

## M'COOK TRIBUNE.

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### BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Congress of Chile has opened.  
No new cases of plague at San Francisco.  
Dewey, Ill., suffers considerable damage from a cloudburst.  
Fierce forest fires raging in mountains near Tucson, A. T.  
Germany very anxious regarding Russia's actions in China.  
Commissioner General Peck denies that he is about to resign.  
Kansas has the largest wheat crop in the history of the state.  
Insurgents have surrendered large number of rifles at Cuyapo.  
Czar of Russia entertains President Harper of Chicago university.  
Thomas E. Mico, famous theatrical manager, dead in New York.  
Republic Iron and Steel company's mills at Springfield, Ill., closed.  
Emperor William congratulates queen on Lord Roberts' success.  
Admiral Dewey has arranged for a trip through Ohio and Michigan.  
Business men of San Francisco to collect \$50,000 to fight the plague.  
John Clark Ridpath is getting better, but is not yet out of danger.  
Northern Pacific express office at Miles City, Mont., robbed of \$5,300.  
Two men killed in fight at republican primaries in Carbondale, Ill.  
President makes a large number of promotions in the Thirty-first infantry.  
Pitts-Kimball department store at Boston sustains loss of \$200,000 by fire.  
Senate committee on privileges and elections decides to let Clark case rest.  
Senator Spooner has little hopes of passage of his Philippine bill this session.  
Transport Sherman sails for Manila, loaded with commissary supplies.  
Syndicate of bankers has arranged to secure control of the Clover Leaf route.  
Two women suffocated by smoke during a fire in Minneapolis boarding house.  
John R. Halden and his wife found dead near Chicago. They had taken poison.  
Five members of Broehm family at Chilton, Wis., killed by dynamite explosion.  
American publishers' building on Paris World's fair grounds formally opened.  
Los Angeles chamber of commerce sends \$1,000 to Bombay to aid famine sufferers.  
Hawaiian authorities have declared the islands free from infection by bubonic plague.  
German sugar trust will withdraw the product from the market for twelve days.  
Big plan on foot in Colorado to get defeated Boers to settle in the valley of the Platte.  
City of Mexico fears the plague and the board of health is taking steps to prevent it.  
The feeling against the immigration of Japanese is becoming stronger on the Pacific coast.  
First chamber at The Hague has rejected the bill to insure workmen against accidents.  
Two companies of infantry have been sent to Cape Nome by the transport Rosecrans.  
Russia is taking steps to increase her Baltic, Black Sea, Mediterranean and Asiatic fleets.  
Fred Hansen found dead at Diamondville, Wyo. It is believed he committed suicide by taking poison.  
Four burglars in Chicago led the police a merry chase over the rooftops, but two were gathered in. One is dead and one is at large.  
H. H. Massie, who is dying at Hot Springs, Mo., has turned over a full counterfeiting outfit and has confessed to playing his trade for fourteen years.  
Dr. Truman Miller, one of the most prominent surgeons in the west, dead at Chicago.  
French minister of marine has ordered an investigation into the sudden disappearance of the French steamer Paulliac while on a voyage from New York to Havre.  
The famous Congress mine near Phoenix, A. T., sold to a New York syndicate for \$1,500,000.  
The green louse, a wheat pest, has appeared in the wheat fields of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma.  
Members of the G. A. R. at Philadelphia object to erection of a Confederate monument in National cemetery.  
General Gomez has arrived in Havana and there is a great deal of speculation as to the political significance of the fact.  
Scarlet fever patients at Casper, Wyo., getting better. There is now little danger of the disease becoming an epidemic.  
Condition of treasury, exclusive of \$150,000,000 redemption fund: Available cash balance, \$146,665,535; gold, \$63,922,506.  
War department has ordered three battalions of troops and a light battery to Rochester, N. Y., to participate in reception to be given to General Otis.  
A new New York corporation is negotiating to secure control of the National, Mollenhauer and Doescher sugar refineries.  
General Andre, the new French minister of war, to prosecute the Dreyfusard paper, the Aurore, for an article printed by Urbain Gohier.  
In a quarrel over labor troubles at Atchison, Kan., James Burgett and Carl Oathout were shot and instantly killed.  
According to a private letter received by a Dubuque, Ia., priest from Rome, Archbishop Keane has been appointed to succeed the late Archbishop Hennessy.

## BOXERS IN CONTROL

Chinese Affairs Completely Dominated by the Anti-Christian Element.

### SITUATION AT PEKIN IS APPALLING

Foreigners Huddled in Compound Awaiting Massacre or Relief—Government Troops Join the Rebels—Butcheries 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 Pekin 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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Gangs of laborers are repairing the damaged line, which is guarded by 1,500 men composed of detachments from the foreign fleet. One hundred Americans under Captain McCalla are among them. They have guns and armored trains for use when the line is repaired, which can hardly be effected before Monday night. Ten thousand troops of all nationalities, according to a dispatch to the Daily Press from Shanghai, will be sent from Pekin to back up the demands of the ministers on the government, or if necessary to suppress the Boxers themselves.

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 committed the parades 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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Laest-Alaskan Advice.  
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 25, 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 toreador by a protesting student, which marked the last Sunday's fight. But for this prohibition the baiting 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.

## BOLD RAID OF BOERS.

Twenty Miles of Railroad Between Roodeval and America Siding Cut.

LONDON, June 11.—3:30 a. m.—The Boers have torn up twenty-one miles of Lord Roberts' vital line of railway between America Siding and Roodeval. Is a bold raid and vexatious, but it does not disquiet the military authorities as yet, for they expect General Kelly-Kenny to drive off the marauders and to reopen the line.

The rapidity of the advance of Lord Roberts cannot have permitted him to accumulate large reserves of stores. Therefore an interruption of the railway for a week must embarrass the army and may bring the forward operations to a standstill.

Nothing has been heard from Lord Roberts for three days. This raid on the railway, the strenuous opposition to General Rundel and the escape of General Botha's division have forced the War office authorities to the conclusion that the war is not yet over, though even the occasional civilian Boer sympathizer can not see how the Boers will be able to do anything to change the result.

General Buller is in Boer territory. The dispatches of correspondents with him at Sunset, near Koomatipoort, describe the corps on the frontier of the Free State.

"The British marched eight miles yesterday," says the Reuter correspondent, "before encountering any opposition. The Boers, who had one gun, withdrew under heavy ordnance fire to a ridge just ahead of the camp."

The long range running skirmish will doubtless be renewed this morning. General Buller is expected to make rapid progress now and to throw the weight of 20,000 men into Lord Roberts' Transvaal combination.

### AGUINALDO AS ARCH FIEND.

Rebel Leader Advises Use of Boiling Water and Oil.

MANILA, May 11.—The great store of insurgent documents discovered by General Funston, together with some interesting papers which Captain Smith found in the possession of General Pantaleon Garcia, throw interesting side lights upon the Filipino government. Most important of the lot is Aguinaldo's plan for the uprising in Manila, which was drawn by him at Malolos. It is in his own handwriting in the Tagalog language and bears the date of January 9, 1899. Pinned to the document was a translation into Spanish done by the hand of Buencamino.

Aguinaldo's order was addressed to his "valiant sandalians," or bolomen. When the word of the uprising was given they were to slay all American soldiers in Manila. The insurgents were to repair to houseposts, whence they were to hurl down upon the soldiers heavy furniture and any iron implements they might have heated red hot. They were also to have ready in their houses hot water, which was to be thrown upon passing soldiers or squirted at them from bamboo syringes. The women and children were exhorted to help in preparing the water and boiling oil, which they were to pass out to the men for use. Afterwards the bolomen were to run through the streets slashing Americans wherever they met them.

### Settlement in Sight.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 11.—Arrangements have been completed for a joint conference between a committee from the building contractors' council and representatives of every building and material trades union in Chicago now on strike, and a formal call for the meeting was issued to be held tomorrow. This will bring together for the first time since the strike was called several months ago the contractors and their former employees, no business agents being allowed to represent any of the unions, and both sides are now confident that a settlement of the strike, which has involved 50,000 men and resulted in a practical suspension of building operations in Chicago, is at last in sight.

### Race for Flying Machines.

PARIS, June 11.—Great interest is manifested in the coming competition of steering balloons. The conditions are just published, but the date, though near, is yet unsettled.  
The competitors must start from the Aero club grounds at St. Cloud, the Paris suburb, head for the Eiffel tower, turn round the top and then return. Balloons unable to return to the starting point within half an hour after departure are debarré from prize.  
The two favorite competitors among the experts are Santos Dumont, the well known aeronaut, who uses a double cigar-shaped balloon propelled by a petroleum motor, and Emmanuel Amir, using a flying machine heavier than air.

### No Navy for Cuba.

HAVANA, June 11.—General Laceret has brought before Governor General Wood the plan which originated last year for forming a Cuban navy, to be composed at the outset of sixty vessels, having in view for the present the protection of Cuban fisheries and the prevention of smuggling. Last year the entire plan was rejected as unnecessary, it being felt that twelve small revenue cutters would be adequate and that these could be maintained much cheaper in connection with the customs department. General Wood takes the same view and the Cuban navy will therefore probably remain in abeyance until Cuba is independent.

### Regulars for the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—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.

## THE REPORTS CONFLICT

Difficult to Verify Stories of Engagements Between Boxers and Troops.

### CITIES PREPARING FOR DEFENSE

Missionaries are Horribly Mutilated—General Niech is Dealing Telling Blows to the Enemy—American Conference Appeals to the Administration.

LONDON, June 9.—Definite returns regarding the severe fighting between the Chinese troops and the Boxers which was going on Thursday between Tien Tsin and Pekin had not been received at Tien Tsin when the latest telegrams to reach London were filed. The Chinese troops, however, had killed many Boxers, according to some reports, while another account had the government soldiery 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 Pekin 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."

### STRIP AND PAINT WOMAN

Shameless Sympathizers With Strikers Outrage Decency.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 9.—A mob of furious women and boys beat and degraded Lena Kaenter, a young woman who makes her living by peddling lunches among employees of the California avenue street car line. When the mob had stripped her to the waist one woman daubed her with green paint, while two others held her, the jeering boys and women of the mob applauding the outrage and throwing mud.

### 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.

### Presbyterians Feel Relieved.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The anxiety which has been felt in regard to the Presbyterian missionaries in the Pekin district was partially allayed today by the receipt of a cablegram from Dr. John W. Henry, one of the board's oldest missionaries in China. The board cabled on Tuesday for information, and the reply which came today, read: "Still danger."

### Explosion at Powder Plant.

BRAZIL, Ind., June 9.—In an explosion at the Indiana powder plant near Contanette Matthew Reed was killed and several other employees were injured. Reed was carrying a pail of nitro-glycerine and it is believed he accidentally dropped it, causing the explosion of the contents.

### Price Set on Their Heads.

SALT LAKE, Utah, June 9.—Governor Wells has issued a proclamation stating that the sheriffs and deputies of four counties in Utah have made a diligent but unsuccessful search for the murderers of Sheriff Tyler and Sam Jenkins and offer a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest of the bandits.

### Rathbone Must Make Good.

HAVANA, June 9.—The troubles of Estes G. Rathbone, former director of posts, seem to be increasing. The auditor's department has thrown out \$15,000 worth of vouchers, including \$8,000 worth of bills, which have been paid twice, most of them at Muncie, Ind.

### 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.

### Interest in the Prisoners.

LONDON, June 9.—The dribbles of news filtering from the Transvaal fail to throw much light on the situation in and around Pretoria.  
Public interest centers largely in the fate of the British prisoners, but it seems probable that about 3,500 have been recovered, including 129 officers.

### 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 Brombie, John Walsh, George Rodgers, Evan Hamilton.

## OOM PAUL IS NOW AT MACEDORP

Seat of Boer Government Located in a Railroad Car.

LONDON, June 8.—3 a. m.—The executive officers of the Transvaal government are in a railway car, shunted on a switch at Macedorp station. President Kruger caused the interior of the coach to be reconstructed some time ago with a view to contingencies that have now arrived.

A correspondent of the Daily Express, who went from Lourenco Marques to see President Kruger, was received yesterday. The president sat smoking a long pipe. He looked worried, but his bearing was quiet and determined. He did not make the least objection to being interviewed.

The correspondent was equipped for the interview by cables from London. "Yes," said President Kruger, "it is quite true that the British have occupied Pretoria. This, however, does not end the war. The burghers are fully determined to fight to the last. They will never surrender so long as 500 armed men remain in the country. I feel deeply encouraged by the fine work Steyn and DeWet are doing in the Free State."

Secretary of State Reitz remarked: "You may depend upon it that the war is not yet over. Guerilla warfare will continue over an enormous area. We intend to fight to the bitter end and shall probably retire on Lydenburg, where we can hold out for many months."

"Yes," observed Mr. Kruger, "it is only now that the real struggle has begun. I fear that there will still be much bloodshed, but the fault is that of the British government." Then raising his voice to an almost passionate height, Mr. Kruger exclaimed: "The time has passed for us to talk. We have done plenty of that, but it has done us no good. The only thing left for us to do is to keep on fighting, to keep on fighting."

### GOT READY IN FORTY HOURS.

Indiana and Massachusetts Figure in a Remarkable Experiment.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The experiments with the battleships Indiana and Massachusetts have been a marked success. A telegram received at the navy department today from Admiral Silas Casey, commandant of the League Island navy yard, announced that the two big ships were completely equipped and ready for sea. He said the Indiana would pull out at noon and the Massachusetts about two hours later for Newport via Hampton Roads. The delay in the case of the latter ship was not because of any lack of preparedness on her part, but simply because the tide would not serve until afternoon. Thus it appears that these two formidable vessels have been made ready for any required service in the short space of about forty hours, without the slightest notice to the commandant of the League Island navy yard or the commanders of the two battleships. The result is regarded as a satisfactory vindication of the policy of keeping ships "in ordinary," recently adopted by the navy department. The record made at League Island is about as good as any made abroad, with superior facilities in the latter case.

### TOWN DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Virginia in the Mesaba Iron Range Suffers a \$600,000 Loss.

DULUTH, June 8.—The entire business and most of the residence section of the town Virginia, on the Mesaba Iron range, has been wiped out of existence and it only took sixty minutes to do it. In that time fully 125 buildings were reduced to ashes. The main business section of the city is about five blocks from the mill where the fire started and over this intervening territory the flames spread rapidly, carried directly to the business buildings by a fierce southwest wind. The territory over which the fire traveled covered about twelve blocks, about nine of which were thickly built up. Tonight there is not a business house, hotel or store standing in Virginia. The residence portion of the town was only partially burned. The school house is untouched, as also are most of the churches. The loss is estimated at \$600,000, with not more than \$125,000 insurance. So far as known no lives were lost.

### Railroads Are at Odds.

NEW YORK, June 8.—The joint passenger committee of the railroads in the Trunk Line association, after a two days' session adjourned without reaching an agreement on the matter of exchanging fares upon fast trains, via differential lines. This question recently became more important by the action of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western in putting on a fast service between St. Louis, Chicago and New York without charging excess fares.

### The St. Louis Strike.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 8.—It is just one month that 3,325 employees of the St. Louis Transit company struck to secure a recognition of their union and an adjustment of other grievances, and a settlement of their differences does not seem to be in sight. The Transit company has agreed to recognize the union and to allow its employees to belong to it, but insists on retaining all the men who have taken the places of strikers. Gradually the Transit company has resumed service on all but two or three of its lines, but is not running the usual number of cars on any one of them and none at night.

### No New Plague Cases.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 8.—Dr. O'Brien stated to the Associated Press that any published reports of new cases of plague since last Sunday are not based on the facts. The last suspected case was that of Chew Yui Yan, whose death was reported on Sunday. Positive proof that his death was caused by black plague are lacking, the final cultures of germs taken from his body not having been completed today. Dr. O'Brien's statement sets at rest reports published in several sections of the country that several new cases of plague have been discovered in this city within the last few days.

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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