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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

About 7,000 foundry laborers in Buffalo go on a strike.

Chinese soldiers secretly ordered not to fire on Boxers.

Brigadier General Wheeler will be retired in a few days.

Brevet Brigadier General Hastings of Washington, D. C., dead.

Fire in Laramie, Wyo., causes a loss of \$4,000, with no insurance.

President nominates a large number of men for Porto Rican offices.

Democrats of Louisiana name delegates to Kansas City convention.

Democrats of Third Ohio district name U. F. Buckley for congress.

German Admiral in China has received power to act from Berlin.

Senate passes house bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for benefit of militia.

J. C. Baird of Wyoming named to be United States attorney for Hawaii.

James G. Brady nominated by the president to be governor of Alaska.

Government in Washington prepared for any emergency in China.

American Steel & Wire company has decided to make big cut in price of steel.

John A. Russell of Illinois nominated to be attorney general of Porto Rico.

Families of most of the foreign ministers at Peking are being sent away.

Democrats of West Virginia name Judge Holt of Huntington for governor.

Initial steps being taken at Philadelphia to organize a national negro party.

Republicans of Illinois Fifth supreme judicial district elect their candidate.

St. Louis citizens have asked Governor Stephens to call out the state militia.

Secretary Root arranging for transportation home of troops now in Philippines.

A few Chinese merchants in San Francisco's Chinatown have a corner on rice.

Miss Mary H. Kingsley, niece of Canon Kingsley, dead at Simonstown, Cape Colony.

The liberals in Japan have asked Marquis Ito to accept the leadership of the party.

Reported in London that the British in the Gold Coast colony are in desperate straits.

L. W. Ellenwood, nominated for congress by democrats of Fifteenth district of Ohio.

General MacArthur says the Filipinos' losses have been 10,780 killed and 2,014 wounded.

Governor Steuneger's forces won out in Idaho democratic state convention at Lewistown, Idaho.

London Daily News prints an Athens dispatch saying Pausanias' fountain has been discovered intact.

William Hummel, who murdered his wife and her three children, was executed at Williamsport, Pa.

Returns from various points in Oregon indicate that the state has gone republican by a safe majority.

St. Louis women present petition to Governor Stone, asking him to end the continual attacks on women.

Secretary Hay will investigate San Francisco plague quarantine. He says the Chinese minister has objected.

Major March's battalion, which has been chasing Agry, has returned to Canton, Luzon, footsore and weary.

Miss Mae Rogers, daughter of president of Standard Oil company, marries William R. Coe at New York.

Governor Beckham of Kentucky makes demand on minor republican state officers to allow inspection of their books.

British press greatly excited over situation of affairs in China and demand is made that British interests be protected.

Surviving delegates to the first national convention of the republican party invited to participate in the Philadelphia meeting.

General F. V. Greene declares that every statement made by Aguinaldo in his "True version of the Philippine revolution" is absolutely false.

Sundry civil bill, which has been appointed by the president, carries an appropriation of \$250,000 for continuing the Missouri river commission.

General Otis says there is no danger of further insurrection in the Philippines, that the islands are worth all their cost and can not be given up.

Colombian revolutionists won a battle at Bucaramanga, after fighting for thirteen days. General Penasolana, a government leader, was captured.

At the Gravesend track, Jean Berand took the Brookdale race from Imp.

Robert Bradley, a confessed counterfeiter, died when sentenced to three years in the penitentiary by Judge De Haven, of the United States District Court in San Francisco. Heart disease was the cause.

Betting on prize fights is now against the law in San Francisco.

Negro at Hillsboro, Miss., suspected of murder of a girl, tortured horribly by a mob, but protests his innocence.

Chinese Six Companies of San Francisco file application for injunction compelling board of health to abandon the plague quarantine.

President nominates judges of circuit courts of Hawaii.

The transport Meade is still in quarantine at San Francisco.

Russian troops ordered to Peking from Port Arthur, to punish Boxers.

Rumors in Honolulu that the plague has reappeared. They are denied.

James Brown Potter of Newport, R. I., granted a divorce from his wife.

The Great Western Tin Plate Works, employing 300 men and paying out \$5,000 in wages weekly, was closed indefinitely at Joliet, Ill. The trouble arises over the discharge of an Amalgamated Association man, who was away as a delegate.

BOXERS IN CONTROL

Chinese Affairs Completely Dominated by the Anti-Christian Element.

SITUATION AT PEKIN IS APPALLING

Foreigners Huddled in Compounds Awaiting Massacre or Relief—Government Troops Join the Rebels—Batteries of Native Christians Winked at by the Imperial Authorities.

PEKIN, June 10.—The situation here is appalling. The Boxers have destroyed the railroad. The native government has refused additional guards to foreigners. Only 400 armed men of all nationalities are here.

American missionaries are all assembled in the Methodist compound (inclosure), which has a guard of only ten Marines.

Frightful reports of butcheries of Christians come from the country. In every instance the troops furnished by the native government have amalgamated with the Boxers.

The government has not even rebuked the troops, thus proving its intent.

Only one slender wire holds communication between Peking and the outside world.

There are twenty-four foreign war ships at Taku, but they are practically defied by the Chinese government.

The Tsung li Yamen (Chinese foreign ministry) seems to mean well, but is powerless.

The foreign ministers now recognize, too late, that all previous Chinese promises and edicts have been deceptive.

Arouse the Christian world immediately to our peril. Should this arrive too late avenge us.

A committee of American missionaries has endorsed the above statements.

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Bloody Riot in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, June 11.—Seven men in a party of 100 or more striking employees of the Transit company who were returning from a labor parade in East St. Louis were shot by members of the sheriff's posse in front of the temporary barracks on Washington avenue, between Broadway and Sixth streets. Three men are dead and several others are badly wounded.

Just in front of the barracks occupied by the posse comitatus the paraders attempted to assault the crew of a passing street car. A brick was thrown and several shots were fired by the street car men, when members of the posse appeared on the streets with their shotguns and attempted to rescue the street car men. In the melee at least ten shots were fired by the posse men, who surrounded the mob, and there were four casualties as far as known. Twenty-one prisoners were captured by the posse and taken into the barracks, where they were searched. Four revolvers and a handful of pocketknives were taken from the prisoners.

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Last Alaskan Advisers.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., June 11.—The steamer City of Seattle arrived last night from Alaska with \$400,000 in gold dust and 260 passengers, most of whom are from Dawson. Thus far five boats have reached the lakes from Dawson and the rush for the states is fairly on. Among the returning Dawsonites are many women and children.

Up to May 28, it is stated, the clean-up had reached \$18,000,000. The season opened from three to four weeks earlier than in any previous year. A general rush from Dawson is reported for Koyukuk river, where rich strikes have been reported. The water in the lakes is reported as being very low, which renders navigation hard and uncertain.

French Stop Bull Fighting.

PARIS, June 11.—The authorities have finally forbidden bull fighting near Paris on account of the disgraceful scenes, including the shooting of one tondador by a protesting student, which marked the last Sunday's fight.

But for this prohibition the battling that had been announced for tomorrow would probably have provoked a small civil war, over 5,000 men having signed a pledge to rendezvous at the arena and oppose the performance by violence, even against the regular police sent to protect the spectators.

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The Chinese troops, however, had killed many Boxers, according to some reports, while another account had the government soldiers defeated in an engagement near Pao Ting Fu.

Apparently the legation guards have not yet taken a hand in the fighting, but they are ready to do so at a moment's notice. The Boxers movement affects some hundreds of square miles. Official dispatches to Vienna from Peking aver that the sect is more powerful than any political party in China, embracing no less than 4,000,000, and manipulated by zealous and adroit leaders.

The powers are acting in entire concert, which at present gives the Chinese government plenty of chance to put down the disturbances alone. The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing June 7, says:

"For the last three days the whole community of Tien Tsin has been preparing to defend itself against an expected attack by the Boxers. There is a continual influx of refugees from the surrounding country who are now crowding the city. This increases the excitement. Nearly all the villages surrounding the Tien Tsin are joining the Boxers' movement, which is taking more and more a fanatical nature.

"Passengers when approaching the village are driven back by armed bands. Yesterday the Chinese troops were ordered to Machaang, on the Grand canal, within twenty miles of which a large body of Boxers is reported to be collecting. Attempts to re-establish the regular working of the Peking-Tien Tsin railway have hitherto proved futile. Every night the Boxers set fire to the sleepers and the wood-work of the bridges.

"General Niech seems bent on acting with energy and dealing out heavy blows to the rebels, recognizing the necessity of destroying the prestige of the Boxers, which has begun to demoralize his army."

Secret orders from Peking state the protector of the rebels has paralyzed military action and raised the status of the Boxers in the eyes of the ignorant masses. Although the Boxers declare their first object to be the annihilation of Catholic converts, the wire-pullers evidently wish to propagate hatred among the country people against foreigners and things foreign in general. The movement on the surface has a patriotic character, but it may turn ultimately against the dynasty. This seems to be the reason why it has thus far been treated with a gentle hand.

The legations at Peking have wired for reinforcements.

Death in Mine Explosion.

GLOUCESTER, O., June 9.—By an explosion of gas in Mine No. 2, a colliery near this city, four men are reported to have lost their lives. Two hundred miners were imprisoned. One hundred and seventy-five have been rescued. The following are reported dead: Evan Joseph, fire boss; John McLelland, miner; Aaron Swanson, miner; John Evans, miner.

The following were removed unconscious from the effects of afterdamp: Lewis Jones, Jr., William Harris, Morgan Lewis, William Nash, William Crombie, John Walsh, George Rodgers, Evan Hamilton.

It is supposed the explosion was caused by an electric spark from one of the ventilating fans touching off a pocket of gas that had gathered during the night.

Preacher Shot for His Talk.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 9.—Thomas Jefferson, known as "Cyclone" Johnson, a street preacher, was shot and instantly killed tonight at Carmel, sixteen miles north of here, after he had killed Deputy Sheriff Carey, who was trying to arrest him for assault and battery.

Johnson had been attacking different persons in his street talk feeling against him. Tonight he renewed these attacks. Carey tried to arrest him, was shot dead and an unknown person in the excited crowd shot Johnson. He was born in Jackson county, Kentucky, was converted at Covington, Ky., five years ago and has been preaching since.

More Troops Needed in Egypt

LONDON, June 9.—A special from Cairo says that it is reported on apparently good authority that the immediate addition of 7,000 to the British force in Egypt has been demanded.

A representative of the Associated Press was informed today at both the foreign office and the war office that there is not the slightest foundation to this report.

Legislators Head for Home.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Orders were issued at the war department today for the first squadron of the Sixth cavalry, consisting of headquarters and troops A, B, C and D, and the third squadron of the same regiment, consisting of troops I, K, L and M, to proceed without delay to San Francisco for transportation to the Philippines on the first available transports. So far these are the only troops selected for service in the Philippines under the plan of bringing home the entire 31,000 volunteers and of maintaining the regular army in the Philippines at a strength of 40,000 men.

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Could Understand English Better.

"The other day," says the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record, "the wife of a senator, who thinks she is a linguist, but whose friends have doubts, started a conversation with Herr Von Holleben, the German ambassador, in his native tongue. He listened patiently for a few moments, and then gallantly remarked: 'Madame, you will do me a great favor if you will speak English. I do not understand German very well.' Mrs. Senator looked surprised, but took the hint."

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