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JULY 6 THE DATE

Russia Said to Have News of the Pekin Massacre. DEFEATED THE CHINESE IN AMUR

Blagovestchensk Reoccupied—Siberian Railway Closed to Traffic—Escape of Missionaries.

LONDON, July 19.—The Washington correspondent of the Daily Mail, who repeats his statements regarding the jealousy felt among the allies on the subject of a Japanese commander-in-chief and the general lack of unity among them, adds:

The Japanese correspondents charge the Russian soldiers with appalling barbarity toward the Chinese. They declare that the Pei Ho is full of the corpses of women and children, and that the Russians looted 3000 boys on a junk and burned them.

Shanghai reports that three mission stations on Po Yang Lake have been destroyed, and it is believed that the missionaries escaped. All the missionaries at She Ho, Kerin and Kuang Sheng Tsai, in Chinese Manchuria, have arrived in safety at Vladivostok.

It is rumored that Yu Lu, the missing Viceroy of the Prince of Chi Li, has committed suicide. Various conflicting stories are published of the manner of General Nih's death.

It is stated that when the allies entered the native city of Tien Tsin they found the Chinese dead piled breast high, and it was feared that this would result in an outbreak of pestilence. Sixteen of the captured guns are quite modern weapons.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times expresses doubt that the Southern Viceroy will be able to withstand the pressure of the provincial officials to join the anti-foreign movement. He thinks there already exists a feeling of sympathy on the part of the Viceroy of Nankin, Li, Kun Yi, and says:

not always been confirmed by the facts. It is impossible to permit him to communicate freely with his government under the fiction that there is no news from the section that he controls.

The article goes on to state that the German Government had expected the Chinese Minister to take the initiative to show the Foreign Office that the messages are an evidence of his good faith, and adds:

The German Government has given fresh evidence of its frank and above-board policy, since it could have secured the correspondence through bribery, which it declined to do. It is a matter of honor for the Chinese Minister to respond to the offer of a German many toward him with proof of equal loyalty on his part.

The Vassilich Zares and the National Zeitung discuss Count von Bulow's step, giving it their full approval. The Kreuz Zeitung considers it very doubtful that the powers will harmoniously carry out the programme laid down by the Foreign Secretary.

"The possibility must ever be kept in mind," says this organ, "that the powers will not establish further points of support in China."

The Lokai Anzeiger says it learns that the troops marching upon Pekin will re-occupy the city in a matter of days. The German press that the German fleet is preparing to attack German transports upon their arrival, but this anxiety is not shared by the Foreign Office.

Referring to the proposed prohibition of the shipment of arms into China, the Foreign Office says that the matter has been left to the Admirals, who are exercising due watchfulness. The Foreign Office does not believe the statement telegraphed to an American newspaper that the foreign legations in bomb-proof houses. It is now settled that the China expeditionary corps will sail in 19 steamers from Bremerhaven, and on the 22nd and August 2. A shipment of Spanish donkeys is also being sent here for the expedition.

Dr. Kuetter, who has just returned from the Trans-Amur, will go to China as manager of the German Red Cross contingent.

SLOW KENTUCKIANS

Little Progress Made by Democrats at Lexington.

DISAGREEMENTS IN COMMITTEES

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called, the name of Peake was withdrawn and Robbins was selected as chairman by acclamation. This result was greeted with a great demonstration by the Beckham men.

Judge Robbins was then escorted to the platform and spoke at some length. Mr. Peake followed Judge Robbins with a long speech, after which the usual committees were appointed and the convention took a recess until 8:30 P. M.

NORTH DAKOTA DEMOCRATS. Full State Ticket Put in the Field. GRAND FORKS, N. D., July 19.—The North Dakota State Democratic and Independent Democratic parties in joint convention today nominated the following ticket:

Presidential electors, M. F. Williams, Charles Applequist and W. F. Haupt; member of Congress, M. A. Eldred; Governor, M. A. Wiperman; Lieutenant-Governor, W. F. McLean; Secretary of State, F. J. Williams; auditor, S. K. McGinnis; Treasurer, J. P. Burder; Commissioner of Insurance, W. M. Campbell.

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DETAILS OF THE PEKIN MASSACRE

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LONDON, July 19.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express says: "Intense indignation is felt here at the honors in Hong Kong that have been accorded to Li Hung Chang, who is looked upon in Shanghai as the originator of the whole fanatical anti-foreign plot."

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It seems that the Boxer leaders had organized a plan, including the offering of rewards and rich loot, for the annihilation of Europeans throughout China, and that Prince Tuan's soldiers have been emphasizing the opportunity the soldiers have had of seizing the bodies of white women."

LI GOES NORTH. In Spite of All Efforts to Keep Him at Hong Kong.

HONG KONG, Wednesday, July 19.—Li Hung Chang and his wife arrived here yesterday evening, and landed this morning. The Viceroy was received with a salute of 11 guns, having with him a band, proceeded to the government house, where he was received by the Governor, Henry A. Blake, General G. S. Gardner, Bedford and other officials. Li Hung Chang was extremely reticent. He stated that he had received definite news that the Ministers and foreigners at Pekin, with the exception of Baron von Ketteler, the German Minister, were safe July 4. The imperial edict recalling him to Pekin, the Viceroy said, was due to the Emperor, and Emperor, and not to Prince Tuan. Governor Blake exerted all possible power to induce Li Hung Chang to remain in Canton, but the Chinese Viceroy proceeded ostentatiously for Shanghai. The Governor of Canton is regarded as an exceptionally weak official, and the belief is that he will never succeed in maintaining order.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT NEWS China. The Russian Government is said to have definite news that all the foreigners in Pekin were massacred July 20. Russian troops have recaptured Blagovestchensk. Russia has given the Chinese Minister at St. Petersburg his passports. England and Germany may do likewise.



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port in the evening, the convention to conclude under the brilliant illumination with the nomination of Governor Beckham. But the committee on credentials and resolutions was unable to agree on their reports and the large audience was kept waiting in vain all night for the crowning event. The time was filled with speeches that were eloquent and made the same at 3 o'clock A. M. It was not what was expected, and there was complaint of a scheme to hold the convention another day. It was almost midnight when the committee on credentials finally came in with majority and minority reports. The large audience listened patiently to the arguments of ward politics in Covington, Newport and other places, and in the weary hours after midnight was still patiently listening to the story of local contests.

The report of the committee on organization recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent. At 1:10 A. M. the convention refused to adjourn and a call of counties for the nomination was made. The convention was such that the secretary could not proceed with the call and finally it was announced that the committee on resolutions was ready to report, and Senator Blackburn began reading the same at 3 o'clock A. M. It was submitted as unanimous and was adopted. The platform calls for fair elections and recommends that the act of Congress as the Goebel election law be amended, and that until so amended as to be satisfactory to all, Republicans shall have representatives on both state and county election boards. The Kansas City platform reaffirms the administration of Governor Beckham is endorsed.

The districts were then called for nomination for Governor and Congressman Wheeler presented the name of Governor Beckham in a stirring speech. The presentation of the names of the other candidates was slight, although there was no doubt whatever of the nomination of Governor Beckham, who was on the platform ready to make his speech of acceptance.

Claims of Beckham Men. LEXINGTON, Ky., July 19.—The delegates to the Democratic state convention met by districts this morning to select their members of the convention committees.

Notwithstanding the attempts made on the candidacy of Governor Beckham and the conferences of old leaders during the night, the Beckham lines were as solid as ever today. Claims were made by opposition that they have made inroads on the instructed votes of Governor Beckham. The Beckham men claimed that they had instructed voters and as many of the instructed delegates as the field combined, or more than enough to nominate, it requires 57 to nominate, and the vote against Beckham is scattered between Black, McCree, Lewis, Tarvin, Smith, Fryer and Garnett, without any effective organization to concentrate on any one man against the Governor. The opposition remained scattered during the district meetings, none of those in the field carrying more than one district, while the Beckham faction claimed a majority in each of the committees and thereby the control of the convention.

Barnes, Attorney-General, John Carmody, Trail; Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor, S. Torgerson; Railroad Commissioners, L. Stavenhagen, L. L. Lewis and Joseph Morrison.

The Populist convention determined to oppose re-election. There will be some trouble over fusion, but it is likely the majority will agree.

THIRD PARTY MOVEMENT. Senator Lindsey Has Nothing to Do WITH IT. NEW YORK, July 19.—"No, I am taking no part in a third party movement this year," said Senator William Lindsey, of Kentucky, in answer to a question put to him.

The senator is reported to have supported Palmer and Buckner in 1896. "What about the Chinese situation?" "It is a very serious matter," he answered.

"Do you think it will have any bearing on the coming election?" "I don't see why it should," was the senator's answer. "If the Chinese government is responsible for the killing of any American citizens, this country should hold it to a strict accountability. But if the country is overrun by mobs that the Chinese government cannot control, then we must help suppress the rebellion. Catch as many of the ringleaders as possible and hang them."

"It is said you intend to locate in New York on the expiration of your term in the Senate?" "I have made definite arrangements to practice law here after March 4 next," he answered.

INDEPENDENT CONVENTION. Will Be Called by the Plan and Scope Committees at Indianapolis. NEW YORK, July 19.—Thomas M. Osborne, chosen chairman by the Independents at the meeting at the Plaza Hotel last night, and empowered to choose a committee to go to Indianapolis July 25, named a committee on plan and scope today. Mr. Osborne expects to have a representative from every state and from as many Congressional districts as possible.

The Indiana Democratic Convention will meet in Indianapolis July 25, and the plan will be to have all parties call a convention at which all parties opposing the candidates of the two old parties can meet and unite on a third ticket and adopt a platform approved of by both Gold Democrats and anti-imperialists, and also by Republicans dissatisfied with McKinley and Democrats dissatisfied with Bryan, for any reason whatever.

WAS IT ANDREE? Strange Report Brought by Hudson's Bay Indians. CHICAGO, July 19.—A special from Fort William, Ont., to the Times-Herald says: "Indians hunting on the east coast of Hudson's Bay have brought word to the Hudson's Bay Company's post on the west coast of James Bay, that they found last Spring a vast quantity of wreckage, the bodies of two men, and a man in the last stages of the death struggle. The Indians reported that they could not understand the language he spoke, but that it was not English. He died while they were there, and they returned to the trading-post without bringing any evidence of the strange occurrence. It is believed by the officials of the Hudson's Bay Company that the Indians witnessed the sailing of Andree's attempt to reach the North Pole by balloon. They had never seen a balloon, but from their description of the wreckage, the officials are firmly convinced that it was the remains of Andree's airship. A party guided by the same Indians has been sent out to bring evidence to establish the identity of the party."

Early last Fall people near Moose Factory asserted they saw a large balloon passing over to the northward, and this tends to confirm the story of the Indian hunters.

Major Woodward Ordered to China. CHICAGO, July 19.—Major S. L. Woodward, United States recruiting officer in Chicago, was today ordered by Army officials to go to China. He is to take command of a battalion of the First United States Cavalry.

Domestic. A reciprocity treaty has been negotiated between the United States and Italy.

Political. The Kentucky Democratic Convention opened at Lexington, but has made no nominations yet. Beckham men claim to control the gathering.

Pacific Coast. Rufus Wagner has been recommended for Postmaster at Hillsboro, Or.

Commercial. The Massachusetts have chosen Mount Jefferson for this season's outing, leaving August 6.

Local. Mayor Howe has appointed William MacIntosh the first member of the Board of Public Works.