Toward the end of the third watch (about 5 a. m.) the allies had practically defeated the besiegers, who were wavering and were gradually withdrawing, when General Tung Fu Shian arrived from the vicinity of Tientsin with a large force of Kansu braves. By this time the walls of the legation had been battered down and most of the buildings were in ruins from the Chinese artillery fire. Many of the allies had fallen at their posts and the remaining small band who were still alive took refuge in the wrecked buildings, which they endeavored hastily to fortify. Upon them the fire of the Chinese artillery was now directed.

Towards sunrise it was evident that the ammunition of the allies was running out, and at 7 o'clock, as an advance of the Chinese in force failed to draw a response, it was at once clear that it was at length completely exhausted. A rush was determined upon. Thus, standing together as the sun rose, the little remaining band of Europeans met death stubbornly. There was a desperate hand-to-hand encounter. The Chinese lost heavily, but as one man fell others advanced, and finally overcame by overwhelming odds, everyone of the Europeans remaining were put to the sword in a most atrocious manner.

RUSSIANS WERE ORDERED FROM MANCHURIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 13.—The latest advices received here regarding the spread of the revolutionary movement in Manchuria added but little material information. On June 24 an edict of the Emperor of China was intercepted, ordering the Chinese troops to unite with the Boxers. Subsequently the Governor of Moukden informed the chief engineers that the railroad line must be handed over to the Chinese and that all Russians must promptly leave Manchuria. The engineers protested and requested that the Governor ask for assistance of the Russians at Port Arthur to annihilate the Boxers did not avail, and the Chinese troops continued to mass until the rising culminated in the murders and attacks on the railroad and towns already reported.

CHAFFEE IS MADE A MAJOR GENERAL.

Washington, July 19.—The commission of Brigadier General A. R. Chaffee as Major General of the Chinese expeditionary force was made out at the War Department this morning and sent to the White House for the President's signature. Cable notice of the appointment will meet General Chaffee on his arrival at Nagasaki. The decision to send one more regiment from Cuba to China was reached simultaneously with that which in-

seals will carry troops to China or Manila. The owners of the Zealandia will not say where she is going, but the work of fitting her out for a run into the tropics has already begun. The Senator and City of Puebla are coming here from the Sound, and it now begins to look as though Uncle Sam would have 10,000 men on the waters inside of a fortnight. Work on the transports Hancock and Meade is being rushed. The Hancock went on the drydock yesterday and will be ready to sail next week. The Meade has been coaled and her cargo is being rubbed aboard. Just as soon as the troops are here both vessels will sail. This will be about the 25th inst., and the ships now being chartered will follow them in rapid succession.

SIR ROBERT HART REFUSED TO ESCAPE IN DISGUISE.

LONDON, July 18.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Mail learns that Prince Ching concocted a scheme to enable Sir Robert Hart to escape disguised from the British Legation on July 4. Sir Robert, however, refused to desert the other inmates of the legation, and he twice wrote to Prince Tuan, asking him to spare the lives of the British Legation. Prince Tuan, however, did not make any reply, and Sir Robert is believed to have perished on the night of July 6, during the massacre.

CHINESE MASS TROOPS AGAINST RUSSIA IN AMUR.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 18.—Reports have been received by the Russian general staff from the Amur district, showing that the Chinese have made serious preparations there and are now concentrated on the railway line from Almu to Saghalien. They are well supplied with artillery and have large quantities of munitions. The Russian General Gribborsky, after reconnoitering the district, returned to Blagovetchensk, capital of the province of Amur, on Monday. Other official reports confirm the serious news of the stoppage of work on the Manchurian railway, owing to Chinese attacks, especially at Harbin, where an attack by 400 Chinese was repulsed on July 9. Harbin is in a critical state, being cut off from the south and an army of Russian troops have been sent from different points to protect the railway. The Chinese, however, are still working on the eastern section of the line, which gives hope that energetic measures may succeed in restoring order.

RUSSIA HANDS PASSPORTS TO THE CHINESE MINISTER.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The Journal has this from London: It is by order of the imperial government at Peking that Chinese commanders have stopped navigation on the river Amur, firing upon the Muscovite transports and forcing them to retreat. It is in deference to the same commands, emanating from the government at Peking, that Chinese regular troops have invaded Siberia, penetrating some twenty miles in the Czar's dominions and bombarding Blagovetchensk, the capital of Amur province. This in itself is equivalent to a declaration of war against Russia, which, construing it as such, has handed the Chinese envoy at St. Petersburg his passports to-day and requested him to leave the country, along with members of his mission.

EXTRA SESSION MAY BE CALLED IN OCTOBER.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The entire story regarding yesterday's Cabinet meeting and the decision to call an extra session of Congress is this: The President does not believe the present to be the proper time to call Congress together. He told his Cabinet yesterday that he fully expected that before December he would have to call Congress here, and he said that as matters look to him now he might get it here in October, or at least right away after section, and then let it remain in session until the 4th of next March. This is the plan which the President desires to carry out, and he believes it to be much better than resting Congress here now for a while, sending it home again, and then having it come back in December. He believes that not before next winter will the United States be called upon to send another large quota of troops to China.

SAN FRANCISCO CHINESE DEMOURE THE MURDERERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—Two largely attended Chinese mass meetings were held in San Francisco's Chinatown yesterday, merchants, laborers and all classes of Chinese being in attendance. The meetings were held under the auspices of the Ning Yung and the See Yup associations, and were for the purpose of taking action regarding the present serious condition of affairs in China, which vitally affects the Chinese residents of the United States. The leading Chinese citizens and merchants had the meetings called for the purpose of showing the good will of their people here toward this Government and its people. The Ning Yung meeting was held at the headquarters of that association and was presided over by Ng Tso Lun, president; Lee Wan Chai, vice president; and Yong Ya, secretary. Ho Yow, the Imperial Chinese Consul, was there in his many colored robes of silk, and was the leading spirit of the meeting. He presented a set of resolutions denouncing the atrocities of the Boxers and expressing sympathy with the Americans for the loss of life and property suffered by their people. These were adopted without dissent. It was also determined to cable Li Hung Chang, Viceroy of Canton, asking him to use his good offices in preventing a repetition of the past outrages in China upon the foreigners. The larger part of the Chinese residents here are natives of Canton and are looked upon by the Boxers as their natural enemies, and consequently many of the Cantonese have been slaughtered during the present reign of terror. Captain Pittz, formerly in command of the Walaloa, will take charge of the new schooner Fannie Adele today.

Instructions have been forwarded from Washington requiring the immediate preparation of camps requisite for the comfort of 6000 men. This has been done, with the exception of the erection of the tents, which will require but six hours. The Pacific Mail Company's steamers from Cuba, City of Sydney and Colon have been withdrawn from the Central American trade, and the San Blas, San Juan and San Jose will take their places. No confirmatory news has been received from Washington, but the supposition is that all three ves-

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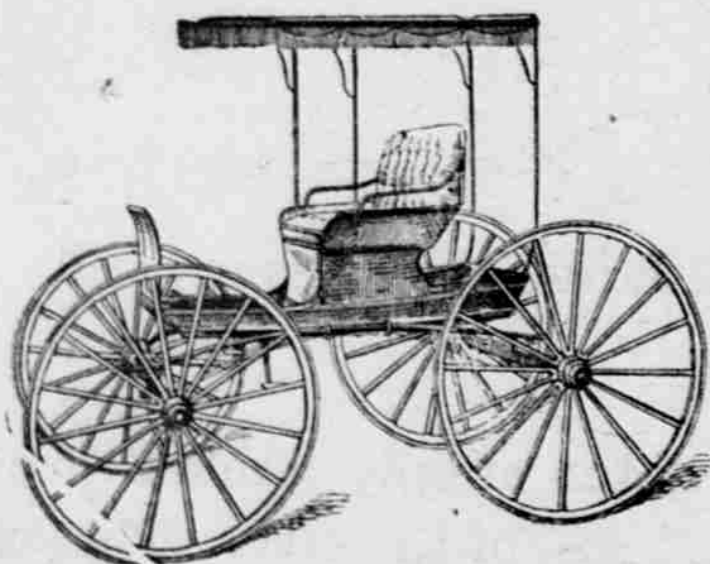
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THE QUEEN-ISLAND SCHOONER FANNIE ADELE FROM SAN DIEGO.

The Machinery of the Wrecked Kilohana Goes into the Iwaland—Captain Fitz to Command Fannie Adele.

The Californian, which was built at the Union Iron Works, in San Francisco, for Flint, Dearborn & Co. of New York, arrived here yesterday on her maiden voyage. She comes as a transport, being chartered by the Government to take stores to Manila, in place of the regular vessels, which are being rushed to China with troops as fast as possible.

The Californian is as fine a specimen of freight steamer as the Oregon was of a warship. Special care was taken in her construction and fittings, as she is to go around the Horn to New York, and the product of a Pacific Coast ship-building plant will naturally come in for very rigid inspection and criticism, and the Californian was built to stand the test.

Her cost was in the neighborhood of \$500,000. She is one of four steamers now building. Her dimensions are: length, 435 feet; breadth, 51 feet; depth of hold, 38 feet; draught when loaded, 26 feet. Her speed is about 9 knots per hour, and she has coal capacity for 1000 tons, sufficient to carry her about 7000 miles.

For handling freight she is very well equipped, having two large hatches fore and aft. Her deck machinery consists of eight double steam winches and two steam capstans. She has two electric generators and two elevators for the distribution of water. The Californian was being prepared to load wheat for the United Kingdom when she was chartered by the Government, and she had been sheathed inside for the loading of the cargo. She left San Francisco for this port on the 13th inst., and on Wednesday at noon, Captain Morrison, who did not like to make port after dark, as he is a stranger in these waters, slowed down, and the steamer was sighted at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. She docked at 7, being just eight and fourteen hours from dock to dock.

Captain Morrison, her commander, came out from New York to take charge of the vessel. The other officers are known here. There are: First Officer Turner, Second Officer Blain and Third Officer Holmes. The engineering department consists of twenty-five men, all natives of California. The chief engineer, Mr. Chisholm, is the oldest, and he is not yet 30. His assistants are: First Assistant Engineer Donaldson, Second Assistant Engineer Maxwell, Third Assistant Engineer Kenzie. The whole crew consists of white men. They number over fifty.

Quartermaster Clerk E. M. Hine is in charge of the stores, which amount to 9433 measured tons. Among this freight is a shipment of 300 tons of chairs for the hospitals in the Philippines. This is probably the largest shipment of chairs ever made at one time from a Pacific Coast port. The Californian brought ninety-five bags of mail for this port, and among it were several bags for the German warship Geier, to arrive here. In docking the Californian yesterday the pilot got jammed between the vessel and the navy coal barge lying in the slip and was badly smashed. The Californian is under lease to the Government for six months, with an option of three months longer, if desired. She leaves for Manila this afternoon.

THE WARSHIP GEIER. The German warship Geier will come here direct from Acapulco, Mexico. In San Diego and San Francisco great preparations had been made for receptions to her on arrival at those ports, but at the last moment word was received from the German Minister at Washington that the vessel was not going to touch at any Coast port.

ATLANTIC RECORD. NEW YORK, July 12.—The new express steamer Deutschland of the Hamburg-American Line arrived today from Hamburg, Cherbourg and Plymouth in the record time from the latter port of 5 days, 15 hours and 45 minutes, a distance of 3044 knots at an average of 22.42 knots per hour. The distance is six knots shorter than the distance made by the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse in November, 1899, when she made her best record of 5 days, 17 hours, 37 minutes at an average speed of 22.19. This is the fastest initial trip made across the Atlantic. The first trip by the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was made in 5 days, 22 hours and 35 minutes over a distance of 3050 knots.

ARRIVALS. Thursday, July 26. U. S. A. T. Californian, Morrison, from San Francisco, July 17, with stores for Manila. P. M. S. S. Rio de Janeiro, Ward, from San Francisco. Am. schr. Fannie Adele, Monson, 18 days from San Diego. Str. Waiialele, Green, from Kapaa. Str. Helene, Sachs, from Hamakua.

DEPARTURES. Thursday, July 26. It. sp. Elise, Maresca, for the Sound in ballast. Str. Noeau, Wyman, for Lahaina, Kukuiaele and Honolulu. Bk. Olympic, Gibbs, with sugar, for San Francisco.

THE PFLUGER DISMASTED. SANTA BARBARA, Cal., July 16.—About 6 o'clock this morning the German bark J. C. Pfluger was towed into this port by a steam schooner in a disabled condition, having lost her mizzen and mainmasts. A telegram was sent to San Francisco, ordering a tug to have her taken back to that place for repairs. The Pfluger cleared from San Francisco for Queenstown, Ireland, with flour. She had just passed the Farallones when a most peculiar accident happened. About 5 o'clock in the morning, with only a fair breeze blowing, the crew was surprised to see the

mainmast suddenly torn from the vessel and the mizzenmast snapped off. The wind which caused the damage was scarcely felt on the deck, and the supposition is that it came in the shape of a whirlwind and did not reach the deck of the ship.

With the use of the foresail only and with the wind in a southerly direction the bark was sailed in toward the coast and early this morning was picked up near Goleta by a steam schooner and towed into this port. It will probably be a day or two before the tug arrives to tow her back north. Aside from the loss of the masts and rigging, the vessel is perfectly sound.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The Rio de Janeiro, from San Francisco, brought a large number of passengers for this port and sixty-five bags of mail and about 350 tons of freight. She will take on about 300 tons of coal and leave for the Orient this morning. The Union Iron Works of San Francisco recently laid the keel for the steamer Alaskan. She will be one of Flint, Dearborn & Co.'s ships, and longer by forty feet than the Alga. Her carrying capacity will also be greater.

The heavy southerly swell has kept the schooner Blanche & Ella from going to Koolahai. She laid all day yesterday off the quarantine wharf, waiting for the sea to calm. Captain Macaulay, the pilot, says that yesterday morning the breakers were higher than he has seen them in years. The crew of the schooner Fannie Adele received \$25 apiece for the run to this port. Captain Monson states that wages on the Coast are very high and seamen scarce.

Work will begin to-day on the Iwaland. The boiler and engine of the wrecked Kilohana will be put in the steamer. It will take about six weeks to finish the job. The Noeau, which was to have sailed for Honolulu at 4 o'clock yesterday, did not get away until about 4:30 p. m., as she was held to take the mail to Hilo and Hawaii ports.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

From San Francisco, per str. Rio de Janeiro, July 26.—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Spitzer and family Miss L. McCleary, Albert Ah Fong, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stafford and child, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart and child, Jno. A. Grack, Dr. J. W. Kerr, the Misses Wilcox, W. H. Baugh, Miss Isis Hall, Rev. Lawrence Bergman, E. B. Root, Judge and Mrs. R. D. Sullivan, F. L. Gibson, J. H. Wise, C. N. Prouty, Miss Payne, T. F. Osborne, Miss M. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Prindle, W. J. Morphy, W. J. Robinson, Mrs. Bauman, W. D. Baldwin, Mrs. H. P. Baldwin, Rev. Willbrod Kabs, Miss Grimwood, H. G. Dillingham, W. E. Cumberack, W. H. Stewart, R. W. Atkinson, J. S. Dillingham, Prof. W. E. Sharp, Mrs. F. R. Day, W. F. Damon, M. J. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, E. Wilcox, F. C. Baldwin, Rev. Stephanus Alemaester, C. J. Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ruggles, W. F. Dillingham, J. D. Holt, J. W. Sisk.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

Steamers due and to sail today and for the next six days are as follows:

Table with columns: Steamers, From, Due. Includes Australia-S.F., Coptic-S.F., Mowera-Victoria, etc.

DEPART.

Table with columns: City of Peking-S.F., Aorangi-Victoria, Gaelic-S.F., etc.

EVANGELIST McCOMB.

He Says That He Has Frequently Helped Destitute Sailors.

J. Leslie McComb, the pulpit orator and evangelist, denies emphatically the statement made by Frank McKenna and Oscar Lewis, as published in their interviews in yesterday's Republican. "Time and time again," said Mr. McComb to a Republican reporter last night, "I have given distressed sailors from my small means money to help them out of their temporary embarrassment. I don't like to mention this matter, and I shouldn't if the charge had not been made directly against me that I never help the sailors, except to minister to their spiritual natures. 'I am willing to place my character alongside that of Oscar Lewis, and have it investigated by a committee of representative men.'"

CONVENTION AND COMMISSION.

How Democracy and a Marriage Interfered With Justice.

Charles W. Booth, through his attorneys, has filed a motion for an alias commission issued to Charles T. Wilder in the case of Sarah A. Berger vs. Charles W. Booth and Charles S. Deaky to take the testimony of Sarah A. Berger, a witness for the plaintiff, upon the interrogatories and cross-interrogatories already on file in this case. Accompanying the motion is the affidavit of Booth, which sets forth that the commission heretofore addressed to Charles T. Wilder has not been returned and deponent alleges that no action was taken by Wilder. That it is a matter of public report that Wilder left San Francisco for the purpose of attending the Democratic convention at Kansas City on July 4, and from thence proceeded to the East for the purpose of getting married; that Wilder contemplates an extensive trip throughout the East and does not contemplate returning to San Francisco for several months.

Kamalo Sugar Company Case.

Yesterday Judge Humphreys heard arguments of counsel in the equity case of Harvey R. Hitchcock et al. vs. Frank Huster, John J. Egan, Frank H. Foster and the Kamalo Sugar Company. The plaintiffs ask that the defendants be made trustees of the company for the sum of \$30,000, which the defendants, it is alleged, unlawfully appropriated. The matter was taken under advisement by the court.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Mr. E. C. A. Peterson is one of the busy customs brokers of Honolulu at present.

B. F. Dillingham will return to Honolulu by the next steamer.

Mr. Albert Afong returned from school in the United States yesterday. Miss Isis Hall arrived by the Rio yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Lawrence Bergman is visiting Honolulu.

Mr. E. B. Root is paying his first visit to the Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sullivan will visit Honolulu for a short period.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Stafford were arrivals by the Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart are registered at one of the up town hotels.

Dr. J. W. Kerr was passenger by the Rio.

T. M. Wilcox is one of the late arrivals.

Mr. F. L. Gibson was one of yesterday's incoming passengers.

Miss Payne is one of the latest society arrivals.

By Authority.

TENDERS FOR PRINTING.

Office of the Board of Health, Honolulu, H. T., July 26, 1900.

Tenders for printing the biennial report of the Board of Health, as per specifications to be seen at its office, will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, July 31, 1900.

The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any bid.

CHARLES WILCOX, Secretary Board of Health.

By Authority.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIRST

Circuit of the Territory of Hawaii. In Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of JOSEPH GOMES, late of Honolulu, Oahu, Deceased.

The petition and accounts of the administrator of the estate of said deceased, wherein he asks that his account be examined and approved, and that a final order be made of distribution of the property remaining in his hands to the persons thereto entitled, and discharging him from all further responsibility as such administrator.

It is ordered that FRIDAY, the 17th day of AUGUST, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., at Chambers, in the court room of the said Court at Honolulu, Island of Oahu, be and the same here-

by is appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition and accounts, and that all persons interested may then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

Honolulu, July 11, 1900.

By the Court: J. A. THOMPSON, Clerk.



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Nothing Heard Yesterday But the Butchery of Europeans in China—What Was Said.

The story of the massacre of Europeans in China caused the pulse of the community to beat high yesterday. It was the one theme of conversation. The mutiny of India was recalled; dark deeds of remote history were re-lived, yet their abhorrence pale when contrasted with the appalling narrative of the close of the twentieth century.

There was a general cessation of business. Nothing was done in the courts or on 'change. The Board of Education adjourned, and groups congregated on the streets, in the hotels and in the resorts.

Notwithstanding the return of two of the delegates to the late Democratic National Convention and their reception by friends, the deplorable news from China occupied the entire attention of the community. Many were the expressions of horror. The ultimate result of the butchery was thoroughly canvassed, yet all admitted, owing to the stupendous magnitude of the situation, that they were at sea.

The following are a few of the many expressions heard:

Martin Egan, on route to China on the Rio, where he will act as the San Francisco Chronicle's correspondent, said: "There can be no question but that all foreigners in Peking have been massacred or have taken their own lives to escape the horrible torture which would certainly have been their fate had they fallen into the hands of the Chinese. The situation is more than serious; it is appalling. I am a long ways from the scene of action, but I think we may look for wars exceeding in magnitude the Napoleonic wars early in the last century. Suppose Japan, China and Russia should form an alliance? It is not improbable; what then? America's position is embarrassing. She doesn't want war, but it looks as if she would be forced into it."

"There is much buncombe about this talk of partitioning China. It will take years to partition the empire. Things look bad."

Chief Justice Frear—It is very serious. I think the powers will demand large indemnities and may annex much Chinese territory.

G. W. Macfarlane—It is a most horrible butchery. No man can tell what will be the result. The most astounding results, in my judgment, will follow the disposition of Chinese territory. The powers may quarrel among themselves and a world's war follow.

Herbert M. Ayres—It may mean the Slav and Mongolian against the Anglo-Saxon. While I have no disposition to be an alarmist, Hawaii might be affected by the trouble. Suppose the Japs and Chinese should condescend, leave the plantations and march on the towns. We would be as helpless as the Europeans were in Peking, England and the United States have their hands full now; one in subduing the Boers, the other in subjugating the Filipinos. I think there will be an alliance between the two great English-speaking races. This alliance may keep the world at peace, but I doubt it.

D. G. Camarinos—It is awful. It is barbarous. I am a humane man, but in this case I believe in the old Mosaic law: "An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth." The same cruelties meted out to Europeans should be meted out to the Chinese. Civilize them, not with Bible, but with the sword.

George D. Gear—It is awful. What the result will be no man can tell. This butchery, which appalls the civilized world, is directly due to an attempt to force on a populous country a religion which the people vigorously resisted and condemned. Such action was in direct opposition to the canons of human liberty and religious toleration.

E. S. Cunha—It is awful. It means the greatest war of the world. It is monstrous. 'Tis too awful to contemplate; too bad to think about.

Judge Gardner K. Wilder of Hawaii—The allied nations must take a united stand, and that the Chinese murderers must be held responsible for.

Will E. Fisher—The United States must take action. If the news at hand is confirmed it means war.

Daniel Logan of the Bulletin—Civilization is up against barbarism for the final struggle. Woe betide the forces that may object to the present movement against barbarism.

Ministers Reported Safe.

Paris, July 19.—An official telegram from Shanghai dated Wednesday, July 15, states that according to the Governor of Shan Tung the foreign Ministers and their families at Peking are safe and sound, but that the danger is still very great. The Viceroy, according to this dispatch informed the Consular Corps that he had telegraphed to Peking urging the protection of the foreign legations.

Good Medicine for Children

If you have a baby in the house you will wish to know the best way to check any unusual looseness of the bowels, or diarrhoea so common to small children. O. P. M. Holliday, of Downing 2nd, who has an 11-months-old child, says: "Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach. His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water, and he got better at once." For sale by all dealers and druggists. Benson, Smith & Co., general agents, Hawaiian Territory.

THE PHILADELPHIA SAILS UNDER SECRET ORDERS.

SEATTLE, July 18.—The cruiser Philadelphia sailed this morning from Bremerton Naval Station, under secret orders, presumably for China. Her departure was a complete surprise. It was understood that she needed docking for repairs. All shore leave was stopped yesterday, but there were no indications then of a departure.

The cruiser passed out of the Sound full speed and made no stops. The vessel recently took on a cargo of coal sufficient to carry her to China. From unofficial sources it is learned that she is under orders to proceed at full speed to join the naval forces in Chinese waters.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FIRST-CIRCUIT OF THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII. In Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of JOSEPH GOMES, late of Honolulu, Oahu, deceased.

The petition in accounts of the administrator of the estate of said deceased, wherein he asks that his account be examined and approved, and that a final order be made of distribution of the property remaining in his hands to the persons thereto entitled, and discharging him from all further responsibility as such administrator.

It is ordered that FRIDAY, the 17th day of AUGUST, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., at Chambers in the Court Room of the said Court at Honolulu, Island of Oahu, be and the same hereby is appointed the time and place for hearing said petition and accounts, and that all persons interested may then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

Honolulu, July 11th, 1900.

By the Court:
J. A. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

NEWS OF THE TOWN

If you guess right you get a Cleveland Bike free.

The August Delinquent arrived on the Rio. Mrs. Hanna.

F. H. Kilbey, a native of Ireland has filed his petition for naturalization.

Secretary Wilcox calls for tenders for printing the biennial report of the Board of Health.

Will E. Fisher will sell the entire household furniture at the residence of John A. Hassinger, corner Keeaumoku and Young streets, to-day at 10 o'clock.

Edward Pollitz writes that he will leave for Honolulu on the Alameda, which sails from San Francisco on August 8th. His coming will probably accelerate the price of stocks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Adam were the only passengers to Kobe.

Mr. M. J. Egan of the San Francisco Chronicle is a passenger for Nagasaki.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ruggles are in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox returned by the Rio.

Robert Atkinson, son of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, returned yesterday and was entertained last night at the family residence.

Miss Grimwood was an incoming passenger yesterday.

Mr. H. G. Dillingham was a passenger home for vacation yesterday.

Charles T. Wilder, the former Hawaiian Consul at San Francisco, who was recently married, is expected home a month hence.

Mrs. Dr. F. R. Day was welcomed yesterday by her many society friends here.

Mr. W. F. Damon arrived by the Rio yesterday.

John D. Holt, popular Democrat, was welcomed with a shout yesterday.

Rev. Stephanus Alemaster is in Honolulu.

M. J. Derie and R. W. Austin were passengers by the Rio yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Prindle were passengers by the Rio.

Mr. W. D. Baldwin and Mrs. H. P. Baldwin were passengers by the Rio yesterday.

Mr. C. M. Prouty is here on business.

The steamer Rio took ten passengers to Yokohama.

The Rio brought \$1,500 in nickels for Bishop & Co.

Peking Not Late.

Hackfeld & Co. the agents for the steamer City of Peking state that she will arrive today on time.

Guardian Asks Discharge.

In the matter of the guardianship of Marian Corby Dowsett, J. M. Dowsett has filed a petition for allowance of accounts and discharge.

It Saved His Baby.

"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea, we were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance, and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. J. H. Doak, of Williams, Or. "I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure." For sale by all dealers and druggists, Benson, Smith & Co., general agents, Hawaiian Territory.

BOOKS THAT ARE TALK-ED ABOUT.

Booming of Acro Hill, By John Kendrick Bangs.

Vengeance is Mine, By Andrew Balfour. []

The Alabaster Box, By Sir Walter Besant.

Gober, By Kate Benton.

The Conspirators, By R. W. Chambers.

The Slave, By Robert Hichens.

A Kent Squire, By Frederick W. Hayes.

From Kingdom to Colony, By Mary Deverend.

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CANDIDATES ARE NOTIFIED.

APPROVAL OF MCKINLEY'S POINTED UTTERANCES.

Refers to Prosperity at Home and Prestige Abroad—Parker Speaks.

Canton, Ohio, July 12.—William McKinley was today officially notified of his second nomination by the Republican party for the highest office in the gift of the Republic. There was enthusiasm and to spare, and to many of the pointed utterances of both Senator Lodge and the President, hearty and cordial approval was shown.

Important features of the speech of notification by Senator Lodge and the response by President McKinley were the references to the Chinese situation. This caused a great deal of discussion during the conferences following the formal speech making, and the impression created was that these utterances were a notification to the world that the United States intended to preserve all its rights in China. The most impressive parts of the President's speech were his reference to the maintenance of the gold standard and the financial public faith; the preservation of a protective tariff, the enlargement of our market, especially the phrase "prosperity at home and prestige abroad."

When he asked, "Shall we go back to the tariff of four years ago?" there were shouts of "No, no!" from every part of the audience. Another prolonged cheer greeted his words relative to the maintenance of our authority in the Philippines.

While the speech of the President closed the formal notification, other speakers were called for. Senator Fairbanks of Indiana, Senator Hanna, chairman of the National Committee; Charles E. Smith, Postmaster General; Colonel Samuel Parker of Hawaii and Senator Lodge were heard. These speakers, with the exception of Colonel Parker, who was called out of compliment to the Pacific islands, took occasion to refer to the recent action of the Democratic National Convention in Kansas City.

Told Roosevelt About It.

Oyster Bay, L. I., July 12.—On the breeze swept veranda of Sagamore, his country home, Governor Roosevelt today was officially notified of his nomination for Vice President on the Republican National ticket. Surrounded by the members of the committee of notification, a little party of invited guests, Mrs. Roosevelt and the rest of the Governor's family, Governor Roosevelt listened to the address of notification by Senator Wolcott of Colorado, chairman of the committee.

BRITISH SUFFER A REVERSE.

BOERS CAPTURE A GARRISON AT NITRAL'S NEK.

Roberts Reports Loss of Scott Gray's With Battery of Artillery.

London, July 12.—Lord Roberts reports to the War Office under date of Pretoria, July 12th, as follows: "The enemy having failed in their attack upon our right rear, as mentioned in my telegram of July 9th, made a determined attack upon our right flank yesterday, and, I regret to say, succeeded in capturing Nitral's Nek, which was garrisoned by a squadron of the Scots Greys with two guns of A Battery of the Royal Artillery and five companies of the Lincolnshire regiment. The enemy attacked in superior numbers at dawn, and, seizing the hills commanding the nek, brought a heavy gun fire to bear upon the small garrison."

"Nitral's Nek is about eighteen miles from here, near where the road crosses the Crocodile river. It was held by us in order to maintain road and telegraphic communication with Rustenberg. The fighting lasted, more or less, throughout the day, and immediately on receiving information this morning of the enemy's strength I despatched reinforcements from here under Colonel Godfrey of the King's Own Scottish Borderers. Before, however, they reached the spot the garrison had been overpowered, the guns and a greater portion of the squadron of the Greys had been captured, owing to the horses being shot, also about ninety men of the Lincoln Regiment. A list of the casualties has not been received, but I fear they are heavy."

"Simultaneously an attack was made on our outposts near Durdepoot, north of the town, in which the Seventh Dragoons were engaged. The regiment was handled with considerable skill by Lieutenant Colonel Low, and kept the enemy in check until they retired on their supports, and would probably have suffered but slight loss had not our troops mistaken some Boers in the bushes for our own men."

"Smith-Dorrien had a small engagement with the enemy yesterday near Krugersdorp and inflicted heavy loss on them."

"Buller reports that the Boers who were destroying his line of railway near Paardekraal were driven off yesterday after a short action."

"Hart reports from Hendeburg that the surrendering of Boer arms and ammunition continues in that district."

England Will Lay a Cable.
London, July 12.—In the House of Commons today the Secretary of State

for the Colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, announced that tenders for laying the Pacific cable will be invited immediately, the Government of Canada and the various colonial governments interested having accepted the recommendations of the committee.

To Proceed to China

Washington, July 16.—Admiral Remy has cabled to the Buffalo, now at Colombo, Ceylon, to proceed to Taku. The trip will take three weeks. She has on board about 400 fresh men to augment the naval forces now in China. The Princeton has sailed from Hongkong to Amoy. She has been going from port to port along the Chinese coast, displaying the American flag and looking after American interests.

Macabebes Troops.

Manila, July 10.—The military authorities have ordered the formation of four troops of native cavalry, to be recruited from the Macabebes, and officered by Americans. Major Watson, the originator of the idea of employing the Macabebes tribesmen as American scouts, is to be commander of the new squadron of Filipino horse.

ALL EUROPE HAS BEEN AT LAST AROUSED.

Germany Stops Cipher Messages and France Wants Exportation of Arms Prohibited.

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. Del Casse, 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 district and the coast territory as well as the towns of Blagovestchensk, Khabarovsk and Nikolskussuri, have been declared in a state of war since July 17th. Russia'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 confederation. The revelation of the ability of the

Chinese forces in the North to stand their ground against the internationals is producing the inevitable results in the South. At Shanghai it is announced officially that foreign women and children have been requested to leave the ports along the river.

Serious rioting has occurred at Po Yang Lake near Kiu Kiang. Several missionaries have been killed and chapels burned. The telegraph between Kiu Kiang and Hankow is interrupted.

In connection with the story that Prince Tuan's forces have been ordered to march to Wei-Hai-Wei, it is considered as significant that Indian troops arriving at Hongkong have been ordered to proceed to Wei-Hai-Wei.

A Shanghai dispatch also reports that Russia has been in secret negotiation with Prince Tuan's government with the connivance of Li Hung Chang.

In a dispatch from St. Petersburg it is stated that Russia's anxiety to minimize the alarming nature of the news from Manchuria is dictated by fears of the injury the confirmation of such news might cause in the matter of arrangements alleged to have been made in the United States for money with which to complete the Manchurian Railroad.

A dispatch from Shanghai received here today reports that the losses of the Chinese in the fighting at Tien Tsin was upwards of 1,000.

It is understood that Lieutenant General Sir Francis Grenfell will have command of the British forces in China.

An Infamous Proposal.

London, July 19.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express asserts that when the question of an alliance between China and Japan was under consideration last autumn the Empress Dowager sent a commissioner to Tokio with secret proposals to the Mikado, having the object of destroying all European and American influence in both China and Japan, the wholesale massacre of foreigners and the division of the whole of Eastern Asia from Burma to Siberia between China and Japan.

AMERICANS BROUGHT OFF THEIR WOUNDED.

Shanghai, July 19.—The following additional details of the allied forces attack on the native city of Tien Tsin reached here to-day: Press correspondent with the allies: Tien Tsin, Friday, July 13, midnight.

(Via Chefoo, July 15).—After a day of hard fighting and having lain for hours in shallow, hastily-dug trenches, full of water and suffering from hunger and thirst, two battalions of the Ninth United States Infantry that participated in the attack on Tien Tsin re-

tired under cover of darkness, British sailors assisting them to withdraw by firing volleys, to cover their retirement. The Americans brought out all their wounded under a terrific fire. An official list of the officers wounded is as follows:

- NINTH INFANTRY.
- MAJOR REAGAN.
- CAPTAIN BOOKMILLER.
- CAPTAIN NOYES.
- LIEUTENANT LAWTON.
- LIEUTENANT LANG.
- MARINE CORPS.
- CAPTAIN DAVIS, killed.
- LEONARD, BUTLER, LAWTON (?), and LEMLEY, wounded.
- The total loss of the American was 140.

POPE ASKS FOR PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN PERIL.

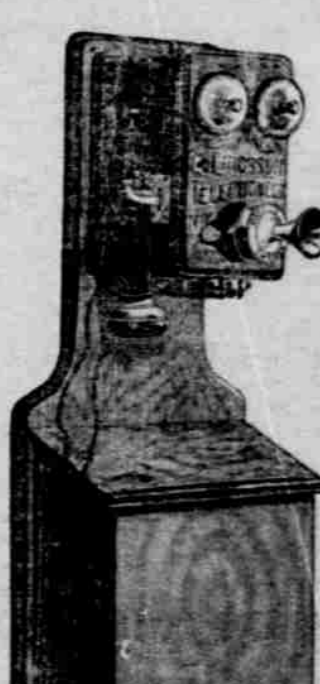
ROME, July 18.—Pope Leo has addressed a letter to the vicar general, in the course of which he says the sorrowful events in China, besides filling his soul with sadness on account of the spilling of so much Christian blood, inspires him with the deepest fear as to the situation of the apostolic vicars and the dangers to which Christians and missionaries are exposed in serious trials, as well as sacrifice of lives. His Holiness, therefore, asks that all communicants pray that God inspire thoughts of concord and peace and that he will end destruction and massacre.



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