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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 Peking at 11 o'clock this morning. The Indian troops entered the British legation at 1, and the Americans at 2. There was a joyful 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 100 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 imperial 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, and the Japanese on the right.

Beginning at 2 o'clock this morning the Japanese diverted the brunt of the resistance to the northern city, their artillery engaging 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, Musciant 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.

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 Peking 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 to 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 that the Emperor 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."

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.

Hottest Day of the Year.

PANA, Ill., Aug. 21.—This has been the hottest day of the year, the thermometer standing at 104 degrees in the shade at 1 o'clock. Many prostrations and two deaths from heat are reported.

Negroes Died From Heat.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 21.—There were six prostrations from heat here today. Two negroes died within an hour after their prostration. The highest temperature was 99 degrees.

Heat Caused Insanity.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 21.—Two men went insane here today on account of the heat.

STORMS IN MARYLAND.

Several Lives Lost, and Most Property Damaged.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—A special to the Times from Baltimore says: Maryland has been ravaged by terrific electrical winds and rain storms within the last day or two. Several lives have been lost, five or six persons injured, and the estimated aggregate loss to property is about \$5,000. The storms have also effectively broken the hottest term ever known in Maryland. It will be several days before the full extent of the damage is known. The storms had their centers at Talbot, Dorchester and Caroline Counties. At Easton and throughout Talbot County the hail did great damage to fruit. In Cambridge the storms were the worst since 1875. Buildings were much damaged, and shipping as well.

The Wisconsin Tornado.

SHEBOGAN, Wis., Aug. 21.—A careful review of the havoc caused by yesterday's tornado, the damage done here has been far less than at first reported. The number of buildings destroyed or badly damaged is not over 75, and the pecuniary loss in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

The storm originated at Marinette, and seems to have followed the line of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway down to the east, and apparently spent itself on Lake Michigan. While the storm did considerable damage all along its track, it was most severe at this point.

TO CHANGE MEMORIAL DAY

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

CHICAGO, 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 hot 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 1890 of 36.4%, or 23.9 per cent. The population of Minneapolis is 202,718, an increase over 1890 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.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Senator Hanna, chairman of the Republican National Committee, opened the campaign of the Republicans in New Jersey in Asbury Park tonight. A crowd more than could be accommodated gathered in and about the auditorium by the seashore. The

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

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CHINA IN POLITICS

Democratic Papers Want American Troops Recalled.

MUCH FOR THEM TO DO YET

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Some of the opposition papers are demanding the immediate withdrawal of the American troops from China, saying that the mission for which they were sent to that country has been accomplished. It is claimed that they should escort the American Minister back to the seacoast and immediately take ship, leaving the settlement to those who are going to war over Chinese territory. Such a withdrawal is not likely to be made, because the question of protection of American lives and property is not yet settled, and there is sure to be a great deal of negotiation before proper indemnity can be secured for the loss of lives and property that has already occurred. It looks as if the Chinese question might be forced into the campaign. If so, it is more than likely that Minister Conger will come home and make a few speeches in important states as an offset to any clamor that may be raised against the retention of troops in China.

Praises Portland Customs Office.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Spaulding returned to Washington today after an extended trip of inspection of the customs offices in Oregon, Washington and Alaska.

"There is not the least fault to be found, but rather the highest praise and commendation merited by the Portland customs office," he said, "where business is in a most satisfactory condition. Satisfactory conditions also prevail at Tacoma, Seattle and Port Townsend. The offices at Sitka, Ketchikan, Skagway and Juneau are all running as smoothly as can be expected, and I have concluded that no immediate changes are necessary at any of these points. Collector Ivey is again on duty, his resignation not having been accepted. Until a successor is named he will continue to be Collector."

Shoup's Resignation Bill.

Senator Shoup, of Idaho, is in Washington, urging the Interior Department to hasten its action looking to carrying out the provisions of his "Forest Res. Bill." The Senator wanted the ceded portions of the reserve, about 850,000 acres, thrown open immediately, and the first payment of \$100,000 apportioned among the Indians as once, and will so inform the Secretary of the Interior.

Senator Shoup thinks the Republicans have an even chance of carrying Idaho for McKinley, but will have to make a compromise with the Democrats. The fact that people believe McKinley will be elected, he says, will result in the election of a Republican Representative in Congress, a compromise, personally, he thinks he has the better of Dubois in the Senatorial race, and hopes to carry the Legislature with him this Fall.

Kentucky Prohibitionists.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 21.—The Prohibition State Convention today nominated for Governor John D. White, of Manchester, Clay County, former a Republican congressman from the Eleventh District. Candidates for Presidential Electors were also nominated. There were 60 delegates in the convention, including several women. The platform declares for woman suffrage.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT NEWS

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Count von Waldersee arrived at Rome yesterday. Page 1.

The United States Government has rejected Li Hung Chang's peace terms. Page 2.

Chinese Viceroy said that no indignities be shown the Emperor and Empress. Page 2.

Minister Conger reports the situation when the allies arrived. Page 2.

Foreign.

Mrs. Maybrick expects an early pardon. Page 3.

Queen Wilhelmina is engaged to Prince Frederick Adolf, of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. Page 3.

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Bryan made an appeal to Republicans in his speech at Asbury Park. Page 3.

Populists may have trouble in selecting a candidate for Vice-President. Page 2.

The new treaty with Spain has been signed by Minister Storer at Madrid. Page 2.

Assistant Secretary Spaulding praises the work of the Portland customs office. Page 1.

Domestic.

Pittsburgh refused to take \$100,000 to lose its fight to Sharkey. Page 2.

Seven persons were killed in a freight-train collision at Kenosha, N. Y. Page 3.

The Farmers' Congress is in session at Colorado Springs. Page 3.

Forest fires caused \$10,000,000 damage in Colorado and Wyoming. Page 2.

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Five men were smothered in a coal mine at Tesequah, Wash. Page 4.

Five crates from which salmon in gold bars have been taken dead in one mountain in Southern Oregon. Page 5.

O. R. & N. officials take formal possession of the Ivarco Halfroad. Page 9.

Commercial and Marine.

Visible surplus of grain increases 2,897,000 bushels. Page 11.

New York buyers satisfied with opening prices for Alaska salmon. Page 11.

Transport Lenoir, which loaded at Portland, discharges cargo in China. Page 5.

Appropriation for repairs at mouth of Columbia will be partly utilized for a plant for the 40-foot channel. Page 5.

Pete Grant has sent the master of the ship Cedarbank for \$5000 damages. Page 12.

The ball of fire seen Monday night was an overcast meteor. Page 8.

Francis Murphy, apostle of temperance, will speak here twice next Sunday. Page 12.

Ex-Governor Lord was the central figure at a celebration of the "Fourth" in Bosses Ayres. Page 6.

Wisconsin Democrats Meet Today.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 21.—Democrats of Wisconsin will meet tomorrow in this city to nominate a state ticket. Clark L. Hood, of La Crosse, will be the temporary presiding officer. Louis G. Bomrich, of Kenosha, undoubtedly will be chosen to head the ticket, unless a radical change takes place during the proceedings. The Populists meet in state convention the same day, and some talk of fusion of the two parties has been indulged in.

Missouri Campaign Opened.

SEDALIA, Mo., Aug. 21.—The Democratic campaign in Missouri was opened here today in the presence of nearly 40,000 people. A parade was followed by the nominating. The principal addresses were made by Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, the Vice-Presidential candidate, and A. M. Backer, Democratic candidate for Governor of Missouri.

Anti-Quay Faction Denounced.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 21.—The Republican State Committee today adopted resolutions denouncing the action of the anti-Quay section of the party in advocating fusion with the Democratic party in certain Legislative districts.

Some of the Arguments of Stubbs, of the Southern Pacific.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—The construction of an isthmian canal was vigorously denounced here tonight at a banquet given by the National Association of Merchants and Travelers by J. C. Stubbs, vice-president of the Southern Pacific Company. His argument was that the opening of such a canal would hurt the ship carrying trade of the United States. Mr. Stubbs asserted that the United States would dig the canal at an expense of \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000, and would then be obliged to hire English, German and French ships to carry the Nation's commerce around the world. The United States, he said, would be mortgaging its resources or taxing its citizens to make a highway for the ships of rival nations, insasmuch as Great Britain and Germany are the strongest competitors of the American manufacturer in the markets of the world, and these two nations own more than two-thirds of the world's steam tonnage available for over-sea commerce, while the United States owns less than 5 per cent.

Washington Post Back.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—General Shafter, at San Francisco, informs the War Department that the transport Athenian, which sailed from Seattle early yesterday morning, was obliged to return to port for repairs to her main steam pipe, which cracked. She was expected to get under way again at noon today.

Anti-Woman-Suffrage Movement.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Women of Victoria have started a movement against woman suffrage, similar, according to the Melbourne correspondent of the Times, to the American anti-suffrage movement. Fifteen hundred women have signed a petition against the woman suffrage bill.

PEKIN AND ENVIRONS.

The map shows the city of Peking with its walls and the Great Wall extending to the north. Key locations marked include the Summer Palace, the Temple of Heaven, and the Imperial Palace. The map also shows the surrounding areas and the location of the Allied Army reaching the city.

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