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INNER CITY ATTACKED

Report From Admiral Remy Says Allied Forces Still Press Forward.

THE EMPRESS DETAINED IN PEKIN

Held Within Walls of Forbidden City by Prince Yungedo—Word From General Chaffee—News at Once Transmitted to the President.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—From General Chaffee the War department received official confirmation of the fall of Pekin and the rescue of the besieged legation.

The dispatch of the American commander was not long and contained but few details, but the unceasing satisfaction with which it was received by officials of the administration indicated clearly the anxiety that had been engendered by his prolonged silence. His last communication to the government, prior to the receipt of today's advice, was dated August 11, at Matow, almost thirty miles from Pekin. The explanation of his silence is suggested in advice received from Admiral Remy, who, telegraphing from Taku on the 18th, says the telegraph line between that point and Pekin is interrupted.

The cablegram from Admiral Remy contains some important information not mentioned by General Chaffee. He makes the startling statement, on Japanese authority, that the inner city of Pekin was being bombarded by the allied forces. Admiral Remy says, also, that the dowager empress is detained in the inner city by Prince Yungedo.

Advices were received last night from the foreign office at Tokio, Japan, by the Japanese legation in this city and amply confirm previous accounts of the capture of Pekin by the allied troops.

Following is the text of the dispatch from General Chaffee, as made public by the War department:

"CHE FOO, Aug. 19.—To Adjutant General, Washington: Pekin, August 15.—We entered legation grounds at 5 o'clock last night with Fourteenth and Light batteries. Eight wounded during day's fighting; otherwise all well.

"CHAFFEE." The dispatch, which was received during the morning, was transmitted immediately to the president at the White House. He expressed his gratification at the news contained, particularly at the small loss sustained by the American troops. A copy of the dispatch, likewise, was sent to Adjutant General Corbin, who was in New York.

It will be noted that the dispatch indicates that the American troops entered the legation grounds at 5 o'clock on the evening of the 14th instant. By the Washington officials and by several legation officials to whom it was shown the date of General Chaffee's communication is regarded as an error of transmission.

It is thought the word "fifteenth" should be "sixteenth." All previous advices, official and unofficial, have indicated that the legations were relieved on the evening of the evening of the 15th, Wednesday, after a day of sharp fighting. Minister Wu, the Chinese representative, and Minister Takahira of Japan were quite positive on this point, all their official advices being that the entrance to the city of Pekin was effected early in the evening of Wednesday, the 15th instant.

The fact that only the Fourteenth Infantry and Riley's battery entered the city, as shown by General Chaffee's dispatch, indicates that the Ninth Infantry and the marines, who were so conspicuously gallant throughout the advance upon the capital, did not participate in the engagement which led directly to the rescue of the legations.

Report Empress Detained.
ROME, Aug. 20.—A dispatch from Taku via Che Foo, August 18, says: "Fighting continues in the streets of Pekin and the allies have bombarded the point that is still resisting. Prince Yung prevented the departure of the empress dowager."

BRESCHI'S LETTERS GIVE CLUE.

Correspondence of Anarchists Leads to Arrest of Two Men.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The arrest of Maresca and Guida in New York arose out of some letters received at Breschi's lodgings subsequent to the assassination of King Humbert. One of them, dated New York, July 25, and signed 'Mabor,' urging that Maresca and Guida would do their duty toward President McKinley. Maresca is known to the Italian police as a most fanatical anarchist."

Injured by a Wave.
PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 20.—While in bathing at Old Orchard Saturday John B. Clough, clerk of courts at Memphis, Tenn., was seriously injured by a wave. Today he had not improved and the physicians say it is a very peculiar case.

Bank of Spain Report.
MADRID, Aug. 20.—The report of the Bank of Spain for the week ending yesterday shows the following: Gold in hand, no change; silver in hand, increase, 1,888,000 pesetas; notes in circulation, decrease, 8,293,000 pesetas. Gold was quoted yesterday at 28.85.

LAST RITES OVER INGALLS.

Ex-Senator is Buried at His Old Home in Atchison, Kansas.

ATCHISON, Kan., Aug. 20.—Funeral services over the body of ex-Senator Ingalls were held yesterday at Trinity Episcopal church, and subsequently interment was made in the family vault in Mount Vernon cemetery, owing to the request of the family for privacy, a request was made in accordance with the expressed wish of Mr. Ingalls, there was no great throng at the services. The little church was filled with friends of the family and a few persons were obliged to stand. The exercises were very simple. Chopin's funeral march was played as the coffin was borne into the church, the Episcopal service was read, and a vested choir of thirty men and boys sang "From Every Stormy Wind that Blows" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The officiating clergyman announced that interment would be strictly private and only members of the family and the pallbearers, young men, sons of old friends of the dead ex-senator, went to the cemetery. A special train came in from Topeka at noon bringing ex-Senator W. A. Peffer, who succeeded Ingalls; Judge W. A. Johnson of the supreme court; A. A. Doddard, attorney general, and others.

FORCED TO KILL HIS FATHER.

James M. Burnham of Wymore Shoots to Save His Own Life.

WYMORE, Neb., Aug. 20.—James M. Burnham, publisher of the Wymorean, shot and killed his father, Captain Collins A. Burnham, at their home in the west part of town yesterday. Burnham was exonerated by the coroner's jury this evening.

The father has for years been in the habit of getting on sprees and while under the influence of liquor he was considered a most dangerous man, having many times threatened to kill his family. This morning the father came home in a delirious state and attempted to kill his son with a butcher knife. When the son was backed up in a corner and there was no alternative he fired a shot from a 38-caliber revolver which went through the father's heart, killing him almost instantly.

The son then came down town and told his friends what he had done. He is in an almost crazed condition with grief. Public sentiment is with him. Captain Burnham was a captain in the civil war and while a fiend when drinking was most congenial when sober.

PACKAGE OF MONEY MISSING.

Express Company Loses Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Somewhere between Chicago and Burlington, Ia., an express package supposed to contain \$25,000 is alleged to have gone astray. The Commercial National bank of this city sent the package to the Burlington agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad a few days ago, on orders given from the Burlington headquarters in this city. The money was sent by the Adams Express company. When the money was sent from the Chicago bank it was wrapped up in the usual way by which money is transmitted. In due course of time the Burlington agent of the railroad received a similar package, but it contained nothing but brown paper. The wrapper containing the worthless paper was returned to Chicago and the bank officials are certain it is not the one sent out by them.

Famous Rough Rider Dies.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Sergeant "Buck" Taylor, known as "King of the Cowboys," a dashing cavalryman and one of the best known of the Rough Riders, died at Providence hospital today of consumption, the result of illness contracted during the Cuban campaign. A telegram was sent to Governor Roosevelt tonight informing him of Roosevelt's death.

Fatal Playing of Ghost.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 20.—While frightening a crowd of negroes tonight by pretending she was a ghost, Florence Almond, aged 15 years, was struck on the head with a brick thrown by one of the negroes and killed. The negroes were gathered on a lot at Fifty-seventh and Ludlow streets and the girl who lived nearby, had wrapped a white sheet about her and suddenly appeared before the crowd. The latter scattered in all directions and the girl was about to return when the brick was thrown. She died in a few minutes. The negro suspected of throwing the brick has not been captured.

South Dakota's Wheat Crop.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Aug. 20.—Now that the work of threshing this year's wheat crop is in progress throughout the state, there is much speculation as to the probable total wheat yield in South Dakota. In an interview, Superintendent Hyde of Bradstreet's Commercial agency said: "South Dakota will produce a total yield of 21, 200,000 bushels, or three-fourths of an average crop."

Statistics of Germany's Product.

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—Germany produced 1,580,000 tons of raw sugar during the twelve months ending July 31, as against 1,520,000 tons for the previous twelve months. Germany's exports of war material to China last year aggregated 8,150,000 marks, as against 3,430,000 marks for 1898.

ALLIES OCCUPY PEKIN

Besieged Legation Relieved by Army Headed by Japanese.

CHINESE RESISTANCE OVERCOME

Attack Made Wednesday and Victory Bought With Considerable Loss—Imperial Troops Retreat—News Confirmed From Several Sources.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The allied armies have captured and entered Pekin, in the face of obstinate resistance and the members of the foreign legations are safe. Official confirmation of the fall of this Chinese capital came to the United States government tonight in the shape of two cablegrams, one from Admiral Remy and the other from Consul Fowler at Che Foo. The cablegram from Admiral Remy came to hand first, early in the evening, followed very soon by that of Consul Fowler, and the officials, realizing the great public interest in the events which it was believed had happened in Pekin at once made them public.

Admiral Remy's dispatch is as follows: "TAKU, Aug. 17.—1 a. m.—Bureau Navigation, Washington: Just received telegram from Tien Tsin, dated 16th, 10 p. m.:

"Pekin was captured on August 15. Foreign legations are safe. Details follow slowly." REMEY."

That from Consul Fowler, giving important details of the occurrences at the time of the capture of the city, was given out in the subjoined official statement:

"CHE FOO, Aug. 17.—(Received August 17, 7:55 p. m.)—Secretary of State, Washington: Seventeenth, Japanese admiral reports allies attacked Pekin, east, 15th; obstinate resistance; evening, Japanese entered capital with other forces; immediately surrounded legations; inmates safe; Japanese loss over 100; Chinese 300.

(Signed.) FOWLER." Previous information, which has been received here, showed that the allied armies took possession of Tung Chow on the 12th instant. From that city to Pekin the distance is not very great, not more than a dozen miles. It seems evident, therefore, that the armies halted for a time at Tung Chow, probably for the purpose of giving the men a rest and by preparing for the attack upon the capital city in force after waiting until the rear of the advancing host should arrive at the front. Possibly also the delay was the result of negotiations inaugurated by the Chinese officials, looking to the delivery of the ministers with a Chinese or other escort. If negotiations were attempted they must have failed, as the army continued on its march and attacked the capital three days after reaching Tung Chow.

The president was overjoyed on hearing the news of the safety of Minister Conger and his associates. He has been hopeful all along that their rescue from the perilous position they have been in for so long a time would be speedily accomplished. Tonight confirms that belief.

COMING HOME FROM NOME.

Two Ships Arrive With 1,000 Passengers and \$3,000,000 in Gold.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Aug. 18.—Two steamships arriving from Nome today brought nearly 600 passengers. The Roanoke, with 200 passengers, was a treasure ship in every sense of the word, it having on board \$3,000,000 in gold and a cargo of furs valued at \$1,000,000. The gold was almost all from Dawson, having been shipped down the Yukon to St. Michael and there placed aboard the Roanoke. The steamer Robert Dollar brought nearly 400 passengers.

Rains Have Helped Corn.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—The condition of the corn crop in Nebraska, as summarized from reports received at the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad headquarters, has greatly improved within the last week. Three heavy rains, covering the central and eastern parts of the state, have assured the maturing of the crop, which in the section named promises a large yield. Extending over four of the central counties—Phelps, Kearney, Harlan and Franklin—is a dry stretch of country, where corn will not be more than half a crop.

Portable Postoffice for Troops.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—H. W. Robinson, superintendent of the American postal service to be established in China, who with his assistant G. M. Hunt, sailed on the Warren, says he postoffices to be used for the United States troops will be portable. They can be put together or taken apart as camp baggage. Military station No. 1, to be located at Taku, will keep a record of the movement of the troops, so that as good mail dispatch to and from China may be had as in any other part of the world.

Arizona Sheep in Iowa.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Aug. 23.—A flock of over 2,000 sheep were landed here and were driven out to the monastery, where they will be fattened for the market. They belong to the Phoenix Wholesale Meat company of Arizona and were brought here because of lack of grass in Arizona.

TRAIN GUNS ON PEKIN.

Italian Advances Are to the Effect that Siege Was Begun on Monday.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—A cablegram to Vienna from Hong Kong announces the capture of Pekin, but the Austrian government, like other European powers, is still without confirmation of this report. An official telegram, dated Taku, August 14, has been received at Rome. It asserts that the attack on Pekin began Monday, that Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister, had opened communication with the relieving force and that the allies have established their headquarters at Tung Chow.

Chinese officials in Shanghai are reported as admitting that the allies inflicted a heavy defeat on the Chinese imperial troops around Tung Chow Sunday and then marched direct to Pekin. This, if true, carries the Japanese official advices announcing the capture of Tung Chow one step further.

Western powers, according to a dispatch to the Daily Express from Kobe, have accepted the proposals formulated by Japan for arranging an armistice, dependent upon the immediate delivery of the foreign legations to the allies or of the granting of permission to the allied forces to enter Pekin and to guard the legations. Upon three bases the correspondent says Japan has already begun to negotiate.

Shanghai dispatches declare that the Chinese had intended to make a final attack upon the legations last Sunday, but whether the plan was carried out is not known there.

From the same place comes the statement that Vice Admiral Seymour and Brigadier General Creagh have joined in the protest against the withdrawal of the British troops. All the morning papers, which comment on the subject, appeal to Lord Salisbury not to withdraw them and dilate upon the serious results of such an action to British prestige.

American negotiations looking to a cessation of hostilities also receive considerable attention, favorable and otherwise, but all the editorials agree that too precipitate a withdrawal from Pekin after the delivery of the legations would have a bad effect upon the Chinese minds.

IOWA DEMOCRATS NOMINATE.

State Ticket Chosen Without Friction and by Acclamation.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 17.—The democratic state convention met here yesterday with an exceptionally large attendance. Prior to the calling to order of the convention district caucuses were held and electors chosen.

All nomination were by acclamation, except for electors-at-large. The ticket nominated follows: Secretary of State—S. G. Crane, Polk county.

Auditor of State—I. M. Gibson, Delaware county.

Treasurer—H. L. Williams, O'Brien county.

Attorney General—C. Harper, Des Moines county.

Judge Supreme Court—J. W. Freeland, Wayne county.

Railroad Commissioner—J. E. Anderson, Winnebago county.

Electors-at-Large—Joseph Elbock, Polk county, and C. H. Mackey, Keokuk county.

Chinese Put to Flight.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 17.—General Rennenkampf, according to advices to the Russian war office, while pursuing the Chinese from Alguin found 4,000 infantry, 5,000 cavalry and twelve guns in a strong position at Sanjshan. Although the Russians were inferior in numbers and had only two guns they made combined frontal and flank attacks on the Chinese August 10. The Chinese succeeded in breaking up the flank movement and fought with great stubbornness.

Iowan Gets College Chair.

NORMAN, Okla., Aug. 17.—William H. Matlock of Des Moines, Ia., was today given the chair of modern languages at the Oklahoma university and James W. Sturgis of the University of Michigan was selected to fill the chair of Greek and Latin, temporarily made vacant by the absence in Rome of Joseph F. Paxton. Prof. Paxton was given a one-year leave of absence to take a special course in archaeology.

Hamlet Is Permitted to Resign.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—It has been decided to permit Postoffice Inspector George B. Hamlet, formerly chief inspector to resign, instead of severing his connection with the department by formal removal, as had been originally decided.

Bubonic Plague on Vessel.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The British steamer Clan MacArthur of the Clan line, which sailed from Calcutta July 12 via Port Said, has been quarantined in the Thames, owing to a death from bubonic plague having occurred on board the vessel.

Pass the Two Million Foot.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The census office this morning announced the population of Greater New York (Manhattan and Bronx boroughs) as 2,650,000. The population of the borough of Manhattan is 1,520,000 and that of the Bronx 200,500.

Can Now Shoot Fourteen Miles.

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—Herr Krapp will begin practice August 22 with cannon shooting fourteen miles.

AFFAIRS ARE CRITICAL

Officials Realize Seriousness of the Situation in China.

SEVERAL MESSAGES FROM CONGER

General Hope that Early News May Quickly Relieve Present Awful Tension—Chaffee Sees Pekin—Belief that Strong Opposition Will Be Met With.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The tension on the Chinese situation throughout the day has been intense, for it is appreciated by officials that the crisis has reached an acute stage which cannot be continued many hours without bringing word of momentous import, determining, either for good or evil, the entire course of events. It has been a day of extreme anxiety, of watching and waiting, with only meager and fragmentary information as to the military and diplomatic phases.

One of the new developments today was the statement that messages are being received from Minister Conger which are not transmitted through any of our officials in China or through the Chinese minister here, but directly to the State department. These messages come by the way of Tsi Nan. Some of them cannot be fully deciphered, and for this reason the statement cannot be definitely made that the dispatches sent by the government to Minister Conger are received by him. So far as the messages have been deciphered there is no indication that Minister Conger had received any of those sent by the State department. Nothing could be learned of the contents of the dispatches received, although it was stated there were quite a number from Minister Conger, some coming from the consular officers and General Chaffee, besides those which came direct. The message transmitted through Minister Wu was entirely deciphered in the department.

During the course of a conversation between Secretary Root and Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German affairs, Mr. Root gained considerable information concerning the route which had to be traversed by the allied armies. Baron Sternberg told him that Tung Chow was a very strong place and if the Chinese army should place a stand at this point the international forces would find it quite difficult to overcome the forts and walls. While it is not known what resistance may have been or will be made to the advance at Tung Chow, Secretary Root and other officials would not be surprised to learn of a very serious battle at that place.

Word came early in the day to the Navy department that General Chaffee had reached Matow, about twenty miles from Pekin. This occurred Friday or Saturday, though the dispatch from General Chaffee, sent through Admiral Remy, was not sufficiently definite to locate the exact time of reaching that place. But in any event, three or four days have elapsed since then and there has been time for a still further advance toward the imperial city.

The feeling among officials was shown in the extreme circumspection thrown about the messages relating to China, and it was announced both at the State and War departments that any communications from Minister Conger or the United States consuls concerning affairs in China would not be made public. It was explained that this was in no way due to a desire to keep from the public information of an important character, but was based solely on the fact that the crisis involved so many possibilities of extreme hazard to the legations in Pekin that the greatest caution must be observed against disclosures which would further imperil those in danger. The actual developments of the day consisted of the Remy dispatch heretofore alluded to and one from Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai.

Remains at the Family Home.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The body of Collis P. Huntington, who died Monday at his lodge in the Adirondack mountains, was brought to this city today on a special train over the New York Central railroad, reaching the Grand Central station at 4:35 p. m. The body now rests in its casket in the library of the Huntington town house at No. 2 East Fifth street, where it was taken directly from the station.

The funeral services, it has been announced, will be strictly private and will be held at 11 o'clock Friday morning.

Hall Caught in California.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 16.—Robert B. Hall of South Omaha, Neb., was arrested in this city today upon arrival of the train from the east. Hall is accused of having stolen large sums from firms for which he had acted as collector. He admits having taken the money and says he fled from Omaha to Cheyenne, where he started to enlist in the army.

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Celebrated Its Birthday.

DIXON, Neb., Aug. 18.—The tenth birthday of Dixon was celebrated here by a grand harvest festival, as has been the custom for a decade. Thousands gathered for miles about, coming not only from neighboring counties, but from South Dakota and Iowa as well.

Horse Kills Farm Hand.

KENNARD, Neb., Aug. 20.—Peter Anderson, a farm hand, working for Frank Jahns, was kicked in the stomach by a broncho and died from his injuries.

LEASES FOR INDIAN LANDS.

Acting Secretary Ryan Insists That They Be Meticulously Scrutinized.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The attention of the Interior department was recently called to the fact that nearly 400 leases on allotted lands of the Omaha and Winnebago Indians in Thurston county, Nebraska, were being held up, and that if immediate action was not had considerable hardship would result to Indian allottees. Acting Secretary Ryan said today that leases had to be gone over carefully before final approval could be made, and as the force of the Interior department is at present short-handed by reason of employees taking vacations the work of examination is necessarily much slower than would ordinarily be the case. He said that leases were not "held up" in the sense of opposition to them, but were very minutely scrutinized, so that Indians making leases would have rightful protection.

"Leasing of Indian lands is wrong in principle," said Secretary Ryan, "and a stop should be put to it. The government should insist upon the Indians becoming self-supporting instead of permitting them to become loafers. It is a mistaken idea to permit the Indians to live off the government. Instead he should be taught to work and to realize that his standing in the community depends entirely upon his ability to farm his lands and realize on his crops."

The Interior department recently issued an order that all leases of allotted lands hereafter should contain a clause stipulating that the lessor agreed to improve the leasehold in the way of building, fences, barns and outhouses, so that when the Indian began farming he would find that his property had advanced in value instead of having retrograded by reason of the leases.

Tornado Wrecks Buildings.

SUPERIOR, Neb., Aug. 20.—A tornado with the usual funnel-shaped cloud struck the town of Bostwick, eight miles west of here, coming from the northwest. No one was hurt, but the property damage is considerable. J. Warren Keifer, Jr., is one of the principal losers. A house and elevator belonging to him were wrecked to the extent of \$1,000. Mrs. McConnell's and J. I. Burwell's houses were wrecked. Charles Henderson's house, occupied by J. W. McBee, was badly damaged. The hotel was partially wrecked. The new town hall is off its foundations. In this city a number of small buildings were overturned.

Took Strychnine by Mistake.

HOWELL, Neb., Aug. 20.—Anton Dlouhy, a prominent Colfax county farmer, came very near reaching his death as the result of a dose of poison accidentally administered by his own hand. His wife had placed some strychnine in a cup, with a small amount of water, and put it in what she considered to be a safe place, intending to use the poison to kill gophers. Mr. Dlouhy went to take a drink of liquor and not knowing anything about the poison picked up the cup in which his wife had placed it, poured out his drink and swallowed it. Antidotes were administered and after vigorous work he was brought out of danger.

Boy and Torpedo.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 20.—Young Body, son of Henry Body, had the thumb and forefinger of his right hand blown off while lighting a torpedo. In company with several other lads of his size and age he was playing, when he discovered a package tucked under one end of a corn crib, which contained a large number of mining torpedoes. Ignorant of their destructive powder young Body took one of the explosives, stepped some distance away from his companions and applied a match to it. Had he been less careful his life would have paid the penalty. Where the torpedoes came from is a mystery.

Stanton Man Takes Strychnine.

STANTON, Neb., Aug. 20.—Fred Peterson, a well known young man of this place, died from the effects of a dose of strychnine, taken with suicidal intent. No reason is known for Peterson's action. He was the keeper of a restaurant here, apparently prosperous in business, an exemplary man in every respect and had the confidence and good will of all. He was quite well acquainted throughout the county, having taught school in the country for several years. His father and mother live here, a brother and sister in Fremont, a sister in Omaha and another in Lincoln.

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