

GUNS ROAR AT PEKIN

Russian Relief Forces Are Said to Have Attacked Capital. CANNON TURNED ON TWO SIDES OF CITY

VICEROY BURNED TO DEATH

Representative of the Throne at Tien Tsin Falls Victim to the Boxers

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY, WHO WILL BE RENOMINATED TODAY.



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MINISTER WU IS OPTIMISTIC

Chinese Diplomat at Washington Pleas at Li Hung Chang's Summons

ADAMIRAL SEYMOUR IS IN TIGHT PLACE

It is Rumored in Berlin that French as Well as German Minister Has Met Death at Hands of Boxer Mob.

HARBOR MINES MADE HARMLESS

The wires connecting the harbor mines were cut by the boats of the warships to night before the bombardment.

CHINESE CRUISER IS SEIZED

The new Chinese cruiser, Hai-Yang, built by the Armstrongs, has been taken into custody at Taku by the British and Russian.

HARD JOB TO PICK WINNER

Vice Presidential Race is Assuming More Complex Form.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Representative Stearns E. Payne Chosen Chairman and Colonel Dick Secretary.

NEBRASKA TO MEET TODAY

Caucus of the Delegation Called to Choose a National Committeeman.

ONE REGIMENT ONLY TO GO

Ninth Infantry and Body of 300 American Landsmen Now in England to Go to Orient

NO NEWS RECEIVED AT TOKIO

Japanese Government Has Not Heard from Peking for Nearly Week

NEW YORK IS TO SUPPORT WOODRUFF

Governor Roosevelt Continues to Reciprocate His Unwillingness to Accept Governor Woodruff

BECKHAM KENTUCKY HIS OFFICE

Governor of Kentucky Asks Democrats for Endorsement of His Administration.

GIVE UP ARMS TO BRITISH

Town Guard of Wakerstrom Surrenders, Giving Up Manners.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Generally Fair; Variable Winds. Temperature at Omaha yesterday: Hour, Degree, etc.

LIFE OF THE NATION

Representatives of America's Greatness Are Gathered at Philadelphia.

REPUBLICAN PARTY AT ITS BIRTHPLACE Twelfth National Convention Meets Where First Held Forth.

INSPIRING SCENES AT THE OPENING Twenty Thousand People Listen to the Preliminary Addresses.

WOLCOTT'S SPEECH A MASTERPIECE Eloquent Senator from Colorado as Temporary Chairman Sounds the Keynote of the Campaign on the Party's Record.

PHILADELPHIA, June 19.—Chairman Hanna, with a rabbit's foot suspended from a miniature McKinley in the lapel of his coat, surveyed an imposing spectacle when he called the twelfth national republican convention to order in the Export Exposition building in West Philadelphia at 12:35 today.

In the valley below him were crowded the delegates and alternates and stretching away to the four corners of the immense hall were endless vistas of people rising in terraced seats to the wall. He looked into the faces of fully 15,000 men and women. Opposite, in a broad gallery, were massed 100 musketeers, their leader a mere pigmy in the distance. The platform on which he stood jutted out like a huge rock into an ocean of humanity. Below him and flanking the stage was an embankment thronged with the representatives of the press of the country. Above was a riot of flags, bunting, eagles and shields, the whole scheme of the elaborate decorations culminating in a huge portrait of McKinley nestling in the graceful folds of the American flag.

Convention Was Dignified. It was not a riotous enthusiasm; there were no wild outbursts of enthusiasm from the frenzied partisans of rival candidates; no entrance of delegations with banners to set the multitude cheering; no fierce skirmishing and clashing of candidates over rules of procedure and contesting delegations.

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