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BROKEN IN HEALTH. A HOT WAVE. GRAND PORKS, N. D., June 25.—The weather here is distinctly hot, registering 104 in the shade today.

Manitoba Crops Failed. WINNIPEG, Manitoba, June 25.—Of 1,800,000 acres of wheat, 1,000,000 acres will never be cut.

Hottest Day of the Season. MINNEAPOLIS, June 25.—This was by far the hottest day of the season here.

China War Affects Kentucky. LOUISVILLE, June 25.—The troubles in China are beginning to affect the remote districts of the Kentucky mountains.

NEW RELIEF COLUMN

Thousand British Join Allied Forces Near Tien Tsin.

PREPARED FOR ANOTHER ASSAULT Foreign Officials at Shanghai Believe the Worst Has Happened to the Legations at Peking.

LONDON, June 25, 3:35 A. M.—The British cruiser Terrible has arrived at Chefoo from Taku, with the latest news, which is as follows: "Eight hundred Sikhs and 200 Welsh Fusiliers have effected a junction with the American, German and Russian forces which had been cut off by the Chinese about nine miles from Tien Tsin."

"Foreign official opinions here," says a dispatch from Shanghai to the Daily Express, "are that the situation is such that the belief that the worst has happened to the legations at Peking and to Admiral Seymour. Even if the legations were safe June 14, there is no guarantee that they are safe now."

"General Ma's army," says a correspondent at Shanghai, "consisting of 6,000 men, left a week ago for Peking, and General Sung Ching's troops, numbering 200, left for the same place June 15."

"A careful estimate of the number and armament of the Chinese troops around Peking puts the total at 300,000 and it is calculated that these troops possess 27 centimeter Creusot guns, 18 Krupp and 150 Maxim's. Their supply of ammunition is practically inexhaustible."

"According to a Hong Kong dispatch dated yesterday, strong reinforcements of Indian police, with three Maxims, have been sent to the mainland, and a Chefoo message of Monday's date says: 'Four cannons have been added to the west fort here, where there are now 1000 soldiers permanently engaged.'

"The Amur army corps, ordered out by Russia, numbers 2,000 men. Major-General Japan proposes to land 15,000 men on Chinese territory within a fortnight."

"The Shanghai correspondent of the Times sends the following under yesterday's date: 'A military correspondent at Taku says the operations of the allies are suffering from the want of a recognized head, a defective organization and the lack of transport.'

"Mr. Kinder, the noted engineer, has arrived at Chefoo. CHINESE NEWS UNRELIABLE. Reports from Sheng Proved to Be False. BERLIN, June 25.—The Kreuz Zeitung warns the public against crediting dispatches from Chinese officials, especially those from Sheng, Director of Telegraph and Railways."

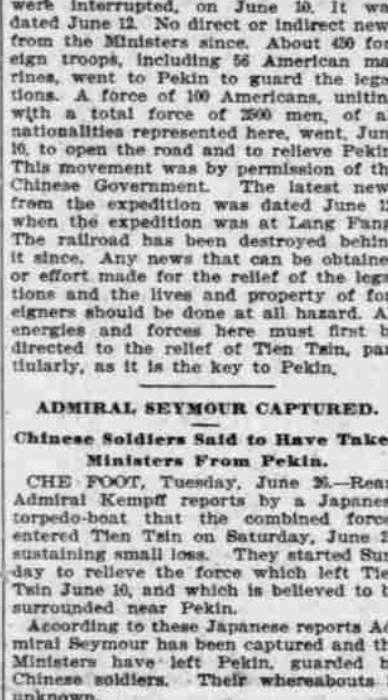
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And Will Make None Until After the Convention.

HIS VIEWS ON THE PLATFORM Vice-Presidential Candidate to Be Chosen Must Be in Complete Harmony With It.

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LI HUNG CHANG, CHINA'S GRAND OLD MAN.



CHINESE SOLDIERS SAID TO HAVE TAKEN MINISTERS FROM PEKING.

CHE FOON, Tuesday, June 25.—Rear-Admiral Kempff reports by a Japanese torpedo boat that Chinese soldiers had entered Tien Tsin on Saturday, June 23, sustaining small loss. They started Sunday to relieve the force which left Tien Tsin June 18, and which is reported to be surrounded in Peking.

CHIFFER MAY GO TO CHINA.

CHICAGO, June 25.—Lieutenant Roy Beckeridge Harper, who has been visiting in Chicago, has had his leave of absence cut short by an order to report at Washington immediately, prepared to leave for China the end of this week. Lieutenant Harper is attached to the Seventh United States Cavalry, but has been serving as aid-de-camp to General Chaffee for several months, and from this order it is presumed that Chaffee is to be assigned to duty in Asia.

CHINESE MOVING ON TAKU.

CHICAGO, June 25.—The Fourth battalion of the Chinese army, Major W. J. Biddle in command, passed through Chicago tonight on a rush assignment to San Francisco for the Orient, and the Chinese battle-ground is believed to be near Tien Tsin. The battalion is reinforced by two squadrons of the Sixth Cavalry, will sail from San Francisco July 1 for Japan. Major Biddle said he expected to reach Tien Tsin in a few days and throw his men into the fighting in China. There are 228 men in the battalion, which was recruited in Norfolk and New York.

CHOLERA DEATHS IN BOMBAY.

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