IN VERY BAD PLIGHT

Admiral Seymour is Rescued in Very Nick of Time.

PROVISIONS NEARLY EXHAUSTED

Relief Party Has to Fight Its Way Through Great Masses of Hostiles—Prisoners in Hands of British Give Conflicting Stories Regarding Ministers

LONDON, June 29.—The casualties of the international force attacking Tien Tsin were: Americans, 3 killed, 2 wounded; British, 2 killed, 1 wounded; Germans, 15 killed, 27 wounded; Russians, 10 killed, 37 wounded.

The gunfire of the Americans and British is described as "beautiful."

After the relieving force pushed on to relieve Admiral Seymour, Chinese regulars under General Nieh, says a dispatch from Shanghai, again attacked Tien Tsin fiercely and bombarded the foreign settlement with a terrible fire.

Colonel Dorward, British commanded the column that relieved Admiral Seymour. American marines participated in the achievement. The admiral was found entrenched and surrounded by immense masses of Chinese, who were driven off by the relieving column after a brisk fight. His men made a brilliant resistance, never failing in courage for fifteen days of continuous fighting. During ten days the men were on quarter rations. They started with provisions for ten days, and they would have held out a day or two longer.

The column was a few miles beyond Lofa. Deeming it hopeless to attempt to break through the hordes, Admiral Seymour essayed a night retreat toward Tien Tsin, but came in collision with a strong Chinese force arriving from the northwest and could neither advance nor retreat. There was nothing to do but intrench and stand siege. He vainly attempted heliographic communication.

Seymour's men caught several Chinese, who said the legations had been burned and the ministers killed. Others said that the ministers had been imprisoned.

The Chinese displayed fanatical courage in the attack.

Four thousand Russians left Tien Tsin four days after Admiral Seymour, but they never got in touch with him.

GERMANY IS PERPLEXED.

Emperor William Worrying Over Plans to Meet Situation.

BERLIN, June 28.—A prominent member of Emperor William's entourage, who has just returned to Berlin from Kiel, where the emperor is, says that his majesty and Count von Buelow, the foreign minister, are considerably perplexed as to how Germany is to meet the present situation in China, inasmuch as they are inclined to think that a much larger force of troops will become necessary to carry the campaign there to a successful issue. They are also convinced that Germany should bear its full share of the responsibility.

Meanwhile disquieting reports continue to arrive from Kio Chau, where Governor Jaeschke fears that an outbreak may occur at any moment, precipitating a general eruption and into the German sphere.

Moreover, it is understood that Emperor William has not decided whether to continue the former entente with Russia and France in China, as after the China-Japanese war, or to turn more to the side of England, the United States and Japan.

Herr Eugene Wolff, in the Berliner Tageblatt, publishes a powerful article regarding China, drawn from intimate and very recent acquaintance with the land and its people. He gives a history of the Boxer movement and blames Germany and England for not recognizing its dangerous character during the last two years. He says that the French minister in Pekin, M. Pinchof, alone energeticaliy forced the empress dowager to remove Que Shen from the governorship of Shan Tung, Que Shen having been appointed, altaough the empress knew that he was the founder of the Boxers.

President Plans His Trip.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The president, Mrs. McKinley and party will leave for Canton, O., in a private car attached to the regular 7:45 p. m. train on the Pennsylvania railroad Friday. The president will be accompanied by Dr. Rixey, Secretary Cortelyou and Assistant Secretary Barnes.

During the absence of Secretary Cortelyou the executive office will be in charge of Assistant Secretary Pruden. Only the most important matters will be transmitted to Canton, and, while the president will be at all times in direct communication with the White House and members of the cabinet, he will be relieved as much as possible of matters which should properly be disposed of in Washington.

Kill a New York Fake.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 28.—The persistent publications in New York newspapers of a story to the effect that Rev. J. George Gibson of this city is dead and that before his demise he made a confession that he murdered Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, have no foundation in fact.

Bad Men With Their Guns.

WICHITA, June 28.—Sheriff Neal Morrison was wounded and two of his deputies killed near Cloud Chief, Okl., while pursuing George Casey and a man named McKee, who had broken jail at Arapahoe.

At Granite, a new town in Greer county, Cattle Inspector Jeu Gilmore, Bill Anderson, another man and a woman engaged in a game of cards. They quarreled and drew guns. Gilmore shot and killed his three assailants.

LITTLE DOING IN AFRICA.

Boers and British Apparently Are Resting on Their Arms.

LONDON, June 28.—General Sir Leslie Rundle had an artillery and infantry skirmish near Senekal Friday with a large force of entrenched Boers. This is the only fresh fighting reported.

The Boer outposts northeast of Pretoria are busy. The telegraph wires between Standerton and Newcastle were cut Sunday and Sir Redvers Buller had to report by heliograph.

Commandant De Wet, with 3,000 men and three guns, is moving northeast in the Orange river colony. It is understood that he and Commandant General Botha entered into a compact that neither would surrender so long as the other was in the field.

Twelve thousand rifles, all told, have been surrendered to the British.

President Kruger is still at Machadodorp.

The exposure regarding the hospitals in South Africa have made a great sensation in England. They began with three columns of restrained language in the Times yesterday from W. A. Burdett-Coutts, conservative member of parliament for Westminster. His disclosures have been widely reproduced and they are supplemented this morning with denunciatory telegrams and interviews from survivors and army medical men. The archbishop of Capetown, in an address before the Society of Good Hope, in the Cape government house, Monday, expressed great dissatisfaction at the way the sick and wounded were treated. He declared that the warm clothing that was absolutely necessary was freely offered, but was rarely if ever distributed by the army doctors; that the sick slept on the bare ground and that even in Capetown the way the hospitals were mismanaged made one's blood boil.

A news agency dispatch from Capetown says: "Certain revelations point to malfeasance in connection with the supplies of comforts for the sick and wounded."

The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that Lord Roberts will reply fully to the charges of Burdett-Coutts. Frederick Williams, consulting physician of the London hospital, who was recently at the front, says the charges come to him as an absolute shock and are quite incredible. He praises the medical department.

MAKES ONE SINGLE ISSUE.

Prohibitionists Will Stand or Fall on Hostility to Liquor.

CHICAGO, June 28.—The prohibition party will make its national campaign this year upon a platform of a single issue, the liquor traffic, all other issues being subordinated to this one question.

Upon this platform it is probable that either Rev. S. C. Swallow, the "fighting parson" of Harrisburg, Pa., or John G. Woolley of Chicago, editor of the New Voice, the prohibition national organ, will be nominated for president.

The national convention of the prohibition party in a session here, morning, afternoon and evening, cleared up all business except the nominations for president and vice president, which will be made today. The convention, in points of numbers and enthusiasm shown, is considered one of the greatest held by the advocates of cold water. Thirty-seven states of the union were represented when Chairman Oliver Stewart of the national committee called the convention to order at the First regiment armory, many delegates being present, while scores of others are expected.

The platform, as adopted by the convention, bears solely upon the question of the suppression of the liquor traffic.

SLEEP WITH PISTOL IN HAND.

Missionary at Tien Tsin Writes of State of Uneasiness.

PHILADELPHIA, June 28—Mrs. Oliver Clifford, who with her husband is connected with the Presbyterian mission at Tien Tsin, writes under date of May 29 to her brother in this city as follows:

"We sleep now with our firearms close at hand. Oliver and I each have a brace of pistols under our heads. I always have two valises packed, ready to flee at any moment, and the entire foreign population is anxiously watching for the first sign of an uprising. Last Monday morning when the people awoke in the city huge placards were found posted on the walls and fences, reading as follows:

"'The heavens are displeased at the presence of the foreign dogs in China. The gods have decreed that there shall be no more rain in the whole kingdom until they are all expelled.'"

Young German Drowned.

GREEN RIVER, Wyo., June 28.—A young man named E. F. Weise, who had been working for Contractor Callahan, two miles west of Green River, on the Union Pacific cut-off, was drowned Sunday afternoon while bathing in Green river. The body has not been recovered. Weise was a German and came to this country in 1891. He was 17 years old.

Gold at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 29.—The gold received at the United States assay office since June 1, 1900, amounts in value to over $1,000,000. From information now at hand it is possible to make the certain prediction that the receipts of the office during the month of July will amount to over $3,000,000.

Rus ia Ready to Go Alone.

BERLIN, June 29.—The Social Democracy, which frequently has exclusive accurate news from Russia, says: "From an absolutely sure source we learn the Russian ministry of war has telegraphed orders to all responsible officials to make all requisite preparations for mobilization."

Taking in conjunction with dispatches announcing friction in the international forces, this is taken to imply that Russia desires to be fully prepared to act independently in event of the disruption of allied action.

Hayward's Great Cricket Record.

Hayward, the professional cricketer of the Surrey Club, has succeeded in making over 1,000 runs in May, the first month of the cricketing season. The feat has been accomplished but once before, by Dr. W. G. Grace, in 1895. Hayward's score is 1,074 runs in thirteen innings, an average of 97.63.

Oranges as a Deodorizer.

Dried orange peel, allowed to smolder on a piece of redhot iron or an old shovel will kill any bad odor and leave a fragrant one behind.

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Young John in Wall Street.

John D. Rockefeller, jr., who is managing the great lake-shipping deal for his father, made his business debut in Wall street about one year ago in a deal in a Leather Trust stock. Young Mr. Rockefeller went into the market, took hold of the common stock of the trust when it was selling around 6, and worked the price up to 40 on the New York exchange. In this deal young Rocekfeller is supposed to have bought something like 200,000 shares. As the stock has since fallen back to its old price, it is not known positively whether this debut cost or made a fortune.

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The republican national convention of 1900 is the twelfth to be held by that party, which has an unbroken record of never renominating a vice president for a second term.

Speaker Myers Historic Home.

Speaker James J. Myers, of the Massachusetts legislature, still lives in the quarters he occupied while a student of Harvard. These are a suite of rooms in Wadsworth house, near the old gate. In the building have lived many Harvard presidents, and Mr. Myers' study was once Washington's reception room.

When a man is his own worst enemy he should be excused for kicking himself.

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The old maid doesn't believe in new wrinkles.

In the July Atlantic James W. Alexander, president of the famous Equitable Assurance Company, effectively disposes of many prejudices about life assurance, and in doing so indirectly lays down the true principles upon which sound life companies are and should be operated, statements which coming from so authoritative a source carry with them more than usual weight and interest.

Music hath charms, etc., but what about the practicing amateur?

The longest way around is the shortest way home.

With the coming of the new woman we may look for the father-in-law jokes.

There is a Class of People

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