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SHOOTS WHIRLPOOL RAPIDS

Chienkoon and His Craft, the "Fool-Killer," Make Successful Venture.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., July 9.—Peter Nissen of Chicago, or Mr. Bowser, as he styles himself, went through the Whirlpool Rapids of the Niagara river this afternoon in the presence of about 10,000 persons, in his craft, the "Foolkiller."

The boat was towed to a risk about a mile above the rapids and secured. The point was difficult to reach by officials from either the American or Canadian shores, who might have been desirous of interfering. Shortly after 3 o'clock Mr. Bowser

After an hour or so a little later James Lalland pulled in a rowboat and towed the Foolkiller, with Bowser aboard, into the current. At 3:37 the start down stream was actually begun, but the flicks eddies kept the Foolkiller drifting until 4:00, when she got in the whirlpool current and started on her run.

The crowd saw the craft rise on the crest of a smooth wave and then dive into the foaming spray and disappear. The strange craft turned over and over like a top, rolling and plunging until it passed a bend in the river, and the most perilous part of the journey had been passed. The buoyant craft kept on the crest of the wave until submerged again on the verge of the rapids.

Shooting into the whirlpool the Foolkiller swung around and went down like a fishing bob, and rose again quickly. For the next fifty-five minutes Bowser and his boat circled around the whirlpool. Shortly before 6 o'clock the Foolkiller was carried out by the edge of the rapids and a line was thrown by Bowser to men on shore, who hauled him in. His first question was: "How is that for Bowser?"

Bowser warmed himself at a fire built on the bank and put on dry clothing and appeared to be little the worse for his mad ride. "Had I known just how bad the whirlpool rapids are I would never have attempted that trip," he said.

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ment seventy-one guns of position, 123 field guns and 297 machine guns, with ammunition for each class. He also said that a German firm in 1899 sold China 400,000 Mauser rifles.

Rear Admiral Lord Charles Berosford, speaking at Malta at the Naval and Military society on Sunday evening, said the trouble in China would be far-reaching and disastrous in its consequences to British trade there. It would be a military, not a maritime, war, and the power that could place on the spot the greatest number of troops would eventually have substantial advantages. The powers not consenting to the open door, particularly Russia, he declared, could eventually gain supremacy.

He said it was a pity that his proposals respecting the reorganization of the Chinese army had not been accepted by the British government with a view to the possibility of a general war. Lord Berosford advocated an imperial conference to which all the colonies should be invited to discuss a scheme of defense.

TROOPS GO DIRECT TO CHINA American Marines Ordered to Sail on the First Army Transport.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Secretary Long this afternoon ordered 500 marines to be assembled from the navy yards and sent to China. It is significant that these are the first military forces to be sent directly from the United States to China, without instructions to stop at Nagasaki for 750 men, as the department already has given orders for the equipment of 500 marines for similar service. They will be sent out on the first army transport available for the service.

Developments in the Chinese situation were considered by the cabinet today. Results followed in the shape of renewed orders for the dispatch of reinforcements to China. Admiral Kempff's cablegram giving his estimate of the force regarded as necessary to represent the United States properly in the movement upon Pekin was carefully considered. An agreement was reached by which nothing about the admirals' figures, as it would be impossible to make our needs known to the Chinese, in the first instance, and also because of a desire on the part of this government to avoid being put in the position of appearing to set up a standard for the other powers in this matter. It is understood, however, that the plan of Admiral Kempff's communication is the necessity of speedy reinforcements, if quick action is desired. On the latter point there is not a dissenting voice among the cabinet officers.

If reinforcements are to be gotten to China speedily they cannot come from the United States. According to the schedule already in execution, only one steamer, with two battalions of one regiment, had started from San Francisco and the next steamer is not to start before the 15th of this month. This is about the best time that can be made with the present facilities and at that rate many weeks and even months must elapse before the 5,000 additional troops ordered east on Saturday can be landed there.

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TELLS OF GATHERING STORM

Miss Jennie Evans, American Missionary at Tung Chow, Writes of Situation.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Miss Jennie Evans, for twenty-five years a missionary for the Presbyterian church in China, writes to her sister, Mrs. R. S. P. Webster of Brooklyn, from Tung Chow, May 29, 30 and 31, in part as follows:

Matters grow darker and darker all about us. We are told that one of the railroad depots just out of Pekin (the Pekin terminus) has been destroyed. The depot on the side of the city was burned yesterday by the Boxers and the other was to be burned today. Cars are being taken from the depot on the side of the city. A Frenchman got into Pekin with a rifle and the soldiers have some. The English soldiers are being sent out, but what can they do when this thing spreads all over the north coast? We do not know when our turn may come. We can hardly expect our college will survive, certainly not if we leave, and even if we wish to go, where could we go or how that the cars will be sent out. A Frenchman got into Pekin with a