

McDONALD'S MESSAGE

England Hears Direct From Her Representative.

FIGHTING FROM JUNE 20 TO JULY 16

Since Then He Says There Has Been an Armistice.

But a Chinese Cordon Surrounds the Legation—All the Women and Children in the British Stronghold.

London, July 31.—Sir Chih Chen, Chinese minister in London, has been notified by telegraph that Li Hung Chang, conjointly with other viceroys and governors, has memorialized the throne to urge the immediate sending of the foreign representatives under escort to Tien-Tsin, or the restoration to them of free telegraphic communication with their governments.

London, July 31.—The admiral has made public the following dispatch from Rear Admiral Bruce at Tien-Tsin:

"Following message from Peking: 'British legation, Peking—June 21 to July 16 repeatedly attacked by Chinese troops on all sides. Both rifle and artillery fire. Since July 16 an armistice, but a cordon is strictly drawn on both sides of the position. All women and children in the British legation. Casualties to date, sixty-two killed, including Captain Strouts. A number wounded in hospital, including Captain Halliday. The Japanese legation well escorted. David Oliphant and Warren, killed July 21.'

"MACDONALD."

Seems to Settle the Matter.

Washington, July 31.—The London news that Sir Charles Macdonald has been heard from by the legation at Peking up to the date of the dispatch. For evidence of their safety accumulated yesterday. First was a dispatch from Fowler, on the 25th, stating that a letter from the German legation at Peking dated July 21 had been received at Tien-Tsin. This letter was as follows in effect: "German loss is ten dead and twelve wounded. Chinese ceased the attack on the 12th. Baron von Ketteler's body said to be safe. The Austrian, Dutch and Spanish legations destroyed and the French partially. Next was a dispatch from Fowler, on the 26th, dated at Peking 22d stating that 'Ten battalions of Chinese shelled the legation consecutively from the 20th of June and stopped on the 25th, but may renew. The German, Russian, American, British and half the Japanese and French legations still defended,' and finally that 'the enemy are deserting.'

Continued from Other Sources.

The foregoing news from Peking was confirmed by cables from Berlin, London and Brussels, all telling pretty much the same story. The Tien-Tsin dispatch and that from Berlin stating that the German legation dispatch urged the rapid advance of relief. General Chaffee cables that he had reached Taku at 10 a. m. July 28. A Tien-Tsin dispatch tells a story of the attack on the legations at Peking July 10, when the United States and British troops laid a trap for Ah Sin that cost him 1,000 lives. Among those killed on the Chinese side in the fighting was their general Ma.

FEELING BETTER AT WASHINGTON.

New Freshens the Hope That We Can Soon Hear Direct from Peking.

Washington, July 31.—The effect of yesterday's news from China was to freshen the hope that the government can soon get in direct communication with Minister Conger. The mass of testimony as to his being alive as late as the 22d inst. is now so great as to warrant the department in resuming the consideration of projects for the future. With all of its anxiety to get Conger and the Americans in Peking safely away the department is proceeding with caution, and is by no means disposed to accept any proposition that would undo the Tien-Tsin dispatch. Such might be the result of an off-hand acceptance of the proposition to have the Chinese government deliver the foreign ministers at Tien-Tsin, for it is realized that the escort might be overpowered by superior forces of Boxers on the way to the sea.

The state department has come to the conclusion that Conger himself is the best person to judge of the conditions under which his deliverance should be effected, and it is again looking to the Chinese government to place it in communication with Conger in order that it may be advised by him. That requirement was the first of the conditions laid down by President McKinley in his answer to the appeal of the Chinese emperor, so that the situation diplomatically cannot be said to have been materially changed by the latest developments.

It is known here that Germany is one of the governments which is putting forth every effort to get into direct communication with the United States and has had recourse to the "mild ground" route. An object of special solicitude is to discover whether Baroness von Ketteler has escaped, or whether she shared the fate of her husband. Up to the present nothing has been received to throw any light on the subject.

No Tobacco Prize Packages.

Washington, July 31.—The commissioner of internal revenue has issued a circular prohibiting the use by manufacturers of cigars, cigarettes or tobacco of any labels containing "any promise or offer of, or any order or certificate for, or gift, prize, premium payment or reward." This regulation is to take effect Sept. 1, 1900.

Uranium Found.

Ogden, Utah, July 31.—George H. Bergthoff, paying teller of the Ogden State bank, was killed in Pine canyon by falling from a cliff 500 feet high. His body was mangled beyond recognition. His parents reside at Aberdeen, S. D.

THAT DEADLY EVENING GUN

Military Authorities to Inquire into the Cause of its Premature Discharge.

Springfield, Ills., July 31.—Colonel Young, commanding the First cavalry, Illinois National Guard, and commander of the post at Camp Lincoln, yesterday ordered a court of inquiry to ascertain, if possible, who was responsible for the premature discharge of the evening gun Sunday. He appointed the following as the court: Captain Frank H. Hamilton, Springfield, engineer corps, president; Lieutenants B. M. Chipherfield, Canton, First cavalry, and John F. Hamilton, battery B, Galesburg, recorders; Lieutenant D. N. Williams, Chicago, signal corps. The court met yesterday afternoon and adjourned to 9 this morning. Of the most seriously wounded Corporal Charles Baisley is very weak and suffers great pain, but the physicians have hopes of saving his life if blood poisoning does not set in. Private Jesse E. Hunter, who is a physical giant, is cheerful, but his case is critical. Private Albert Stevens is much worse, but recovery is looked for if lack of blood poisoning does not set in. Private Sharp is in danger.

FIVE THOUSAND BOERS

Lay Down Their Arms to Unconditional Surrender to Roberts.

London, July 31.—The greatest number of prisoners taken at one time since the South African war began was taken Sunday by General Hunter's force near Nantwipport. Here Hunter had a sharp fight, with slight loss, however, and actually did get the wily Boer into a corner where he could get out only by cutting his way. General Hunter, however, was unamenable, and consequently began making offers to surrender on various conditions, but under Marshal Roberts' instructions Hunter insisted on unconditional surrender except a stipulation that the Boer warriors to be considered prisoners of war, not rebels. The result was the surrender of 5,000 Boers and their commander, Prinsloo.

A. J. STREETER IS ROBBED.

Once Populist Candidate for President Lost to the City of Mexico.

City of Mexico, July 31.—A. J. Streeter of New Windsor, Ills., once the Populist candidate for the presidency of the United States, was robbed at the Mexican Central station here Sunday night. He lost his pocketbook, containing money and railroad tickets. The stolen money is being sought in the United States.

McLinden Defeats Jack O'Brien.

New York, July 31.—George McLinden, the local lightweight boxer, administered a severe drubbing to Jack O'Brien, formerly of Halifax, N. S., but now a resident of this city, before the Madison Square Garden last night. The pair met for a twenty-five round bout, but there were only twelve rounds of fighting. O'Brien was so badly punished that he was forced to give up when the bell rang for the beginning of the thirteenth. He was knocked down three times in the twentieth round by blows on the body.

They Scattered His Ashes.

Cincinnati, July 31.—The remains of William Case, of Lafayette, Ind., were cremated here last Wednesday. The wife of Case requested that "my ashes be scattered in the sea, and my body be buried in Eden park, the highest of the hilltop resorts here. The friends of Case followed the ashes to that place and literally carried them to heaven. During the Sunday afternoon concert in Eden park, the highest of the hilltop resorts here, the friends of Case followed the ashes to that place and literally carried them to heaven. During the Sunday afternoon concert in Eden park, the highest of the hilltop resorts here, the friends of Case followed the ashes to that place and literally carried them to heaven.

Carbolic Acid Lying Around.

Sycamore, Ills., July 31.—The young daughter of Henry Carpenter was playing in the barn with her mother, when she found a bottle of carbolic acid. He gave it to his sister, who in her play poured a large quantity of the fluid over her head and face. A doctor was summoned immediately, but the child's eyes were burned out before proper remedies could be applied. Her head and face were burned horribly and she will probably die.

His Body Drifted Out.

Manistee, Mich., July 31.—Arved Peterson, a young man who was visiting friends here, was drowned while bathing in the water. He stepped suddenly into deep water and was unable to help himself and the small boys who were with him could render no assistance. The body was not found until others dragged for hours, but the body has not been found, and it has probably been carried out into Lake Michigan.

Another Husband Murder Case.

Fowler, Ind., July 31.—Star Cox and Mrs. Elizabeth Lydia had been held to the circuit without bail on the charge of poisoning the woman's husband, William Lydia. The latter died suddenly on July 19, with symptoms of strychnine poisoning. The coroner's jury which has been in session ever since, gave a verdict recommending that Cox and Mrs. Lydia be held for further investigation.

Jealousy Mischief Again.

Eldora, Ia., July 31.—While in a jealous rage Otto Pennington, an Eldora laborer, killed his wife at Owasa and attempted to kill J. F. Kirkpatrick and family, and escaped in a corn field. The whole community is enraged at Pennington's act, and Sheriff Mitterer with a posse and bloodhounds are after him.

Give Him a Compound Broken Neck.

Rock Rapids, Ia., July 31.—Miss Mary Hale was attacked by her husband, a butcher at his home six miles from here, receiving three compound fractures of the skull. Her recovery is doubtful. Bliss gave himself up to the officers. Jealousy was the cause of the deed.

Good Weather for Farmers.

Waupaca, Wis., July 31.—The weather for the past week has been all that farmers could ask for. A more than average potato crop is now assured. The corn crop will be larger than for several years, both as to acreage and yield. Winter rye and winter wheat are about being harvested and are only about half a crop, the drought of last month being the cause.

Copper Discovered in Natal.

London, July 28.—The Durban correspondent of The Standard says that an important discovery of copper has been made in Northern Natal and that the lode is reported to be four feet wide.

ASSASSIN SUCCESSFUL

King of Italy Lies Dead With a Bullet in His Heart.

REGICIDE IS AT ONCE CAPTURED

Officers Prevent the People from Tearing Him to Pieces.

Shot Down Just as He Had Completed a Public Distribution of Prizes—Cabinet Hears the News at Home.

Monza, Italy, July 30.—King Humbert was shot here last evening by a man named Angelo Bressi and died in a few minutes. The king had been attending a distribution of prizes in connection with



MOUNT AND KENTUCKY.

Governor May Yet Honor a Requisition for C. E. Finley.

Indianapolis, July 31.—The non-committal attitude that Governor Mount has assumed toward honoring a requisition for the return to Kentucky of Charles E. Finley since the startling evidence in the trial of Powers at Georgetown has filled Finley with misgivings, and it is said among his close friends here that he is arranging to leave the state, and will do so in a few days. A week ago just after the evidence in the trial of Powers at Georgetown with the transportation of armed mountaineers to Frankfort, some of his friends called upon Governor Mount and attempted to discuss the evidence with him. He incidentally gave Finley's side of it.

KING HUMBERT.

a gymnastic competition. He had just entered his carriage with his aide-de-camp amid the cheers of the crowd, when he was struck by three revolver shots fired in quick succession.

HE HAD A HEN ON

Stonx Falls, S. D., July 31.—Because one of his hens selected a bin containing about 800 bushels of wheat as the place to hatch out a brood of young chickens a Clay county farmer is \$100 richer than he otherwise would have been. The farmer, upon detecting the market his surplus wheat, which he had carried over from last season, proceeded to his granary, where he found that the hen had taken possession.

QUEEN MARGHERITA.

[Widowed by the Assassin's Bullet.] here until after midnight. Signor Saracco, the premier, immediately summoned a meeting of the cabinet and arranged for the ministers to start at the earliest possible moment for Monza. The Prince and Princess of Naples are on board the Yela, yachting in the Levant.

BRITISH OCCUPY MIDDLEBURG.

Hunter Has Had Work Capturing Fourteenburg, Lost 100 Men.

London, July 30.—General French has occupied Middleburg in the Transvaal and General Pole-Carew, with the Guard's brigade has arrived at Brugspruit, twenty miles west of Middleburg.

Found Dead at His Home.

Crystal Falls, Mich., July 30.—Milton Stowell, a well-known farmer living on a homestead several miles from this city, was found dead with a gash in his throat and a bullet hole in his head. He had been dead several days when found. It is thought that he committed suicide.

He Ended His Domestic Trouble.

Cincinnati, July 30.—On account of domestic troubles the wife of Albert Kipp, a brakeman, recently left him and returned to her parents. Kipp Saturday got notice of divorce proceedings. He took the papers to his wife yesterday and told her there would be no need of serving them on him. Calling for water he swallowed two ounces of carbolic acid and died in great agony with his wife and three small children clinging to his bed.

THEY TOOK DEADLY RISK

Men Who Could Not Swim Go Into Deep Water to Save Life.

Chicago, July 31.—Several hundred people stood upon the Clark street bridge and saw two men who could not swim jump into the river to save a woman who had made a deliberate attempt to commit suicide. The crew of the Illinois fire tug arrived in a small boat in the nick of time, else all three would have been drowned. Lillian Owensly, the rescued woman, is but 19 years old. She came to Chicago from Monmouth, Ills., recently. Before leaping into the river she had swallowed carbolic acid.

ALL ITALY MOURNING

Queen Will Not Leave Body of Murdered King.

ASSASSIN CALM AND INDIFFERENT

Declares He Had No Accomplices, and Acted Alone.

POPE LEO IS INFORMED OF THE TRAGEDY

and is Greatly Moved by the News—Humbert's Apartments Sealed.

Monza, July 31.—King Humbert's remains repose in the Natta villa. His face is peaceful and there is a smile on his lips. His assassin makes no excuses. He simply declares the act was not the result of conspiracy, but done of his own initiative and volition. It appears that when King Humbert was wounded he exclaimed "It is nothing." The royal carriage covered the distance between the Gymnastic society club house, where the crime was committed, and the royal villa at full speed, requiring but three minutes. The king expired on the way, and although placed on a bed was dead when the doctors arrived. Bressi is now a prisoner. He has been placed on a bed and two days at Bologna, after which he came here.

REFUSES TO QUIT THE DEATH CHAMBER.

The room where the body reposes is already filled with flowers. The queen herself placed a wreath on the bier and knelt and prayed beside the body, and in spite of the entreaties of the princes and princesses she refused to quit the death chamber, which is in the room of Count Jarri, the late king's aide-de-camp.

ROMAN PONTIFF HEARS THE NEWS

It is Broken to Him Gradually, and He Shows Much Emotion.

GOING TO BUILD A LABOR TEMPLE.

Des Moines, Ia., July 31.—The Trades and Labor assembly, composed of forty unions of this city, has organized a labor temple association. Plans have been perfected for building a labor temple, four stories high. It is to cost \$60,000. The sale of non-interest-bearing bonds, redeemable in ten years, is to raise the money.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

It is stated that King Humbert was insured for \$7,000,000. Charles Cross, alias "Joe" Rodgers, who escaped from the Cook county (Chicago) jail in the latter part of 1897, enlisted in the United States army and went to the Philippine islands.

SEDITIONARY HANDBILLS WERE DISTRIBUTED

at a home rule demonstration in Cork. Count Mengden, secretary of the Russian section at the Paris fair, committed suicide.

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THIRTY PERSONS WERE KILLED IN A MINE

explosion and fire at Matchuala, Mexico. Henry H. Sullivan, once a Roman Catholic priest, was rescued from a mob by the police at Chicago. He had attacked the Roman pope.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER'S \$100,000 GIFT

to Wellesley was accepted after vigorous objection from some members of the faculty, who didn't want "trust money" taken.

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A BOY WITH A CIGARETTE SET FIRE TO

a woman's hat on the Graham & Morton dock, Chicago. The Duchess d'Arcos, wife of the Spanish ambassador, will be at the G. A. R. encampment at Chicago.

SALVY BEA MOHAMMED, WHO SAYS

he's the son of the sultan of Morocco, whipped a hotel clerk at Springfield, Mass., for calling him a negro with two g's.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION COSTS \$10,000.

McLeansboro, Ills., July 30.—Fire destroyed the general stores of W. C. Ingram and S. B. Allen and two more houses at Bronchton, nine miles south of here. The loss will exceed \$10,000; insurance about \$5,000. Supposed cause, spontaneous combustion in oil-roon.

MAN AND WIFE FATALLY BURNED.

A fire due to the careless handling of kerosene on starting a fire destroyed the residence of Theodore Hackenberg, Hackenberg and his wife were fatally burned. Property loss about \$50,000.

PROFESSOR FLAG IS BATTERED.

Foxboro, Mass., July 30.—The condition of Professor Rufus C. Flagg of Ripon college, who is ill with typhoid at his brother's home here, is slightly improved Saturday, although the danger has not yet been passed. Mrs. Flagg and daughter have arrived.

WELLS ESCAPED ARREST.

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FREE DELIVERY FOR FARMERS.

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SERIOUSLY HURT IN A RUNAWAY.

Brighton, Ia., July 31.—Louis Jordan, aged 48, and his wife were seriously and probably fatally injured in a runaway accident near here. They had started to drive to Iowa. The team became frightened and ran away. The wagon tongue broke and both were thrown out. Mrs. Jordan had a fracture of both arms and was badly bruised. Mr. Jordan was injured internally.

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Two Men Hurt, Two Fatally, at the Illinois Militia Encampment.

Springfield, Ills., July 30.—Ten persons were injured, two fatally, by the premature discharge of the evening gun at the National Guard encampment at Camp Lincoln about 5 p. m. yesterday. The explosion was caused by some one throwing a lighted cigarette into some powder which had fallen to the ground owing to the bag of powder being broken. The injured are Jesse Rupert, head, chest, arms and left leg terribly burned, left arm broken and left leg partially cut away—will die; Corporal Charles Baisley, Battery A, Danville, face, breast and arms badly burned, left arm broken and chest torn and entire body mass of bruises; will die; Edward Smoot, face badly burned; Albert Stevens, face and hands burned; J. G. Gritton, hands and face scorched; Sergeant Schroeder, face burned—all of Battery A. Danville; Harry Peters, civilian, Springfield, face burned; Charles Sharp, signal corps, Chicago, face and hands filled with powder, serious; Harry Koberler, civilian, Springfield, face, hands and neck badly burned, may lose eye sight; Chester Hunt, Springfield, face painfully burned.

There were several others more or less hurt, but not sufficiently injured to be taken from getting off the ground. Corporal Baisley and Jesse Rupert, acting quartermaster, were loading the evening gun assisted by several men when the explosion occurred. Baisley placed in the mouth of the cannon and Rupert was about to drive the charge home. The powder sack was too large for the gun, and in forcing it into the muzzle the muzzle was forced back, and the muzzle of the cannon, Private Rupert stood facing the gun, ramrod in hand, and had the rod on the sack at the muzzle of the cannon. Baisley also faced the gun, and soldiers and civilians in some numbers were gathered around, despite the commands of the officers in charge to keep back.

"Watch them scatter." Then there was a flash of powder on the ground; the flame was communicated to the powder which was being forced into the muzzle of the cannon. The result was the explosion which was a small boy.

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS.

Suit to Compel Their Delivery to Any Who Will Pay for Them.

Kansas City, July 30.—On application of C. C. Christie, president of the Christie Street Commission company, Judge John W. Henry, of the circuit court, granted a writ of mandamus compelling the Western Union Telegraph company from entering into any arrangement or combination with the Board of Trade of Chicago or any of its members or representatives to cut off or prohibit the Christie Street Commission company from receiving the market quotations of the Board of Trade of Chicago, as they are transmitted over its line.

The principle grounds on which they seek the injunction are "that the market quotations of Chicago are public property and the courts have held that they are impressed with a public interest and when sent over the wires, or placed upon the wires, that every person has a right to receive them."

FELL FIFTEEN FEET AND SLEPT.

Norristown, Pa., July 30.—Annie Rose, a servant employed by W. W. Potts at Swedeland, placed her bed at an open window to get the benefit of the fresh evening air. She fell from the window, and although she fell a distance of fifteen feet she was not hurt. She was found by her employer and taken to a hospital.

ORANGEMEN PARADE AT GOTHAM.

New York, July 30.—Chief Devery had all his police reserves, 500 in number, on duty for the parade of the Orangemen, which took place Saturday. The precautionary measure was taken on account of the Sons of Limerick, who had threatened to have a counter demonstration, and their proposed line of march crossed that of the Orangemen in several places. There were about 3,000 Orangemen in line, and no disturbance.

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