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### TAKING OF PEKIN

#### How the Chinese Capital Was Entered by the Allies.

#### BATTLE BEGAN BEFORE DAWN

American and Russian Flags Planted on the East Wall at 11 in the Morning of the 14th.

PEKIN, Aug. 14. (via Chee Foo, Aug. 21)—The American and Russian flags were planted on the east wall of Peikin at 11 o'clock this morning. The Indian troops entered the British legation at 1, and the Americans at 2. There was a joyous reception from the walls. The enclosed tenements could have lasted but little longer. They had only three days' rations. The Chinese had been attacking furiously for two days. Four thousand shells fell in the legation during the siege. Sixty-five men were killed and 150 wounded.

The Japanese began the battle before daylight, and they are still fighting about the north wall, where a part of the Chinese are defending the important city. The Japanese casualties have not yet been ascertained. The Russians had 5 killed and 11 wounded. The Americans and British had a few more.

The plan was to make a general attack tomorrow, and the troops were arriving at camp, five miles east, all night. They were completely exhausted, and slept in the corn fields in the rain. The British, however, alarmed at the sounds of a heavy attack on the legations, pushed forward independently, the British, American and Russian troops engaged the Chinese heavily there. The Americans and British met with but little resistance until they entered the city, where there was street fighting. Reddy's battery attempted to breach the inner wall. The troops finally entered the foreign settlement through the canal.

Company E, Fourteenth United States Infantry, planted its flag on the outer wall. Musician Titus scaling the wall with a rope, by means of which the others climbed to the top.

The Chinese had continually violated the armistice. The food supplies sent to the Legations by the Empress Dowager was sufficient for one day.

### Russia in Need of Money.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—It is reported in Odessa, according to a dispatch to the Daily Express, that in consequence of the strain upon Russia's financial resources, owing to the Chinese campaign, a specially accredited representative of the Russian Minister of Finance, M. De Witte, has concluded or is about to conclude "an arrangement with a syndicate of all the great insurance companies in the United States for a loan of 300,000,000 roubles."

### Marchand Will Go to China.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—Colonel Marchand, of Fashoda fame, has been appointed to the general staff of the China expeditionary corps.

### THE HOT WAVE.

#### General Throughout Ohio and Mississippi Valleys and the South.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Reports received tonight by the Weather Bureau show that the hot wave continues in Southern Indiana, Southern Illinois, Western Tennessee, Southwest Missouri, and quite generally throughout the Lower Mississippi Valley and in the South Atlantic and Gulf States. There has been a fall of 20 degrees in St. Louis and Kansas City, and the indications are for cooler weather in the Ohio Valley.

### On South Atlantic Coast.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 21.—The highest temperature known in years has prevailed along the South Atlantic Coast during the last few days. At this place the thermometer reached 102 degrees at Brunswick, Ga., 101, and at other coast cities new high temperature records have been made.

### Four Deaths at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 21.—Nine persons were prostrated by the heat today. One woman and three men died, and five were taken to the city hospital for treatment. The thermometer registered 99 degrees at 4 P. M.

### Foreign Envoys on the Way to the Coast.

LONDON, Aug. 22, 3:35 A. M.—In the news that reaches London this morning direct from China, there is nothing to confirm the report that the Empress Dowager has been run to earth.

The foreign envoys, according to the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, are proceeding to Tien Tsin. The same correspondent avers that the sacred city was entered August 15, two days earlier than Rear-Admiral Bruce reported.

"The flags of the allies," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail, writing yesterday, "are now floating over the imperial palace. Street fighting, however, continues. Considerable assistance in the capture of Pekin was rendered by 4000 armed native Christians. The Legations were enabled to hold out by purchasing ammunition from the Chinese."

American action in refusing to deal with Li Hung Chang in the peace proposition, meets with unanimous approval at the hands of the morning papers. The Standard says:

"We imagine that other powers will take the same course, at any rate until Earl Li produces the evidence of his authority to negotiate."

The Daily Chronicle says:

"Mr. Conger at last opened the eyes of the State Department to the real character of the Oriental."

The Daily Express prints this morning a long letter, said to have been written by Vice-Admiral Seymour, in which he stoutly defends his action in refusing to the relief of the Legations, saying:

"Two or three times our prospects were very dark and disaster seemed probable. Yet I never regretted that I had started, nor could I not have respected myself if I had not done so."

Referring to the difficulties of controlling mixed troops and their character, he says:

"The Germans we admired most, but for dash and go, none surpassed or perhaps equalled the Americans. The French had no particular rapprochement with other nationalities. The Germans and Russians were inclined to hold together, but the Americans were with us always."

### WATCHING WASHINGTON.

#### Germany Interested in the Reply to Li Hung Chang.

BERLIN, Aug. 21.—Referring to Li Hung Chang's latest request to Washington for mediation, a high official of the German Foreign Office said to the correspondent of the Associated Press today:

"Germany is waiting to see what answer the United States will make. If Washington is convinced the Chinese represents any responsible Chinese Government, it could, of course, undertake a mediatory role for the establishment of peace. But Germany is confident that in any case the United States will not separate itself from the concert of the powers."

Asked if China now offered a satisfactory indemnity for the murder of Baron von Kettler, the German Minister, whether Germany would be willing to make peace, the official replied:

"Matters have not yet advanced far enough to go into that, but there is no question of territorial conquest or of inflicting heavy blows but merely of the re-establishment of orderly conditions in China."

The German papers are discussing what is to be done next. The Vossische Zeitung asserts that Germany will not go beyond other powers in demanding explanation for wrong done, but will go as far as rest. It says that the demand for satisfaction must not degenerate into a brutal cry for vengeance. The Voerwaerts, the Socialistic organ, sharply blames the Government for refusing all information concerning its future policy in China. The Berliner Post maintains that it is premature to think that diplomatic negotiations alone are now sufficient to secure satisfaction for the murders and guarantees for the future.

General attention has been attracted by an interview published in the Frankfurter Zeitung between the paper's correspondent at Tokio and Lieutenant von Krohn, who was wounded in Admiral Seymour's expedition. Lieutenant von Krohn says: "At the beginning wounded boxes were sent to the hospitals at Tien Tsin; but it was seen later that this was a mistake. Hence an order was given to kill all Chinamen able to stand; not even to spare the wounded, but particularly to take absolutely no prisoners whatever."

### TO CHANGE MEMORIAL DAY

#### Commander Shaw Wants It Devoted to Patriotism, Not to Sport.

CHEGAGO, Aug. 21.—Albert D. Shaw, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, arrived in Chicago to consult with the executive committee on the last details concerning the coming celebration, which he says promises to be the largest and most successful encampment in the history of the order.

"Our membership is decreasing rapidly every year," said the Commander-in-Chief, and soon the G. A. R. will be a thing of the past. I hope, however, that before we pass out of existence, we will change our Memorial Day from the 30th day of May to the last Sunday in May. Memorial Day should be given over to patriotism and inspiration, and not to boat races and ball games. I shall recommend to the National committee that the date be changed, and while I cannot say that the action of the delegates will be, I hope that they all will be with me."

### CENSUS FIGURES.

#### St. Paul's Population 163,632—That of Minneapolis, 202,718.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The Census Office today made public the census reports for St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn. The population of St. Paul is 163,632, an increase over 1899 of 36.4%, or 25.2% per cent. The population of Minneapolis is 202,718, an increase over 1899 of 27.96, or 23.6% per cent.

### Christian Endeavorers Return.

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 21.—The North German Lloyd steamer Aller, which sailed from this port for New York this afternoon, had on board 500 returning Christian Endeavorers.

### HANNA ON THE STUMP

#### Republican Chairman Opened New Jersey Campaign

#### WITH A SPEECH AT ASBURY PARK

#### Importance of the Issues of the Present Campaign—A Note of Warning—Danger of Overconfidence.

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### platform indorses the Philadelphia platform and cordially approves the Administration of President McKinley, particularly his course during the Chinese crisis.

Bryan Will Meet Roosevelt.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—It was announced at Democratic headquarters today that W. J. Bryan would be in Chicago Labor Day after all and speak at the picnic to be held in connection with the Labor Day celebration. The announcement was made by George Schilling, head of the labor bureau at the headquarters and was joyfully received by the people in charge of the picnic. If this programme is adhered to, it will result in Governor Roosevelt and Colonel Bryan speaking on the same platform. Bryan's original intention was to go to Cleveland Labor Day, but according to the announcement made by Mr. Schilling he has changed his mind.

### Working for Fusion in Kansas.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Aug. 21.—The Populist Congressional Committee of the seventh District, in session here today, received written letters from Claude Duval

### CHINA IN POLITICS

#### Democratic Papers Want American Troops Recalled.

#### MUCH FOR THEM TO DO YET

Assistant Secretary Spaulding Praises the Work of the Portland Customs Office.

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### DELAWARE REPUBLICANS.

#### Anti-Addicks Faction Nominates a State Ticket.

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 21.—The convention of the Delaware (anti-Addicks faction) nominated the following state ticket:

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The convention also nominated Walter B. Hoffecker for the unexpired Congressional term of the late John H. Hoffecker. Hayes was named as a Presidential Elector by the Union Republican convention (Addicks faction) two weeks ago. The

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