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CHINA IS NOW INVAD... Many Men From Foreign Warships Go to Peking.

UNCLE SAM HAS A CONTINGENT. Seven Officers and Fifty-Six Men March with O. D. Glory. Five Quick-Firing Guns Go with the Contingent, Which Expected to Have to Fight at the First Gate.

London, June 1.—The Berlin correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "The German government takes a serious view of the situation in China. The powers are resolved on armed intervention."

Peking, June 1.—At 2:30 a. m. yesterday the foreign envoys received the reply of the Tsung-li-Yamen to their ultimatum of Wednesday, calling upon the Chinese authorities to consent to the landing of a force of marines to come to Peking to guard the legations.

Ten-Ten, June 1.—A special train started for Peking yesterday afternoon with the following forces: Americans, 7 officers and 56 men; British, 3 officers and 72 men; Italians, 3 officers and 23 men; French, 3 officers and 72 men; Russian, 4 officers and 71 men; Japanese, 2 officers and 24 men.

Berlin, June 1.—The latest news from China has given rise to much anxiety here. An official of the foreign office made the following statement regarding the matter yesterday: "The German naval commander at Tsing Tau has orders to act in conjunction with the naval authorities of the other powers as circumstances may require."

Byron, Ill., June 31.—Lightning took a hand in the Memorial Day exercises in Byron and the result is the partial destruction of the soldiers' monument here. The first one erected in Illinois after the close of the civil war. A violent electrical storm forced the crowds to retire to Gill's hall to conclude the ceremonies, and while the speaker of the day was calling the roll of the dead there came a terrific crash, accompanied by a sheet of flame, shaking the ground like an earthquake.

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SUNDAY PLAYING IS ILLEGAL. Michigan Supreme Court Sustain the Anti-Sunday Bill Law.

Lansing, Mich., June 1.—The supreme court has affirmed the constitutionality of the law prohibiting Sunday baseball. The court has reversed the judgment of \$2,000 secured by Sheriff Seouglie, of Shiawassee county, against Rev. John Sweet, presiding elder of the M. E. church at Owosso, and ordered a new trial. Sheriff Seouglie refused to stop a game of baseball on Sunday and Sweet published an open letter accusing Seouglie of violating his oath of office, charging him with perjury and demanding that he resign.

Shelbyville, Ind., June 1.—One of the most sensational suits ever filed in the Shelbyville court was filed by Mrs. Alice Stewart yesterday. Mrs. Stewart was married to Dr. James H. Stewart twenty years ago. Some time ago, the complaint says, their son Arthur induced his father to leave their home in Fairland, this county, and come to this city, deserting his wife and leaving her a penniless widow. Fairland home and Mrs. Stewart was fairly burned. While she was convalescent a lunacy commission declared her insane, and then the son Arthur deserted her to Indianapolis and to an asylum, where she remained from Nov. 16, 1898, to April 1, 1899.

ST. LOUIS CALL AN ARMY. Wants 2,500 Men to Reinforce the Police during the Strike.

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Well-Known Waukesha Woman Dead. Waukesha, Wis., June 1.—Monday evening at a late hour occurred the death of Mrs. Bridget Laughlin at the family home on College avenue. Her death was the result of a fall which occurred about a week ago, from which she received a broken thigh. The walk at that time were very slippery from a recent sleet and in stepping out of the door she fell. Mrs. Laughlin was in County Tyrone, Ireland, 75 years ago, and as Bridget Laughlin was married and came to the United States to live. She had resided in Waukesha for forty-five years and has a wide circle of acquaintances.

Arrested for Embezzlement. Galesville, Wis., June 1.—William Patterson, a resident of Trempealeau, has been arrested upon the charge of embezzlement preferred by W. M. Allen, in whose employ Patterson had been a collector. After having collected a considerable sum for Allen, Patterson failed to make returns and after being pressed for payment he claimed that he had been robbed of and amount. The story that a burglar entered his room in the night and robbed his pockets. It is said that Patterson did not inform his family, or Allen, of his loss until after pressed for payment several days after.

Boers to Visit Davenport. Davenport, Ia., June 1.—Word has been received from the Boer envoys that they will be in Davenport June 9 and a committee of prominent citizens, headed by ex-Mayor Baker, already has the arrangements nearly completed for a monster demonstration here, in which all the principal towns of western Illinois and eastern Iowa will take part. Representative Lentz and Governor Lind, of Minnesota, Wednesday accepted invitations to speak and Webster Davis and other prominent men will be asked to join in the celebration.

At Father McGlynn's Grave. New York, June 1.—The Memorial day service at the grave of Father McGlynn was marked by bitter denunciations of those in the Catholic church who had disciplined the priest for his theories as to economic questions. At least 3,000 persons were in the vicinity of the grave, and as the Rev. Dr. R. L. Burtwell and others declared that Dr. McGlynn had been a martyr to the principles he advocated, the people forgot the solemnity of the occasion and cheered. The graves and monument at the head of the grave were completely covered with flowers. The offerings were made up of hundreds of small contributions brought by those who loved Dr. McGlynn.

Amalgamated Wants a Rate. Indianapolis, June 1.—The Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers adjourned Wednesday. T. J. Shaffer was elected president. The new scale was adopted calls for an actual advance of 10 per cent, and the association is determined to fix the wages for the coming scale year on that basis. The new scale means an advance of 5 per cent on card rate and an equal advance on the scale of prices.

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IT IS SOME TOO RAPID. War News is a Little Faster Than the Events.

PRETORIA NOT TAKEN WEDNESDAY. Johannesburg, However, Is Officially Occupied by the British.

Ruddle Has a Battle with the Burghers in Which He Loses Forty-Five Killed—Kruiger Left the Capital.

London, June 1.—A Cape Town cable dated yesterday says: "General Ruddle has defeated a Boer commando at Senekal. His casualties were forty-five killed and many wounded. Lord Roberts reports that Johannesburg was occupied yesterday by the British troops, in a telegram dated yesterday, 2 p. m., as follows: "Her majesty's forces are now in possession of Johannesburg and the British flag floats over the government buildings."

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Belated messages from Pretoria confirm the reports of the departure of President Kruger with his cabinet and staff officials Tuesday night, and the selection of a committee of citizens of a committee to advise the city provisionally. Since these telegrams left on Wednesday nothing apparently has reached Lourenzo Marques by telegraph from Pretoria. Possibly the wires have been cut.

Boers Are Trekking Eastward. The present state of the Boer government, according to a dispatch from Lourenzo Marques dated yesterday, is hopeless, but it will probably be shifted further east. The Boers lately confronting Lord Roberts appear to have gone eastward also, toward the Lydenburg region. The defenders of Laing's Nek, whose position is about 200 miles to the north of Lydenburg, are straight northward toward Lydenburg. When this concentration takes place there will be possibly 20,000 men who may hold out for a time, with scattered arms and ammunition.

May Make a Desperate Stand. A correspondent telegraphing from Germiston says: "I learn that the Boers are massing six miles south of Pretoria for a new and desperate stand, with a front of twelve miles." Other rumors in the camp of Lord Roberts are that President Kruger is ill at Lydenburg and that the ammunition stock, which is running short, is in the central section of this state during the last twenty-four hours. Trains on all roads centering here ran with caution. At Fontenay, Vigo county, a washout occurred on the Big Four. The roadbed for some distance was swept away by a cloudburst. It was discovered by Engineer Kuckelbrocker. Traffic was much delayed and crops were damaged.

Injunction Was All Wrong. New York, June 1.—Justice Andrews, in the supreme court, has dissolved the sweeping injunction against the cigar-makers' union, which prohibited the payment by members of the union of strike benefits and practically made it unlawful to contribute to the support of a struck family when the head of the house was out of work.

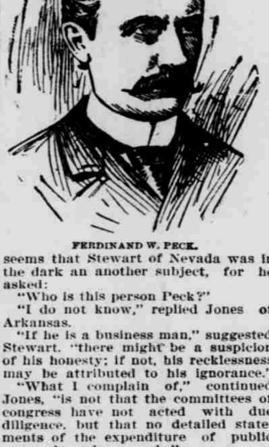
Miles City, Mont., June 1.—The Northern Pacific Express office was robbed yesterday of a \$5,000 package and \$300 received for the sale of tickets. Fred Morrow, night operator, was acting for Station Agent Lipscomb, and the money was taken during Morrow's absence.

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British Occupy Heidelberg. Cape Town, June 1.—The British have occupied Heidelberg, on the railroad connecting Johannesburg with the Transvaal frontier town of Volksrust, on the Natal frontier near Laings Nek.

WHO IS "THE PERSON PECK"? Information Wanted by the Senator from Nevada.

Washington, June 1.—The senate put in some time yesterday discussing the expenses of Commissioner General Peck at the Paris exposition. The question was what had Peck done with the \$400,000 he had spent? and it was asked who was "the person Peck"?



seems that Stewart of Nevada was in the dark another subject, for he asked: "Who is this person Peck?" "I do not know," replied Jones of Arkansas. "If he is a business man," suggested Stewart, "there might be a suspicion of his honesty; if not, his recklessness may be attributed to his ignorance."

Six Killed by Dynamite. Milwaukee, Wis., June 1.—A Sentinel special from Brillion, Wis., says six persons were killed by an explosion of dynamite in the home of William Broehm at Forest Junction about eight miles from Brillion on an early hour yesterday. The dead are: William Broehm, Mrs. Broehm; three children of Mr. and Mrs. Broehm, ages ranging from 2 to 7 years; H. Stevens, a brother of Mrs. Broehm. The cause of the explosion is not known. The supposition is that about twelve pounds of the deadly explosive was too near the stove and became over-heated and exploded.

WILL PROSECUTE GOHIER. First Message Taken by the New French Minister of War. Paris, June 1.—The first message of the new minister of war, General Andre, on taking over the war office, is an order for the prosecution of the Dreyfusard paper, The Aurora, for an article by Urban Gohier attacking the headquarters staff in connection with the capture of the Boer military forces.

Tortured by Masked Robbers. Zanesville, O., June 1.—James Flanagan, a recluse living in the northern part of this city, was fatally tortured by masked robbers. The old man could not be made to tell where his money was hidden and the robbers beat and burned him with a red hot shovel until he was unconscious. He was found by neighbors and cannot live till morning. There is no clew.

Elopers Ride in a Box Car. Fort Scott, Kan., June 1.—By the assistance of a train and by riding 100 miles in an empty box car, Countess and her mother, Miss Nina Baker, the young Chicago girl for whom a warrant was issued on complaint of her mother, made their escape from this city. They went to Kansas City, but have not yet been apprehended. Mrs. Baker is still eager to find them and now she wants Noonan prosecuted for a felony.

North for Vice President. Clinton, N. J., June 1.—Lieutenant Governor W. A. Northrop, of Illinois, who delivered an oration here Memorial Day, announced to a number of political friends that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for vice president, subject to the judgment of the Illinois delegation to Philadelphia. He has been renominated for a second four years' term as lieutenant governor and is the head officer of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Duke's Son a Prisoner. London, June 1.—Lord Cecil Mansfield, son of the Duke of Rutland, who is acting as a newspaper correspondent, was among the prisoners captured by the Boers during Lord Roberts' advance May 29.

San Francisco, June 1.—The board of health has ordered Chinatown quarantined, a number of police Sullivan has posted policemen at every point of ingress or egress to prevent any one not provided with a certificate from entering or leaving that district.

BRITISH AT PRETORIA. Two Hours' March From Boer Capital Tuesday Noon.

KRUGER'S ARMY GOT OFF IN TIME. President Himself Abandons the Place for Waterfall Boven.

Those Left at Pretoria Organize to Keep the Peace Ad Interim—British Officers Released to Look After Their Men.

London, May 31.—The following from South Africa is published here: "Pretoria, May 30.—British officers are now at Johannesburg dictating terms of surrender. The British advance guard is half way between Johannesburg and Pretoria. It is reported that there is a force also at Hatherly. All the forces have been dismissed from the forts around Pretoria. President Kruger is now at Waterfall Boven. At a public meeting called this morning by the burgomaster of Pretoria a committee was appointed to keep public order."

British Occupy Pretoria. The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from the Earl of Rosslyn, who was a prisoner at Pretoria, but who, as a civilian, appears to have been released: "Pretoria, May 20, 11:40 a. m.—Pretoria, May 30, 11:40 a. m.—Pretoria will be occupied in about two hours, without resistance. The president has gone to Waterfall Boven. Burgomaster de Souza is authorized to receive the British. He, with an influential committee of citizens, including Chief Justice, has been appointed to preserve life and property during the interregnum. Everything is quiet, but crowds are awaiting expectantly in Church square for the arrival of the British."

War Office Has No News. Yesterday at noon the British were only about two hours' march from Pretoria, and the Boer military forces had abandoned the city. This intelligence comes from the Reuter agent at the Transvaal capital and from the Earl of Rosslyn, in a press dispatch. The two messages left about the same time. At 2 o'clock this morning the war office had received no news from Lord Roberts which the officials would make public, but it is assumed that the town is utterly demoralized. There is a mad rush for the coast. Five train loads of fugitives are expected here tonight.

All the Boer Forces Dissolving—Location of Waterfall Boven. A dispatch from Lourenzo Marques, dated yesterday, says: "Commandant Kraus has surrendered Johannesburg to Lord Roberts. By tonight's train from Pretoria arrived a few Greeks who say they were told to leave Pretoria Tuesday. They affirm that the train in which they left was shelled by the British, and that half of the train was cut off, the remainder steaming away. This incident probably occurred at Elandsfontein Junction. Passengers from Pretoria assert that the town is utterly demoralized. There is a mad rush for the coast. Five train loads of fugitives are expected here tonight."

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His Foot Torn to Shreds. Tower, Mich., May 31.—Melvin Wilston, 22 years old, lost his right foot in G. E. Kuehler's lathe mill. His foot was drawn into the bolting saw and torn to shreds.

No Bike Riding on the Sidewalks. Owosso, Mich., June 1.—The common council has passed an ordinance forbidding the riding of bicycles on sidewalks.

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Confederates in Council. Men Who Wore the Gray Met at Louisville—Weather Is Unpropitious. Louisville, May 31.—Surrounded by waving banners bearing the cross of the Confederacy, listening to the cheers from the throats of 3,000 men who wore the gray, and confronted by the waving handkerchiefs of hundreds of ladies, General John B. Gordon, commander of the United Confederate Veterans, yesterday formally opened the tenth annual reunion of the order, which in point of attendance is already the largest ever held since the inception of the organization, and which in respect to its welfare and prosperity promises to be the most important in its history. All eyes were considered to make the occasion a success with the exception of the weather, which was about as disagreeable as well could be. Practically it rained all day.

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