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TERMS: \$15 IN ADVANCE.

WORTH PLATTE — NEBRASKA.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Three negroes were shot from an ambush at Dallas, Tex. The Danish East Greenland expedition sailed from Copenhagen.

The Bank of England has reduced its rate of discount to 3 per cent. Don Justo Banitz, the famous Mexican lawyer and statesman, is dead.

Right Rev. Richard H. Wilbur, Episcopal Bishop of Alabama, is dead. John Clark Ridpath is in a very critical condition.

Dick Croker has left England in a very bad humor. A militia company is being organized at Casper, Wyo. The Italian senate has been opened at Rome.

There is considerable rioting over tithes in Sofia, Bulgaria. The Douglas school in Chicago was destroyed by fire. Loss \$75,000.

The town of Moscow, N. Y., was totally destroyed by fire recently. Several cases of yellow fever have been discovered at Quezados, Cuba.

Cuban custom receipts for first four months of 1906 were over \$5,000,000. In New York Oscar Gardner won from Billy Barrett in fifteen rounds.

Senator Platt of New York broke a rib Saturday by falling against a chair. George Dillman of Cheyenne has been appointed to a West Point cadetship.

President Kruger has moved his headquarters to Atkmaar, near Neispruit. A measure is before the Costa Rican congress putting the country on a gold basis.

Over 32,000 immigrants passed through Hamburg and Bremen last month. Three Japs have come all the way to Kentucky to get pointers on race horses.

CLASH AT TIEN TSIN

Chinese and International Forces Engage in Sharp Fighting.

BATTLE FOR FIVE WHOLE DAYS

Eight Hundred Americans Are Among Defenders of Besieged City—Shanghai. Director of Telegraph, Cables That Foreign Ministers Are Safe.

LONDON, June 23.—The silence of Peking continues unbroken. Four thousand men of the allied forces were having sharp defensive fighting at Tien Tsin Tuesday and Wednesday, with a prospect of being reinforced on Thursday.

This is the situation in China as set forth in the British government dispatch. "Eight hundred Americans are taking part in the fighting at Tien Tsin," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express in his cable of last evening.

"and they apparently form a part of a supplementary force, arriving with German and British after the conflict started. It is impossible to estimate the number of the Chinese there, but they had a surprising number of guns."

The information appears to have been brought by the United States gunboat Nashville to Che Foo and telegraphed thence to Shanghai. The Chinese are deserting Shanghai in large numbers and going into the interior. Reports from native sources continue to reach Shanghai of anarchy in Peking.

According to these tales the streets are filled day and night with Boxers, who are wholly beyond the control of the Chinese troops and who are working themselves up to a frenzy and clamoring for the death of all foreigners.

The English consulate at Shanghai is said to have received from influential natives reports of a tragedy in the palace at Peking, though precisely what it is not defined. The consulate thinks that Admiral Seymour, commander of the international relief column, was misled by information from Peking, and consequently underestimated the difficulties in his way and the Chinese power of resistance with Maxim guns and Mausers.

The consuls at Shanghai still believe the foreign ministers at Peking safe, although Japanese reports received at Shanghai, allege that up to June 15, 100 foreigners had been killed in Peking.

The Daily Express says: "We understand that Mr. Reginald Thomas secretary of the British embassy in Washington, is to succeed Sir Claude McDonald at Peking and that the reason of Sir Caudé's recall is the breakdown of his health."

HAS EYE GENERAL ON STEYN.

Lord Roberts is Not Concerning Himself With Kruger and Botha.

LONDON, June 23.—General Steyn's force in the Orange River colony are for the time drawing most of the attention of Lord Roberts, rather than the neglect of Commandant General Louis Botha and President Kruger.

The severance between the Transvaal and the Orange River colony was completed yesterday, as Lord Roberts said it would be by the arrival of General Buller's advance guard, under Lord Dundonald, at Standerton. The wide knot around the 6,000 or 8,000 men under General Steyn will not contract.

Adroit maneuvering and brisk fighting are likely to take place, because until all resistance south of the Vaal is at an end, the British line of communication will not be safe.

President Kruger's principal condition for immediate peace is that he be allowed to stay in the country. There are 5,000 British sick and wounded at Pretoria.

MAY MAKE TRIP TO HAVANA.

Proceedings for Neely's Removal to Cuba Are to Be Taken.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—It is understood that the United States attorney at New York will take action within the next day or two looking to the prompt removal of Neely, the alleged embezzler of Cuban postal funds, to Havana for trial.

There are two indictments against Neely, one for violation of articles 401 of the Spanish-Cuban laws and the other is under sections 33 to 37 of the Cuban postal code. The former case is said to be the stronger and it is probable that he will be tried first under the indictment for violating article 401.

MORE TROOPS IF NECESSARY.

Miles Says the Government Will Care for Its Citizens in China.

CLEVELAND, June 23.—General Nelson A. Miles, who came here to witness a test of the recently invented McClain ordnance, in an interview regarding the Chinese question, is quoted as saying:

"Our government will be prompt to act in that matter as soon as the true situation is learned. This country will be equal to the emergency, and when decisive action is taken it will be of such a character as to be effective. The trouble in China is most serious and the result is most difficult to predict."

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CANDIDATES ARE NAMED

McKinley and Roosevelt Are Leaders for the Republican Party.

ENTHUSIASM IS UNPRECEDENTED.

Feeling of the People Finds Vent in Almost Riotous Outbursts—Delegates and Spectators All Cheer—Work of the Twelfth Republican Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, June 22.—McKinley was nominated by acclamation at 12:44. The roll was called and each state voted for McKinley all the way down the roll.

1:59 p. m.—Roosevelt unanimously nominated for vice president. The convention adjourned sine die at 2:24 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA, June 22.—President McKinley was unanimously renominated for president of the United States by the republican national convention at 2:44 o'clock yesterday and an hour and ten minutes later Governor Roosevelt of New York was unanimously selected to stand beside him in the coming battle.

The scenes attending the selection were tumultuous. Such unanimous demonstrations in honor of the nominee of a national convention have not been equalled perhaps in the history of politics in this country.

There was a setting of the spectacular performance. Bright scenes at the end of the stage made the brightest of color. There were no preliminaries.

The wrangle expected over the question of reducing the representation in the south was averted by the withdrawal of ex-Senator Quay's proposition. The great hall became quiet as Senator Lodge, standing before 15,000 eager faces, gavel in hand, announced that nominations for president of the United States were in order.

The reading clerk advanced to the front of the platform. He was about to call the roll of states for the presentation of candidates. When Alabama was called a thin, red-whiskered delegate from that state arose and surrendered the first right to speak to Ohio.

Amidst a tumult of applause Senator Foraker went to the platform and when quiet was restored began to speak first thanking Alabama for its courtesy in yielding, but attributing that fact to the overwhelming popularity of the candidate.

His announcement that the nomination of McKinley was equal to an election in November brought vociferous cheers, the gallery spectators joining in the enthusiastic demonstration.

The impatient audience called for a vote, it appearing that there would be no other candidates. It took some minutes to restore order. Chairman Lodge vigorously pounding his desk and appealing to the assemblage.

Just as Alabama was called, the first state on the roll call, ex-Senator Quay started out of the hall and there was a disturbance of cheers. Partial order was restored and the roll call proceeded, each delegation as called casting their votes for Roosevelt unanimously.

At the conclusion of the roll call Governor Roosevelt himself, who refrained from the convention not voting with the New York delegation, Chairman Lodge's announcement that Governor Roosevelt had been nominated for vice president evoked a burst of applause that fairly shook the great steel-girded building to its foundation.

This closed the final business and at 2:24, on motion of Mr. Seneca E. Payne of New York, the republican national convention of 1906 adjourned sine die.

Roberts is Found Guilty. SALT LAKE, Utah, June 22.—The jury in the case of B. H. Roberts, on trial for unlawful cohabitation, returned a verdict of guilty.

Fatal Fire in Round House. BAKERSFIELD, Cal., June 22.—The Southern Pacific roundhouse at Kern City was burned and the remains of Patrick Quinn and Byrd Gilmore, employees, were found in the debris.

Long Distance Wedding. PRINCETON, Ind., June 22.—Robert Lockhart of Covington, Tenn., and Miss Katherine Cline of Patoke, this county, were married at noon today by long distance telephone.

Roosevelt Will Not Resign. NEW YORK, June 23.—B. B. Odell, Jr., chairman of the republican state committee, had his attention directed to the statement of an ardent partisan of Lieutenant Governor Woodruff that Governor Roosevelt would probably resign, making way for Woodruff in the executive office.

GUNBOAT AS TARGET.

Chinese Rifemen Make Unsuccessful Attack on Monocacy.

LONDON, June 22.—The United States gunboat Monocacy was two miles up the Pei Ho river when the international fleet began the bombardment of the Taku forts.

The correspondent of the Daily Express It was shot through the bows. The correspondent says that Chinese rifemen on both banks of the river attacked it, but unsuccessfully. The scantiness of authentic information with regard to the situation continues.

Admiral Kempff's dispatch announcing that Tien Tsin was being bombarded was prominently used by the London papers and commented upon as indicating a change for the worse.

The British admiralty does not believe the report of the death of Admiral Seymour, commander of the international relief column, and semi-official assurances are given that there seems to be not the slightest evidence to back up such a report.

FILIPINO PEACE PROPOSALS.

Those at Manila Submit Terms to MacArthur Which are Accepted.

MANILA, June 22.—Two hundred Filipinos met this morning in Manila to determine honorable and decorous methods for securing peace.

The leaders of the meeting will use their influence to induce Aguineldo to accept the arrangements. If they are successful, as they hope to be, they believe Aguineldo will issue orders in conjunction with the American authorities, for the cessation of hostilities.

The meeting, which was the first of the kind since the days of the Filipino congress, was composed of the distinctly revolutionary element, the "Americanists" being lacking.

COUNT MURAVIEFF IS DEAD.

Noted Russian Minister Stricken With Apoplexy.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 22.—The Russian minister of foreign affairs, Count Muravieff, is dead. Count Muravieff had just finished his morning cup of coffee and had ordered his lunch when he fell in an apoplectic fit and expired in a few minutes, between 9 and 10 o'clock.

Loss Pay for Fighting.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—The impression prevails in the paymaster general's office, war department, that the Ninth infantry which is to proceed from Manila to China, will incur substantial money loss in doing so.

Increased Pay for Navy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—The Navy department has issued a general order under the terms of the last appropriation act increasing the pay of naval officers on shore in Porto Rico, Cuba, the Philippine Islands, Hawaii and Alaska by 10 per cent.

Both Columns at Peking.

BRUSSELS, June 22.—The Petit Bleu states that a telegram was received yesterday from China, saying that Admiral Seymour's relieving force and the Russian column entered Peking simultaneously.

Rate Committees Meet.

CHICAGO, June 22.—By an agreement entered into at the meeting of the presidents of the western roads in this city, the rate-making power of all lines will be vested entirely in the executive officers of the roads.

FARMERS TURN THE RIVER.

Thirty-two Armed Farmers Take Twenty Square Miles From Nebraska.

JACKSON, Neb., June 23.—An armed band of South Dakota farmers was on guard yesterday while a channel was cut through Ringer's neck, or as it is known on the maps, Brulgers Bend. South Dakota swooped down on Nebraska, switched the channel of the Missouri and now 200 Nebraskans are on an island in South Dakota made up of about 12,000 acres of the best farming land in the world.

Intense excitement prevails over the affair, but it has been a bloodless war so far. The men who formed the invading army are well known and undisguised, so arrests will follow at once.

At present South Dakota is victorious and has forcibly annexed twenty square miles of fertile Nebraska soil. Five miles north of Jackson the Missouri makes its big bend across Ringer's neck. It is but eighty feet wide, while the river must flow fifteen miles around.

The farmers on the Dakota side have lost hundreds of acres of fine farms and for two years have made vigorous night efforts to cut the channel through at the neck.

Thursday night at 9 o'clock thirty-two husky Dakota farmers all heavily armed and equipped with dynamite and trenching tools, crossed the river and by working all night opened a ditch twenty feet wide and fourteen feet deep.

All this forenoon a strict guard was maintained and no one save one farmer going for medicine was allowed to cross. A rapid stream was crossing through, which is eighty feet had a fall of eight feet.

Another half hour and the frightened neighboring farmers began to gather while Sheriff Sides and Constable Daley, heavily armed, came too late to make any arrests.

Considerable fear is entertained lest there be exceedingly high water at Sioux City. No suffering will come to those on the newly made island, as all the farmers were heavily provisioned for just such an emergency.

Their successful attempt recalls a similar night raid by Nebraska German farmers eighteen years ago, when their farms were being washed away at night. They cut a channel across Sioux Point in Dakota, forming McCook lake and shifting the channel to eight miles of Dakota shore, where it still remains.

What results the present serious change in the channel will effect are unknown. Some predict dire harm, while others think benefit will accrue. Thus far the war has been bloodless, though many threats have been made.

WEST POINT, Neb., June 23.—The old frame livery barn which was recently moved to make room for a brick stable on Main street, the property of Julius Thele, was destroyed by fire last night.

OSCEOLA, Neb., June 23.—Rev. Frisby L. Rosp of Atchison, Mo., who came here to be married to Miss Alice Jones of this place, met with a severe accident while riding from the court house, where he had procured the marriage license.

Large Crowd at Chautauqua. BEATRICE, Neb., June 23.—A large attendance is reported at the Chautauqua and many visitors from around the state are coming in to go into camp during the session.

Hotel Changes Hands. CHADRON, Neb., June 23.—A real estate transfer of considerable importance has occurred here. The large Blaine hotel, which has been managed for a number of years by E. D. Satterlee, passed into the hands of Fred Rust.

Boy Found Unconscious. PLATTSBURGH, Neb., June 23.—A young lad named Mater, nephew of Sam Henderson, was found lying on the sidewalk near the Second ward school building in an unconscious condition.