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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Senator Wetmore of Rhode Island has been re-elected. The Ashanti relief force has been stopped by the rebels. E. N. Hill, an ex-Rough Rider, is dead at Harrisburg, Pa.

TROOPS GO TO CHINA

Ninth Regiment, United States Infantry, Ordered There From Manila. ENGLAND SENDS NATAL DIVISION. Part of Buller's Forces Will Sail From Durban - Dowager Empress Holds Key - Has to Decide Whether to Defy the World or the Boers.

STRIKERS ARRANGE BOYCOTT.

Compers Urges Friends of Labor to Refuse to Patronize Cars. ST. LOUIS, June 18.-The long-drawn-out controversy between the St. Louis Transit company and the striking employes has now simmered down into a struggle between capital and labor along the lines of a boycott.

CHINA'S VEILED WAR

Members of Foreign Legations Are Really Prisoners in Pekin. THOUSANDS OF SOLDIERS MAN CITY. General Tung Declares That no More Foreign Troops Shall Enter Capital - Legations Capable of Making Defense Unless Attacked in Force.

PLANNING TO HELP KEMPF.

Officials at Washington May Draw Upon Remy's Marines. WASHINGTON, June 16.-Owing to their natural reluctance to employ troops save as a last resort, and the discipline of the War department to supply such troops except under pressure, the officials this afternoon were considering an alternative proposition.

ALL CHINA IS UNEASY

Every Portion of Empire in State of Ferment and Restlessness. EMPRESS DOWAGER IS EQUIVOCAL. Several of European Powers to Send Forces - Fears French and English Collision - Chinese Steamer Laden With Munitions of War Clears From Shanghai.

WAR IS NOT YET OVER.

England Awakes to Fact that South Africa is Not All Hiss. LONDON, June 15.-3:30 a. m.-that Commandant General Louis Hlha should have been able to stand for two days against Lord Roberts and then to retreat without losing any one of having any of his men captured is taken to mean that he has a force formidable when acting defensively.

WASHINGTON, June 18.-

Adjutant General Corbin late tonight would neither affirm nor deny the Manila advice that the Ninth infantry would go to China, but it is known that the troops are being assembled in Manila for this purpose and transports made ready for their occupancy, though it cannot be learned that orders to sail for China have been given.

MANILA, June 18.-

a. m.-The Ninth regiment has been ordered to Manila, whence it will proceed to China. The body of Stephen Crane will be sent to this country next week. Lieutenant Colonel Potter of the Twenty-second infantry has been retained.

LONDON, June 16.-

This is the situation in China as it appears to the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, cabling last evening: "It is really a state of veiled war. The members of the foreign legations in Pekin are actually prisoners and the Chinese troops are only restrained from attacking them by fear of the legation guards.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 16.-

By a practically unanimous vote the striking street railway men decided today to accept the new proposition presented by their executive committee and to empower the executive committee to settle on the basis of the clause regarding reinstatement without reference to the union.

LONDON, June 15.-

4:25 a. m.-Observers at Cheyenne and Tien Tsin think there is a great deal more trouble ahead for the concert of powers than merely reaching Pekin with 2,240 men. Serious disturbances are taking place at Yunnan-Fu and Meng-Tse, as well as at other points at a considerable distance from the capital.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.-

The predictions made yesterday witness the beginning of the end of the great street railway strike were corroborated today when the police department withdrew its officers from all the car and power houses of the St. Louis Transit company and returned them to their regular beats.

SENT FROM NATAL TO CHINA.

England is Dispatching Troops From South African Field. LONDON, June 18.-The extreme gravity of the Chinese crisis in the eyes of the British government is shown by the decision to detach a division and three batteries, with a siege train, from the Natal forces for immediate dispatch to China.

WORK ON ST. LOUIS FAIR.

ST. LOUIS, June 18.-At a conference between the chairman of the executive and finance committees of the World's Fair, it was decided that the canvassing of the city for the purpose of obtaining additional subscriptions from firms and corporations to the local fund began vigorously as soon as conditions in St. Louis would permit such action.

PHILIPINOS PUT TO FLIGHT.

Troops Under Funston Score Victory Over Enemy Under Lacuna. MANILA, June 16.-Upon information furnished by Major Wheeler to the effect that General Lacuna intended to attack Papaya, province of Neuva Ecija, Captain Funston, with staff officers, Captain Koepfer and Troop G of the Fourth cavalry and half a company of the Thirty-fourth infantry, repaired to Papaya. General Lacuna was found with 500 men occupying a ridge south of town.

RAISE WEST POINT STANDARD.

Board Will Recommend Change in Condition of Entrance. WASHINGTON, June 15.-The Board of Visitors of West Point has completed its work and one of the board, Representative Slaydon of Texas, was at the War department today. Mr. Slaydon says the most important conclusion reached by the board was a unanimous recommendation that the examination for entrance to the academy be raised materially, so as to accord with the first year's work.

COMING ELECTION IN HAVANA.

Cuban Capital Taking Great Interest in Majority Race. HAVANA, June 15.-Havana shows a lively interest in the elections. Both candidates for majority are doing their best to secure votes. Meetings were held this evening and this evening and have been called for tomorrow noon.

CHINAMEN WIN A POINT.

Score Dissolution of Quarantine as to Part of District. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 16.-In the United States circuit court Judge Morrow rendered a decision in the case of Jew Ho against the board of health of this city, dissolving the general quarantine of a section of Chinatown now enforced by the board of health, owing to the alleged existence of plague in this city.

STRIVE TO ARREST TAYLOR.

Effort Will Be Made to Catch Him on His Trip. FRANKFORT, Ky., June 18.-The state officials, as well as representatives of the prosecution, will neither affirm nor deny the report that requisitions on the governors of Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania for the arrest of W. S. Taylor have been made out in anticipation of his trip through those states to the national convention.

WRECK AND MURDER ABOUND.

HONG KONG, Monday, June 18.-All the unprotected foreign buildings in Pekin have been destroyed. Hundreds of natives have been murdered. The Boxers have cut the railway behind the column of British, American and other foreign marines sent by (British) Admiral Seymour to the relief of Pekin. This has shut off the column's supplies.

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