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BROOKE LAW REVOKED. Religious Marriages to Be Recognized in Cuba.
TO REVIVE IRON TRADE. Bessemer Plants Will Shut Down to Work Off Surplus.

HAYANA, AUG. 6.—The new marriage law, revoking the decree issued in May last year by General Brooke, will go into effect next Monday. The Brooke law prohibited ecclesiastical marriages, recognizing only the civil ceremony. After much consideration and taking into account the best opinion of ecclesiastical and political functionaries here, Governor-General Wood directs that the ecclesiastical ceremony be recognized as on a basis of legality like that upon which it rests in the United States. From Monday next, therefore, parties wishing to marry may go through the ecclesiastical or civil ceremony, or both, at their own option.
Buffalo's Population 252,219.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The count of the population of Buffalo, N. Y., just completed at the Census Office, is 252,219. The population in 1890 was 256,864. The increase is 2.11 per cent.

ALLIES MUST FIGHT

Advance to Relief of Peking Will Not Be a Walk Over.

MINISTERS WERE SAFE AUGUST 1

Will Not Be Used as Hostages—Russia and United States to Uphold the Integrity of China.

TIENTSIN, Sunday, Aug. 5, 8 A. M. via Shanghai, Aug. 7.—This morning at daylight 16,000 allies attacked the Chinese at Peit Sang and forced the enemy from the trenches. The Americans who participated were the Ninth and Fourteenth Regiments, Reddy's Battery and the Marines. A heavy battle is still in progress.

LONDON, Aug. 7, 3:40 A. M.—The advance of the allied forces commenced today," cables the British Consul at Tien Tsin, under date of August 4. This is the first official information received by Tien Tsin, under date of August 4. This is the first official information received by Tien Tsin, under date of August 4. This is the first official information received by Tien Tsin, under date of August 4.

The Pekin relief column is reported to have suffered a check. The Chinese are said to have adopted Tugela tactics, and after several hours of fighting, to have retreated.

This is the only message received in London this morning bearing on the reports of Admiral Remy and Commander Tausig, regarding an engagement at Peit Sang. The fact that the advance did not begin until Saturday is taken as strength on the accounts of a battle Sunday.

In the same cablegram which was read in the House of Commons the Consul at Tien Tsin says: "News from the Japanese Legation here reported that the Japanese Government has ordered the Japanese Legation at Tien Tsin to be closed on August 1." Therefore the edicts announcing the safety of the Ministers on that date are confirmed.

Yesterday the Chinese Minister, Chi Chen, left Peking, via Tientsin, for London. Lord Salisbury, in a message from the Tsung Li Yamun, dated July 31, reiterating the statement that the Ministers were safe on that date and recounting the friendly relations existing between them and the Yamun, as well as reporting the sending of supplies to the Legations by the Yamun. The message contains this important statement: "A successful termination of the conference with the Ministers for their conveyance under escort to Tien Tsin is expected, but on account of the recommencement of hostilities at Tien Tsin code telegrams for transmission to the representatives are considered undesirable." This appears to confirm the statement that the Chinese will not endeavor to stop the march to Peking by using the Ministers as hostages.

The Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin, publishing an interview with Li Hung Chang, quotes him as declaring emphatically that China must not, in any circumstances, cede any more territory to any power. In reply to a question why the rebellion was not put down, Earl Li is reported as having said: "I blame Prince Tuan, the Empress Dowager and the whole Peking Government. But for their lack of energy the situation would never have become so serious."

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Active negotiations are proceeding between Russia and the United States, the probable outcome of which will be a resolution to uphold, unconditionally, the integrity of China."

A Shanghai correspondent of the same paper says that the Americans there are urging the appointment of General MacArthur as Commander-in-Chief of the allied forces.

The Standard's Shanghai representative, writing Sunday, says: "It is clear that the march to the relief of Peking will be anything but a walkover. Japanese scouts have discovered a large force of Chinese southwest of Tien Tsin, and another large force in the vicinity of Lu Tai, to the eastward. It is learned now that the members of the Tsung Li Yamun who were put to death for their alleged pro-foreigner proclivities were not beheaded, but were cut in twain, this being the severest penalty under the Manchu code. Sheng declares that the Grand Council at Peking was ignorant of the orders for the execution."

A Shanghai special, dated August 6, says: "Li Hung Chang has officially informed the Consuls that the Ministers left Peking for Tien Tsin last Friday, August 3, with General Yuan in command of the escort. The Consuls are by no means disposed to credit Earl Li's statement. All other reports that have reached London up to this hour indicate that the Ministers have not left Peking."

HATRED OF FOREIGNERS

The Seat of All the Trouble in China.

BERLIN, Aug. 6.—The German Foreign Office announces tonight that it had no China news, and that it doubted whether any advance of the allied forces from Tien Tsin had begun.

The Lokal Anzeiger publishes an interview which Dr. Zaker, its special China correspondent, had with Li Hung Chang last night at Canton on July 5. Earl Li told the correspondent that the Boxers would not rebel and were loyal to the royal house. This movement, he explained, was directed chiefly against native Christians who had been using international protection to oppress the Boxers. With reference to the missionaries, he said: "It is my firm conviction that the missionaries are always in danger, for the relations between the Chinese population and foreigners have been the cause of nearly all the troubles and will always continue to be."

Earl Li went on to say that Chinese hatred of foreigners had been increased of late through the action of the powers, particularly in the seizure of Kiao Chou, which he described as "an exorbitant penalty for a couple of missionaries."
Referring to the murder of Baron von Ketteler, German Minister at Peking, he gave positive assurance that neither Prince Tuan nor any other member of the government had with Li Hung Chang killed, nor he also declared that Baron von Ketteler was not murdered because a German, but because a foreigner: "In a word, he was a victim of the Chinese hatred of foreigners. The Chinese Government is not strong enough to put down the Boxers," said Earl Li, "but the thought of accepting assistance from the powers to put them down is extremely repugnant to the government."
In reply to a question as to who was at the head of the central government, he said it was administered by Prince Tuan, in the name of the Emperor.

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Optimists Regard Peit Sang Battle as a Lesson.

OTHERS SAY IT BEGINS A WAR

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Collided With an Engine.
LAFAYETTE, Ind., Aug. 7.—The Monon passenger train, leaving here at 12:40 this morning, collided with an engine running at South Rush, seven miles south. Henry Whittall, engineer, was severely scalded, and James Hudlow, engineer of the passenger train, was instantly killed, and some of the passengers severely injured. Three passengers were killed, their names being unknown. It is impossible to get particulars at this hour.

Ohio Merchant Drowned.
TOLEDO, O., Aug. 6.—Fred Berdan, a prominent merchant and capitalist of this city, was accidentally drowned while fishing at Middle Bass Island tonight.

MANEUVERS A SUCCESS.
British Bicycle Volunteers Check a Sham Invading Army.
LONDON, Aug. 6.—Major-General J. F. Maurice, commander of the Woolwich district, who superintended the experiment in connection with the volunteer maneuvers, which began Saturday, of holding 40 roads in the North of Sussex with several thousand men, has announced that the troops of an invading army until the British troops of all arms could collect in large numbers near London, reports that the cyclist defenders have successfully repelled the supposititious invaders. The result is regarded as establishing the superior mobility of cycle forces.

FIVE KILLED, TWO INJURED

Passenger Train Crashes Into a Freight on the Cotton Belt.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Aug. 6.—A collision occurred on the St. Louis South Western (Cotton Belt Railroad), at Aurich, 40 miles north of here, in which five men were killed and two seriously injured.
The dead are: C. A. Agalney, brakeman, Jonesboro, Ark.; Frank Sample, conductor, Pine Bluff; Luther, brakeman, Thayer, Mo.; unknown brakeman, Thayer, Mo.; unknown telegraph operator.
The injured are: James T. Fraser, fractured arm and badly bruised; C. A. Ellis, fireman, seriously injured.
Pass freight No. 64 took the siding to allow south-bound passenger train No. 3 to pass. The switch failed to work, and the passenger train crashed into the

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WHY GERMANY IS SLOW.

Canned Meats Are Scarce Everywhere in the Empire.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The provisioning of Germany's naval forces for the China campaign has been greatly interfered with by the scarcity of canned meats in the empire, according to a report to the State Department of United States Consul Pitcairn, at Hamburg. The naval authorities at Kiel, he says, are compelled to buy canned meats at a high price in foreign countries because of the inability of Germany to supply home demands. Consul Pitcairn transmits an article published in a Danish newspaper telling of an order for 10,000 pounds of sausage placed by the German Government for

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DEMOCRATS CARRY ALABAMA.
Constitutional Convention Will Franchise the Negro.
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 6.—A general election for state and county officers and for members of the General Assembly was held in Alabama today and a large majority was returned. The Democratic ticket, headed by William J. Samford, of Lee County, for Governor, who will be inaugurated Governor, December 1. The Republicans, Populists and Prohibitionists, besides the Democrats, had tickets in the field, but the returns so far indicate a victory of the Democrats by an overwhelming majority. The Democrats have also gained several members of the General Assembly. The Populists and Republicans will together possibly have 12 of the 132 members of the Legislature, a loss of about 50 per cent. The Democratic Caucus elected county officers in several counties which have hitherto been strongly Populist.

General apathy marked the election and a light vote was cast. It is estimated by the Democratic committees that the majority will be more than 50,000. The election was regarded as a test on the mooted question of holding a constitutional convention, which is favored by the Democrats, and the increased attention was taken to indicate that the people are favorable to the holding of a convention which will eliminate the negro from politics.

The Legislature, which meets in December, will elect Senator Morgan to succeed himself, and will be called upon to legislate upon important matters. In the Ninth district, Congressman Underwood was nominated without opposition to succeed himself. In the special election in the Eleventh district, Judge William Richardson, of Mobile County, was elected to succeed General Joseph Wheeler, who resigned his seat in Congress.

HEAVY THUNDER STORM

Yachts Dragged From Their Moorings on Lake Champlain.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 6.—The severest wind, rain and thunder storm ever recorded in this section broke over this city tonight. The Lake Champlain Yacht Club held its annual race meet here today, and tonight the fleet anchored in the bay near Hotel Champlain, at Bluff Point. The storm struck the fleet, and many of the yachts were dragged from their moorings. The Vahalla, owned by W. B. Kinsland, of Burlington, Vt., was blown out into the lake about half past nine, when it capsized. Mr. Kingsland's son, a man of 20 years, who was on the yacht with his father, was drowned. The father managed to cling to the dingy and was later rescued.

UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION

Monument Commemorative of Its Creation to Be Erected.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Assistant Postmaster-General Schallenger returned today from Bern, Switzerland, where he represented the United States at the meeting last month to commemorate the creation of the Universal Postal Union, 20 years ago. Captain Brooks, superintendent of foreign mails, also was a delegate, and will return next week. Mr. Schallenger said today the meeting was attended by about 75 delegates, representing all the leading governments, and that it was decided to erect at Bern a monument commemorative of the organization of the union, which will cost not to exceed \$60,000. The cost is to be defrayed proportionately by the governments constituting the union. The responsibility for the monument will be left to the Swiss Federal Council.

Will Call on the President.

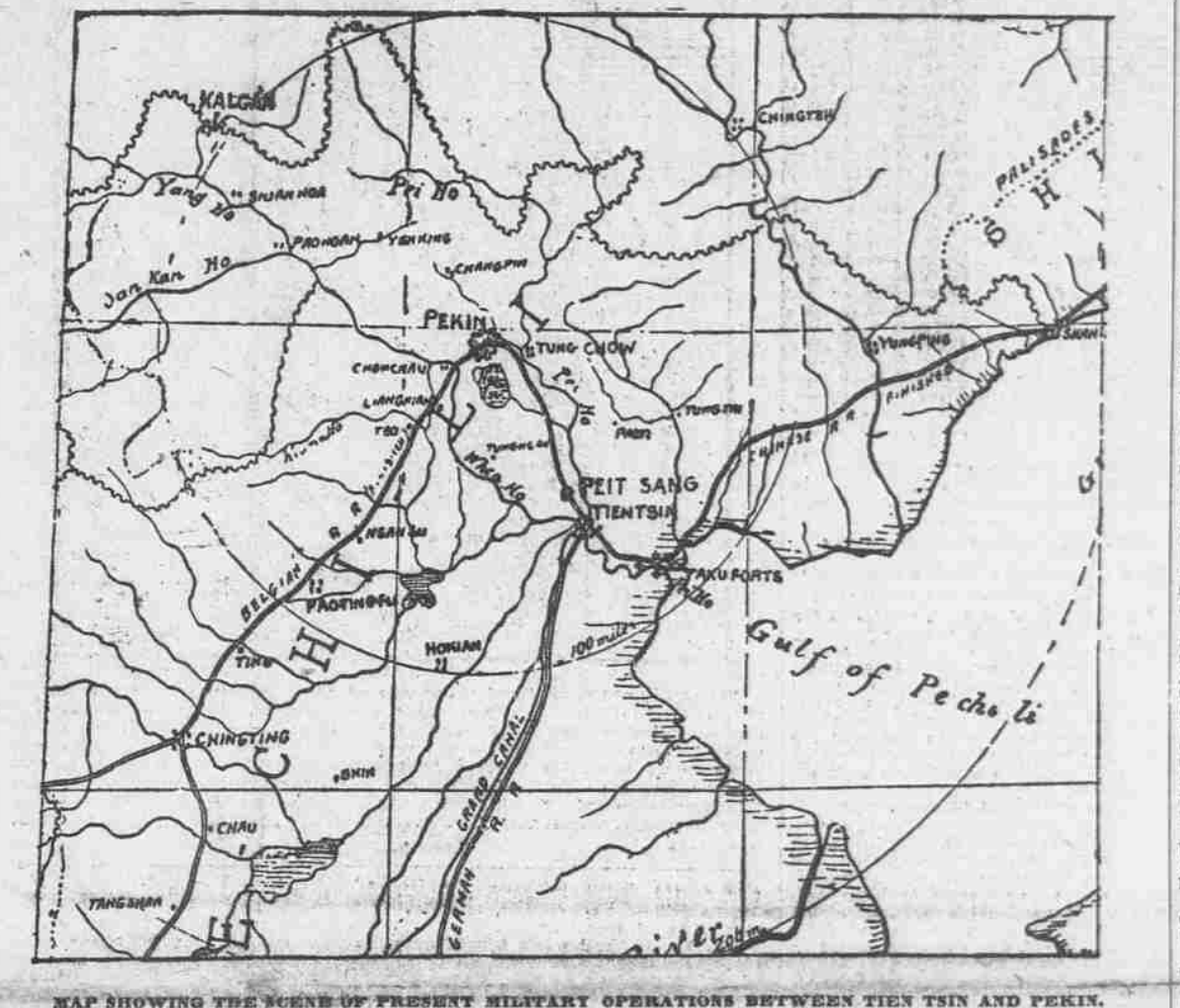
WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The delegation of Cuban school teachers now receiving a course of instruction at Harvard University will visit this city August 18 for the purpose of paying their personal respects to the President of the United States and to inspect public institutions and attractions of the National capital. The school teachers, numbering about 400, will arrive here in the morning and leave in the evening for New York, where they will board Army transports in waiting to take them back to Cuba.

Quarters for Refugees.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 6.—A telegram from Khabarovsk says: About 600 persons—railway officials and their families—have arrived here from Chabria and other points, having received orders from government officials to embark on steamers. Among them are 44 wounded and 23 on the invalid list. The Chinese Railway Company has been given 5000 rubles for ambulance purposes and for the construction of quarters for other refugees.

Guardian for Charles Hoyt.

CLAREMONT, N. Y., Aug. 6.—The appointment of James O. Lyford, of Concord, as guardian of Charles E. Hoyt, the playwright, was made in the Sullivan County Probate Court today. Mr. Lyford will assume management of all Mr. Hoyt's business affairs, and will endeavor to preserve as much as possible of Mr. Hoyt's personal estate, the monetary value of which is a matter of conjecture.



MAP SHOWING THE SCENE OF PRESENT MILITARY OPERATIONS BETWEEN TIEN Tsin AND PEKING.