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### MRS. DEWEY WAS ILL.

Which Caused a Change in the Programme at Grand Rapids.

### GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., June 12.

Western Michigan did honor to Admiral Dewey today. Thousands of excursionists coming from all directions on special trains. This morning the Admiral took a drive about the city, accompanied by Congressman William Alden Smith. Mrs. Dewey was unable to accompany him on account of illness, which is in season here. More than 200 Macabees were in line, in addition to military and civic societies. Admiral Dewey rode near the head of the procession. The waiting party left for Washington this evening.

### FOUND HARVEY NOT GUILTY.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 12.—The case of the State vs. H. P. Harvey was submitted to the jury about 6 P. M., and at 7 P. M. the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

## CHINA'S TREACHERY

### Japanese Official Slain by Empress' Body Guard.

### BRITISH MARINES FOUGHT BOXERS

Sharp Engagement Between the Advance Guard of the International Column and Native Fanatics.

LONDON, June 12, 5:30 A. M.—The Times, in an extra edition, publishes the following dispatch from Peking, dated June 12, 3 P. M.:

The Chancellor of the Japanese Legation, Sugiyama Akira, while proceeding alone and unprotected, on official duty, was brutally murdered by soldiers of Tung Fuh Siang, the favorite body guard of the Empress, at the main gate railroad station yesterday.

"The foreign reinforcements are daily expected. The present isolated position at Peking, the destruction of foreign property in the country, and the insecurity of life are directly attributable to the treachery of the Chinese Government."

### BRITISH MARINES FIGHT BOXERS.

### Advance Guard of International Column Killed Many Chinese.

LONDON, June 12, 4:40 A. M.—Sixteen British marines, reconnoitering in advance of the international column, marching to fight and chase 200 Boxers Monday, killing 20 or 30. A correspondent accompanying the column, in a dispatch dated Tien Tsin, June 12, via Shanghai, June 12, 6:15 P. M., says:

"While the various parties, accompanied by a patrol of 16 British marines, commanded by Major Johnson, were repairing the line Monday afternoon, eight miles beyond Lofa, they encountered small parties of Boxers who were destroying the line. The Boxers moved away from the advancing marines, and apparently dispersed into the country, leaving the rails moved and the sleepers burning."

"The marines, when two miles in advance of the first train, near Lang Fang, suddenly perceived Boxers streaming from a village on the left. It was estimated that they numbered 300, some of them being mounted, and they were trying to get between the marines and the train. Most of them were armed with spears and swords. A few had firearms which they handled awkwardly."

"The marines retreated, keeping up a running fight for over a mile, killing between 20 and 30 Boxers. The Boxers pursued the British for some distance. Then, seeing more marines from the train coming to their assistance, Major Johnson's 16 halted and poured a heavy, continuous fire into the ranks of the Boxers, who were in the front of the reinforcing blue-jackets who pushed the Boxers severely with Maxims. The Boxers fled and the Europeans following up their success, cleared the village, killing about 200 of the Boxers. It is estimated that 40 were killed and wounded. Seven of their wounded were attended by British surgeons. The latter's loss was not known."

"Unless their loss causes the Boxers to lose heart, the international column will have much trouble before it reaches Peking. The railway is so much damaged that the column covered only 24 miles Sunday and Monday, and there is reason to fear that the road beyond is badly damaged."

"Evidence of General Nish's operations were found in headless bodies. The whole country presents a desolate aspect, entire villages having been deserted."

The expedition numbers 204 as follows: British, 12; German, 250; Russian, 200; French, 13; American, 104; Japanese, 52; Italian, 4; Austrian, 22."

The correspondents at Tien Tsin, Shanghai and other treaty ports throw side lights upon the situation. The latest one dispatch from Tien Tsin, it is understood there that the Foreign Minister will insist, as soon as fresh bayonets arrive at Peking upon the removal of these anti-foreign advisers of the Dowager Empress and upon the substitution for them of counselors friendly to Western civilization.

The English at Shanghai are afraid that Great Britain has been deceived, and that the whole business will have to be gone through again. The Japanese, however, argue, are not understood, and Russia and France are apparently not working in the same spirit as the other powers. Ten thousand Russians are ready to land.

A telegram from Yokohama, dated Tuesday evening, says that the Japanese Government has ordered 24 more warships to proceed to Taku and 400 men of all arms are under orders to be in immediate readiness for embarkation. The dispatch says the Japanese Government "trusts the powers will not misconstrue this action." The Japanese press is urging vigorous methods.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Tuesday, says: "The Japanese Minister is pressing for recognition of a Japanese sphere of influence, to include the Province of Che Kiang, Pe Kien and Kiang Si."

The Hong Kong correspondent of the Times, writing yesterday, says: "The Admiralty has engaged a transport to take troops to Tientsin. The sailing date has not been fixed."

The only bit of information which the British War Office has made public regarding the situation since it became important was the admission yesterday that the Summer residence of the British Minister in Peking, Sir Claude MacDonald, has been burned down by the Boxers.

Considerable contracts for the Chinese have been placed with the Birmingham arms factories, though whether for the Chinese Government or for the Boxers is not disclosed.

Insurance rates from Tien Tsin have been raised to 8 shillings per £100.

### SPREAD OF THE REVOLT.

### Consul at Chin Kiang Says the Boxers May Attack That Port.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The following dispatch was received at the State Department today:

"Chin Kiang, June 12.—Secretary of State: A large number of natives, members of the organized secret society, are halted here. The people are very apprehensive, having no protection. They want a cruiser sent. MARTIN."

Mr. Martin is the Consul at Chin Kiang, and this cablegram is the first news received here to indicate the spread of the Boxer agitation in that section of China. It is located on the Yangtze River, a little over 100 miles above the point where the Wu Sung enters, and is about 125 miles from Shanghai. At the latter port, the United States gunboats Yorktown and Castine are now lying undergoing repairs. The extent of these is not known at the Navy Department, but assuming that they are not more extensive than usual, it is said that one or both of the vessels might be dispatched to Chin Kiang in a day or two. However, up to this moment, no orders have gone forward to either of the vessels, or to Admiral Remey.

### CHICAGO BRICKLAYERS STRIKE.

### And Many of the Streets of the City Are Left Inhabitable.

CHICAGO, June 12.—Over 300 bricklayers employed by the city in the construction of the intercepting sewer system, the building of electrical conduits, and other improvements, going on in various parts of the city, were called out by their union today, the result being the almost complete stoppage of the work on public improvements, leaving miles of streets torn up for the sewer and conduit systems in an almost impassable condition. The trouble is said to have arisen over the letting of a minor contract to a contractor who is persona non grata with the union.

### Republican Delegates.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—The delegates to the Republican National convention at Philadelphia here today on the steamer China. The delegation will start for Philadelphia this evening or tomorrow morning.

## M'LEAN IN CONTROL

### Harmony in Ohio Democratic Convention Is All He Asks.

### NO SLATE HAS BEEN MADE UP

Silver Extremists Object to Proposition to Indorse Dewey for Vice-Presidential Nomination.

COLUMBUS, O., June 12.—The McLean men controlled the preliminary meetings today, but they are evidently playing for harmony more than for places, and may not carry out the same programs in the Democratic state convention tomorrow.

## SCENE OF THE DISTURBANCES IN CHINA.



The above map shows the location of Pao Ting Fu, the scene of the Boxer uprising, which is about 75 miles southwest of Peking. From Peking the Pe Ho flows southeast to Tien Tsin. Some 20 miles farther down the river is Taku, where the men from the American and other foreign vessels were landed. East coast the Gulf of Pe Chi Li is shown Port Arthur, at the end of the Liao Tung promontory. There the Russians are said to have a large force in readiness to pour into China at the word of command.

## QUIET DAY IN ST. LOUIS.

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## WORK ON THE JETT

### Money Appropriated by Last Session to Be Spent at Once.

### PREPARATIONS FOR NEXT SEASON

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Representative Moody today called on the Chief of Engineers to urge hasty action looking to the expenditure of the money recently appropriated for the improvement at the mouth of the Columbia, and was told that Captain Langitt, the local engineer in charge, had been requested immediately to submit a project, which, when received and approved, will be put into effect. The Washington engineer officers are of the opinion that the money will be best expended in making preparations for the work to be undertaken under the large appropriation anticipated next session. In all probability, Captain Langitt's project will provide for solely preparatory work.

### Army Supply Depot.

Acting Commissary-General Weston said that while his department would be very glad to establish a supply depot for the Philippines and Alaska on the North Pacific Coast, the lack of commissaries in the department would prevent. This taken with the fact that the quartermaster's department has no intention of establishing such a depot disposes of the theory that the appointment in the next House will be so small that every seat they can obtain will be valuable.

### Moody Going to Philadelphia.

Representative Moody will remain in Washington until the last of the week looking after unfinished business in his departments. He then leaves for Philadelphia, to attend the National convention, returning to Oregon after adjournment.

### De Vries Out of the Way.

Representative De Vries, of California, has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the Board of General Appraisers at New York, caused by the failure of the Senators and the appointment of W. D. Bynum, of Indiana. Mr. De Vries is now the only Democratic Representative from the Pacific Coast. His district is normally Republican by about 6000, and he is said to be the only Democrat who can carry it. With De Vries out of the way, Republicans are reasonably sure of carrying the district, and indications are that the Republican majority in the next House will be so small that every seat they can obtain will be valuable.

### Philippine Imports.

The divisions of customs and insular affairs of the War Department announced a decrease in the amount of the imports into the port of Manila during the first three months of 1900, as compared with the same period of 1899, of \$78,653. The imports during March, 1900, from England were \$25,986; from Hong Kong, \$14,421; from Spain, \$12,048; and from the United States, \$309,326.

## RECIPROcity TREATY.

### Commercial Arrangement Entered Into With Portugal.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The President today issued a proclamation of a reciprocal commercial agreement, which has been entered into with Portugal, with the United States, in accordance with the provisions of section 3, of the tariff act of July 24, 1897. Under this agreement reduced rates of duty upon articles produced in Portugal or the Azores and Madeira Islands imported into the United States are established as follows:

Argols or crude tartar, or wine less, 5 per cent ad valorem; still wines in casks, 35 cents per gallon; in bottles, per case of one dozen bottles, containing each not more than one quart and more than one pint, or 24 bottles, containing more than one quart, but not more than one pint, or 48 bottles, containing more than one quart each, in addition to 45 per dozen bottle on the quantities in excess of one quart, at the rate of \$1.00 per gallon; upon brandies or other spirits manufactured or distilled from grain or other materials, whether the product of Portugal or of the Portuguese possessions, \$1.75 per gallon; upon paintings in oil or water color, panels, pen and ink drawings, and statuary, 15 per cent ad valorem.

In consideration of these concessions, upon the following articles, being the products of the soil or industry of the United States imported into the Kingdom of Portugal and the Azores and Madeira Islands, the rates of duty shall be as those accorded to any other country (Spain and Brazil excepted from this provision), viz.: Flour or cereals, except wheat; maize in the grain, wheat in the grain, and grease, and mineral oils and their products. The United States also receives concessions on reaping, mowing and threshing machines, and other machinery for use in agriculture and gardening.

Under the terms of this agreement the King of Portugal reserves the right, after three months' prior notice, to accept the operation of his agreement in case the United States shall hereafter impose a duty upon crude cork or coffee, being the product of Portugal or of the Portuguese possessions, or shall give any favorable treatment to the following-named articles, being the product of Portugal or Portuguese possessions, than that accorded to the like articles being imported from any other country not under the control of the United States, namely, argols, crude tartar, or wine less, coffee, cacao, wines, brandies, cork, raw or manufactured, sardines and anchovies preserved and fruits not preserved; but in respect to fruit the United States reserves the right to make special arrangements applicable to any of the West India Islands.

This agreement is to go into effect today, and is to continue in force for the term of five years, and if not then denounced by either party it shall continue in force until one year from the time when one of the parties to the agreement shall have notified the other of its intention to arrest the operation thereof.

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