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IN VERY BAD PLIGHT

Admiral Seymour is Rescued in Very Nick of Time.

PROVISIONS WERE NEARLY EXHAUSTED

Relief Party Has to Fight Its Way Through Great Masses of Hostiles.

HEATHENS FIGHT WITH FANATICAL ZEAL

Prisoners in Hands of British Give Conflicting Stories Concerning Ministers.

SUPPRESSION OF BOXERS IS OLD-RED

Southern Provinces Are Sending vast Numbers of Soldiers to Peking—Shanghai is Being Deserted at Rate of 10,000 Each Day.

LONDON, June 29.—The casualties of the international force attacking Tien Tsin were: Americans, 3 killed, two wounded; British, 2 killed, 1 wounded; Germans, 15 killed, 27 wounded; Russians, 10 killed, 27 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 Nih, says a dispatch from Shanghai, again attacked Tien Tsin fiercely and bombarded the foreign settlement with a terrible fire.

Colonel Dorrard, 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 brilliant fight. His men fought 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 Tsin. Deeming it hopeless to attempt to break through the borders, 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 to trench and stand siege. He vainly attempted heliographic communication.

Seymour's men caught several Chinese. One 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.

Railway communication from Taku to Tien Tsin has been restored and the force is advancing toward Peking. Fighting was in progress on Wednesday, and preparations are being made to support and reinforce the Peking relieving column. Twenty thousand troops of all powers, largely Japanese, have now been landed.

No Word as to Ministers.

The fate of the members of the legations is still a mystery. If they are alive and unharmed at Peking the Chinese government deserves some credit. Shanghai correspondents think, for restraining the fanatical mob.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, writing at 9:30 yesterday, says: "It is reported on good Chinese authority that the government, alarmed by the foreign military preparations, has issued an edict ordering the preliminary suppression of the Boxers and announcing a decision to protect the legations at all hazards."

However, as this may be the British legation at Shanghai received definite information yesterday, the Daily Express correspondent says, that while solemnly professing complete abstention from warlike preparation the Chinese are mounting several new six-inch guns in the vicinity.

Four British war ships have sailed from Hong Kong to reinforce the allied squadron at Shanghai. The southern provinces are sending troops toward Peking and the exodus of Chinese of all classes from Shanghai continues at the rate of from 10,000 to 15,000 a day.

Russian prestige has been injured during the recent fighting and an anti-Russian rising in the Liao Tung peninsula, Russian Manchuria, is predicted.

According to the Shanghai correspondent of the Times advised from Shang Tung says that Governor Yuan Shih Kai maintains cordial relations with foreigners and has sent numerous couriers to Peking, but none of them has returned.

An imperial decree published in Shanghai yesterday (Thursday), says a correspondent of the Daily Express, asserts that the imperial palace in Peking was burned on June 16 and that the attack on the palace was made by revolting Chinese troops.

SEEKS AID FOR EMPEROR

Captain Platt is Accredited Representative of Deposed Monarch of China.

TAOYMA, Wash., June 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Captain Ralph Platt, who served in the Philippine campaign with the Oregon regiment, is here as the accredited representative of the deposed emperor of China. He is en route to Washington to ask aid for the emperor from this government. He carries a mass of official documents proving his identity.

FOREIGNERS IN BAD WAY

Governor of Shang Tung Province Notices Them That He Cannot Protect Them.

CHE FOO, Wednesday, June 27.—The American mission at Casa Wuh Si Kuo, Shan Tung province, has been destroyed. The missionaries escaped.

The governor has notified foreigners inland that he is unable to protect them.

RESCUE ADMIRAL SEYMOUR

Allied Forces Reach the beleaguered Command in Time to Save It.

SHANGHAI, June 28.—Vice Admiral Seymour has reached Tien Tsin, where all are well. There have been foreign casualties.

MAY BE HELD AS HOSTAGES

Foreign Ministers at Peking Will Be of Use to the Chinese Government.

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LONDON, June 28.—(New York World Cablegram.—Special Telegram.)—Anxiety concerning the fate of the legations at Peking is intensifying. Seymour's failure to reach the capital yesterday absolutely no information concerning the Boxers. The German naval commander, who is confirming the information that they are with Seymour's force.

RUSSIA READY TO GO ALONE

Berlin Newspaper Has Sensational News Concerning Secret Orders from St. Petersburg.

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BERLIN, June 28.—(New York World Cablegram.—Special Telegram.)—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."

Taken in conjunction with dispatches announcing Russian troops in the international force, this is taken to imply that Russia desires to be fully prepared to act independently in event of the disruption of allied action.

DESTROY MISSION BUILDINGS

Forty Thousand Dollars Worth of Property of Presbyterian Board Gone.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Two cablegrams were received by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions this morning. The first, from Shanghai, read:

"Wei Hen destroyed. Foreigners escaped. The Presbyterian board had \$40,000 worth of property in Wei Hen and this is now all gone."

The other cablegram came from Chefoo and stated: "Lobenstein at Shanghai, Penns at Peking."

Rev. E. C. Lobenstein was stationed at Nanking, and it would appear as if he had made his escape to Shanghai. The cablegram also stated: "No word has been received from Peking or Pao Tsi Fu," and "Wei Hen mission burned, missionaries safe."

ARE ARRANGING FOR PEACE

Strange Announcement from Peking Concerning Foreign Legations at Capital.

SHANGHAI, June 28.—It is asserted here that Liu, the viceroy of Nankin, has received instructions from Peking to inform the foreign consuls here immediately that the legations at Peking "have been arranging peace terms."

LONDON, June 28.—Admiral Bruce, in command of the British forces at Taku, reports to the British admiralty the following casualties:

At Taku, June 24, one seaman wounded. At Tien Tsin, up to the forenoon of June 23, four seamen killed and Lieutenants Sterling, Powell and Wright, Commander Beatty and forty-four midshipmen and seamen wounded.

TWELVE THOUSAND ASHORE

Kempff Reports on Strength of Allied Forces at Scene of Trouble in China.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The following cablegram was received this morning by the Navy department from Admiral Kempff:

CHEFOO, June 28.—Secretary of Navy, Washington: About 12,000 foreign troops ashore, soldiers ordered about to depart to Taku instead of Chefoo. Substituted Nashville for Yorktown at Chefoo. Yorktown used as dispatch boat, being more suitable.

CHINESE BUILT TAKU FORTS

Fortifications Recently Destroyed by Allied Forces Were Remodeled by Americans.

BERLIN, June 28.—General von Hanneken, former military instructor in the Chinese army, replying to a statement in the English press that the Taku forts were built by German engineers, says they were built by Chinese mechanics and afterward remodeled by Americans.

BIG ORDER FOR BIG GUNS

American Government Buying Heavy Artillery for Dispatch to China as Early as Possible.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., June 28.—The government has placed an order with the Bethlehem Steel company for guns, including, it is said, seven ten-inch and four twelve-inch breech-loading rifles and fourteen twelve-inch breech-loading motors and other smaller ones for immediate dispatch to the Orient.

NINTH STARTS FOR CHINA

Leaves Manila on Morning of June 27 with Colonel Liscum in Command.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The War department received the following undated cablegram from General MacArthur this morning:

"Adjutant General, Washington: Transport left Manila at 8:30 morning June 27, with Colonel Liscum in command, thirty-nine officers, 1,271 men. MACARTHUR."

RUSSIA PREPARING FOR WAR

Orders Secretly Issued to Army to Be Ready for Command to Mobilize.

BERLIN, June 28.—The Vorwaerts says: From an absolutely reliable source we hear the Russian war ministry has sent to all the military and civil authorities in Russia telegraphic secret orders to prepare everything for mobilization. The orders bear date of June 18 and 19.

ARMY HOSPITAL SCANDAL

Charges Affecting South African Service Answered by Lord Roberts.

COMMANDER ASKS FOR INVESTIGATION

Many of the Things of Which Complaint is Made Were Necessary Accompaniments of Large Army Moving Rapidly.

LONDON, June 28.—The war office has issued correspondence with Lord Roberts regarding the charges of Mr. Burdett-Coutts. On June 4 his attention was called in brief telegrams to the allegations and also to the complaints of a general burrowing the hospital staff. Two days later he replied in part as follows:

"The principal medical officer reported that arrangements at Koonstadt were in all respects in good order and Lord Methuen said they were thoroughly satisfactory. I do not wish to shift responsibility to make suitable arrangements for the sick on our first arrival at Koonstadt, but it is obvious that a certain amount of suffering is inseparable from the rapid advance of a large army into an enemy's country."

On June 29 the war office cabled to Lord Roberts that disquieting reports regarding the hospital were accumulating and asked him if anything could be done and particularly whether more nurses were needed. On June 25 Lord Roberts replied, saying that he had no objection to a committee of inquiry, but he suggested a committee of inquiry. He said there had been an abnormal number of sick at Bloemfontein, due to the exhausting nature of the march and the terribly unsanitary condition of the camp at Paarlburg, where the only water available for drinking flowed from the Boer camp higher up, where the river was crowded with decomposing animals and also with a considerable number of wounded after the fight on March 19.

To improve accommodations at Bloemfontein for such a number, which had become 2,000 before he left Bloemfontein, was no easy task, said Lord Roberts. No tents were carried and the public buildings had to be turned into hospitals. In three months there had been 6,259 admissions to the hospitals of patients suffering from enteric fever, while the deaths numbered 1,370, about 21 per cent. Lord Roberts observed that he did not know whether this would be an abnormal rate in civil hospitals in peace times, but if the rates were abnormal it was due to the exhausted state of the men and not to the neglect of the medical corps.

BOERS SUFFER TWO REPULSES

Lord Roberts Cables News of Small Fights in Which British Arms Were Successful.

LONDON, June 28.—A 30 a. m.—Lord Roberts' latest bulletins of the past few days, declared, all the other unions of the Building Trades council going in sympathy.

POSE IS GUARDING GUNS

As Soon as These Are Turned In the Remaining Deputies Will Be Discharged.

ST. LOUIS, June 28.—All but two of the companies of the posse semitatus have been discharged. It was expected that they would be dispersed with yesterday, but it was found necessary to keep the men to guard the guns, commissary and quartermaster's stores turned in by the other companies. These were taken care of today by the proper authorities and then the last two companies will receive their papers. A number of the members of the posse, instead of turning in their guns, have kept them for their own use and some enthusiastic boomers on the ground. If Mr. Sulzer comes here after his visit to Lincoln with hopes high he will get a great many delegates outside of his own state. New York has not endorsed him, but he is said to have the friendship of Mr. Croker, but there are those who will remember that heavy support on the part of New York organization will indicate the desire of Mr. Croker.

No one pretends to explain the talk about ex-Senator Hill and western democrats say that his announced intention of coming to Kansas City for the purpose of trying to secure a modification of the platform is sufficient to take him out of the vice presidential race. Mr. Hill, it is understood by men coming direct from Lincoln, was far from satisfactory to Mr. Bryan.

GORY BATTLE IN COLOMBIA

More Than 4,500 Dead Found on Field at Rio Negro After Flight of Rebels.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Espinal, the Colombian coastal general in this city, has received a letter from Bogota, dated June 6, describing a return of Colombia to comparatively peaceful conditions. The letter says:

"The revolution is entirely at an end. The enemy were unable to resist the last charges on their front and left flank and retired to Rio Negro, hotly pursued by the government troops. The field abandoned by them was strewn with more than 4,500 dead and a great many stands of arms were taken. General Moron, their leader, is trying to leave Colombia by the Venezuelan frontier. Advice from Barranquilla, of date of June 12, confirm the complete victory of the government forces over the revolutionaries and say the country will be in perfect peace within a few days.

RUSSIAN FINANCES ARE BAD

Many Firms Fail and Large Sums Deposited in Imperial Bank for Safety.

LONDON, June 28.—A dispatch from Moscow to the Westminster Gazette says: The Boxer troubles and the death of Count Muraviev have greatly accentuated the financial situation in Russia, which is in such a critical state as to arouse the gravest anxiety. The backlog of gross firms falling lengthens and the sense of insecurity and fear that something worse is in the air has caused a panic. Many firms have temporarily withdrawn from the market. In Moscow alone within two months it is stated on good authority \$20,000,000 rubles, most of which was previously in currency, have been lodged in the imperial bank, without interest, for safety.

CLASH IN ASHANTI LAND

British and Natives Come Together, Each Side Suffering Severe Losses.

LONDON, June 28.—Advice received here today from Prahu, Ashanti, under current date, says the telegraph line has been reopened to Fomso and that Colonel Wilcocks' force will move immediately. Colonel Burroughs, who is in command, is expected to reach Bekwai in two days. The rebellious Ashantis are reported to be in strength near Fomen, where severe fighting is expected.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING BOLT

New York Boy Meets Tragic End While Playing on Golf Links at Utica.

UTICA, N. Y., June 28.—While playing golf on the links of the Yahnodontias club, near this city, today John T. A. Doollittle, aged 16 years, son of ex-Mayor Charles A. Doollittle, was instantly killed by lightning. Dr. J. N. Foster, who was playing near him, was rendered unconscious for nearly twenty minutes.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN VESSELS

At the Lazard—Passed—La Champanne, from Liverpool. Arrived—Auguste Victoria, from New York, for Hamburg and proceeded.

At New York—Sailed—Karmaria, for Leghorn and Marseilles. Arrived—New England, from Boston, via Queenstown; Irishman, from Liverpool.

At London—Sailed—Mansha, for New York. Glasgow—Sailed—Grosvenor, for New York. Arrived—Sardinian, from Bremen.

At Bremen—Arrived—Kaiserin Maria Theresa, from New York.

At Hamburg—Arrived—Palatia, from New York.

At Naples—Arrived—Victoria, from Palermo, for New York. Ems, from New York.

GOLD STANDARD IN HAYTI

That Government Takes American Gold Dollars as Its Unit of Value.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The Department of State is advised by Minister Powell at Port-au-Prince that he had been informed that the government of Hayti has adopted the gold standard and that the unit of value is the American gold dollar.

APPROVE PEACE CONVENTION.

THE HAGUE, June 28.—The Second Chamber today approved the conventions of the Peace conference relating to the application of the Geneva convention to naval warfare and relating to the laws and usages of war on land.

HAVE FRIENDS IN COURT

Cuban Officials Accused of Custom Frauds Not Likely to Be Convicted.

HAVANA, June 28.—In the opinion of Havana lawyers, generally, the accused officials in the custom house fraud case now on trial are likely to be acquitted. They do not think that anything has been done to assist them against the prosecution and it is openly asserted that the fiscal himself is determined that no one shall be convicted.

An giving color to this assertion, it is pointed out that he has called some Manduly as his witness. Manduly is the attorney who came from Santiago at the request of Governor General Wood to act as temporary fiscal in connection with the case, on account of the difficulty of finding a competent prosecutor in Havana who was related to one of the prisoners.

For months it is known that an effort was being made to secure the acquittal of all. All belong to the best families of Cuba, many being members of the leading clubs, and some of them are considered all right.

This morning the Post denounces the entire proceedings as a farce. Senor Manduly has declared that absolute proof in the shape of documentary evidence existed of the guilt of the accused and that the fiscal would not acquit all, but that he would acquit only such as he desired.

The correctional court will not come into existence before August 1. This postponement is a step toward giving the needy judges time to complete their preparations and to familiarize themselves with their duties. There is also the awkward fact that almost every class of the community is endeavoring to get exemption from jury duty.

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POOR OLD PARTY IS SICK

Judge Van Wyck's Own Favorite Prescription for Relief of Stricken Democracy.

ST. LOUIS, June 28.—Judge Augustus Van Wyck of New York, late democratic candidate for governor of New York and now delegate-at-large to the national convention, reached here this afternoon, en route to Kansas City. He was accompanied by Harry Walker, secretary of the credentials committee.

In an interview Judge Van Wyck said: "I believe that Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia and the purpose of trying to secure a modification of the platform is sufficient to take him out of the vice presidential race. Mr. Hill, it is understood by men coming direct from Lincoln, was far from satisfactory to Mr. Bryan."

MR. BRYAN HAS A QUIET DAY

Only One Visitor from Outside the State Calls on the Colonel.

LINCOLN, June 28.—Ex-Senator Murphy and Richard Croker of New York are coming to Lincoln. W. J. Bryan has no private knowledge of the fact. He said this evening he knew nothing about their coming or that of Congressman Sulzer further than the Lincoln newspapers.

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WAITING FOR ITS GUESTS

Kansas City is Ready to Entertain Democratic National Convention.

PRESENCE OF BRYAN IS MUCH DESIRED

No Interest Felt in Presidential Race, but There is Much Speculation as to Running Mate for Colonel Bryan.

KANSAS CITY, June 28.—Convention signs are apparent, but not very plentiful. No one in Kansas City talks about any big bid by the coming democratic national convention and it is evident that the gathering is to be the event in the history of the city. The city is getting ready for the crowds, too, and intends to take care of all who may come, notwithstanding the doubts that have existed concerning the ability of the city to handle a great national gathering.

Pictures of William J. Bryan, the "peerless young leader of 1896," look at one from many windows of the shops and hotels. Then there are the decorations which are being put up on the streets and about rooms selected for headquarters of the different state delegations. In the hotels dray loads of cots and bedding are being placed.

At the Convention hall every effort is being made to complete the building by Wednesday morning and the men in charge renew their promises that the convention will not be delayed a minute by reason of incomplete arrangements.

As to the political news relating to the convention, there is more coming into Kansas City than originates here.

TOOK TOO MANY PICTURES

Governor Roosevelt Objects to Snapping Shots of His Children While in Bathing.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Governor Roosevelt was indignant today at Oyster Bay, L. I., when he learned that a couple of newspaper photographers had been taking pictures about his children while they were bathing. "You may say, as coming from me," said the governor, "that I will not tolerate photographers coming here and taking pictures of my children while they are bathing. Furthermore, I will take legal steps, if necessary, to prohibit it and punish violators of this rule. I wish you would give all fair warning that I will not tolerate it."

One newspaper sent a request for me to sit for a picture on horseback and I consented. But when I saw the photographers in bathing in the cove, two photographers, the newspaper one and another, crept out of the woods and without permission took snapshots of them. That was not a nice thing for them to do, particularly after I had done a favor in sitting myself for one of them."

The governor said he intended to take the 8:50 train in the morning on his trip to Oklahoma, where he is going to attend the reunion of the Rough Riders. He expects to be absent a week or so.

INDIANAPOLIS MAY NOT BE CANDIDATE FOR CHAIRMAN OF DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

KANSAS CITY, June 28.—The Journal says: What will be read news to national democrats is that Mayor Taggart of Indianapolis is not a candidate for national chairman; that he has never authorized any one to use his name in that connection; that he does not believe he is the man for the place; that he does believe Senator Jones is, and that, further, if he (Taggart) were on the national committee and J. K. Jones wanted the place again he would vote for Jones.

Mr. Taggart was in the city on his way home from Old Mexico and stopped off in Kansas City between trains. He was besieged to know the truth of the report of his candidacy for national chairman. There is no truth in it," he declared emphatically in reply to a question, and then went on as above.

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska Generally Fair, Variable Winds.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.	
Hour.	Temp.
8 a. m.	68
9 a. m.	71
10 a. m.	77
11 a. m.	80
12 m.	81

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.	
Hour.	Temp.
1 p. m.	82
2 p. m.	83
3 p. m.	83
4 p. m.	85
5 p. m.	85
6 p. m.	82
7 p. m.	81
8 p. m.	79

BLISS LANDS NOMINATION

Saginaw Man Will Be Republican Candidate for Governor of Michigan.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., June 28.—Colonel A. T. Bliss of Saginaw was nominated for governor of Michigan by the republican state convention today. The nomination was made on the nineteenth ballot.

Colonel Bliss has been candidate for governor at every convention since 1892. He was a member of the Tenth New York Cavalry during the civil war and won his way from Ohio to Colorado. His ancestor, Miles Bliss, in 1855, had amassed a comfortable fortune in the lumber business in Saginaw. He served one term as congressman from the Eighth Michigan district.

The complete ticket follows: Governor—Anton T. Bliss of Saginaw; Lieutenant Governor—Orin W. Robinson of Houghton (present incumbent); Secretary of State—Frederick M. Warner of Farmington.

State Treasurer—Daniel McCoy of Grand Rapids.

Auditor—General Harry F. Powers of Cadillac.

Attorney General—Horace M. Orrin of Sault Ste. Marie (present incumbent).

State Land Commissioner—Edward Wilde of Tawas.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Delos Fair of Albion.