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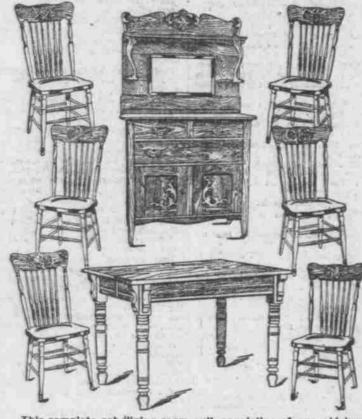
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How They Spring Into Being and Eat the Crops.

ARMY WORM AND THE CUTWORN

Active in Many Sections of Oregon and Washington West of the Cascade Mountains.

The pest which has been working no end of damage to growing crops in several sections of the state during the past week or two is now generally defined as the army worm. Its mode of operation and the general destruction which follows its

savages. In Whatcom County what is called the old-fashioned cutworm is in evidence instead of the army worm, but is doing equal damage, completely devouring gardens and devastating orchards. The extermination of the army worm is

a problem that baffles the oldest and wisest heads. Their visits are so seldom wisset heads. Their visits are so seldom that they receive no attention in the interval. The State Agricultural College at Corvalits recommends a spray of Paris green, claiming this to be a remedy used for all troubles of this nature. Some dig trenches around the garden plat and put in it poisoned cabbage leaves, which proves suite effective. In the case of fruit trees, a strip of tar around the base of the tree is said to keep the worm down.

Scheme to Kill the Worms. OREGON CITT. July 38.—August Kellemeir, of Wilsonville, is meeting with success in a pian to keep the cutworms from devastating his five-acre potato field. At intervals of every three hours he drives around the margin of the field with a la foot collect which belle all the with a 10-foot roller, which kills all the worms on the road to his potato vines. The worms make slow headway in the deep dust, and are effectually caught in the regular trips of the roller.

Governor Yuan Declares Ministers Were Alive Tuesday.

RECEIVING FOOD AND PROTECTION

News, Which Was Sent by Consul Fowler, Does Not Allay Suspicions.

WASHINGTON, July 38.—The Secretary of State has received the following dis-patch from Mr. Fowler, the American Consul at Che Foo, dated at midnight on

the Sth:
This morning, by request of the allied Admirals, I wired the Governor (supposed to be the Governor of Shan Tung) their

message from the besieged Legationers, allow them to communicate with their government? Why not furnish direct and unequivocal evidences of the safety of the Ministers, instead of this repetition of an assurance which the world hesitates to access?

accept?

The failure to pursue the direct method which must be available tends almost irresistibly to the suspicion that something has happened in Pekin which the Chinese Government desires to conceal from the powers; that it is afraid to allow the true story to be revealed until terms have been made with the powers which are been made with the powers which are waiting at the gates of the empire. Just what that something is furnishes a fruitful theme for speculation, but no satisfactory conclusion can be reached until the forces enter Pekin or the Legationers are known to be safe.

BITUATION IN MANCHURIA.

Russian Forces in Daily Increasing Danger. CHICAGO, July 28.-A dispatch to the Record from Moscow says:

News reaching Vladivostock shows that

KAISER'S RASH TALK

German Press Condemns the Emperor's Statements.

ORIGINAL CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE

William Disappointed at the Attitude of the United States-Foreign Office Statement.

BERLIN, July 28.-Emperor William's address to the soldiers comprising the China expedition forms the subject of general discussion today. The Emper-or's instructions to spare no Chinese and make no prisoners are condemned by nearly everybody one meets, and also by the press. The Lokal Anxeiger pre-tends that the Emperor did not mean what his words invalled, but these the general destruction which follows its appearance are practically the same in deep dust, and are effectually caught in the regular trips of the roller.

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Paris Green Stock Exhausted.

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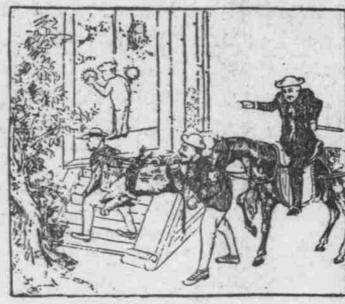
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ANTI-CHRISTIAN CARTOONS WHICH INFLAMED CHINESE BOXERS.



Foreigners carrying Christianity to the door of Confucius,



Missionaries Represented as gouging out the eyes of a Chinese Convert.



"The beating of the foreign devils and the burning of the Christian Books."

who will have nothing of it.

gives reason for belief that its present visit will soon end.
Some confound the pest with the cutworm, but it is of a much darker hue. The army worm's color is grayish brown, and it varies in length from one or two inches. In its fully developed state it is a gray moth about an inch long. The eggs hatch in a very short time after segs hatch in a very short time after being deposited in the ground. They num-ber millions, and warm weather is espe-cially favorable to their propagation. The vermin confines its attack to grow-ing vegetation, and seems unable to ap-

pease its appetite. By night, as well as by day, it carries on its deadly operations. Daylight finds its efforts directed at the root of the plant or tree, while the night hours are employed to remove the foliage. They leave no leaves on any stalk set upon, and a clover field, after largely been upon clover fields and veg-

Damage in Different Sections. Vegetable gardens have suffered most in and around Portland. Potatoes fare the worst of all vegetables. The tops first disappear, to be followed by the tubers in the ground. Along the Columbia River and in the farming country tributary to Harper, Abram S. Hewitt, Frederick W. Houle, William Witthows Clark Howell. age is considerable, and covers fruit, gar-



The Army Worm nago or miller, the pupa or worm and

dens, corn and root crops. The worms were first observed in the clover fields, but with the barvest of this crop, made their way to other crops. The potato crop, generally, has been spared thus far, but where a field has been attacked, its ruin has been complete. Apple orchards around Marquam. Clackamas County, are included in their territory, and it is feared the crop will be a light one there, while otherwise it would have been a very

The second growth of clover hay is suffering greatly in Marion County. In a number of fields the grass is devoured below the surface of the ground. The worms are to be found in great numbers in the crop just harvested, and in many instances literally cover the floors of some barns. Vegetables were passed until this week, but are now subjected to heavy siège. Around Woodburn, prune trees have been divested of every bit of foliage. At Dayton, Yamhill-County, the clover fields and potato fields have been levied upon, and are meeting with rapid de-

struction. The worms are also spreading to other vecgtables. A vast army of the worms has just appeared at Greenleaf, on the Stusiaw, and the farmers are fearful lest the entire vegetable crop be taken. At Alpha and Deadwood they have destroyed everything, showing a preference for clover.
From Coos County comes the report of entire fields of clover being eaten by the army worm. Dairying is the principal in-dustry of the county, and is therefore mainly affected. The butter output of the Coos Bay creamery has fallen from 1200 to 800 pay creamery mas friend from 1200 to 800 paying per day, and the sev-eral creameries on the Coquille River are affected as greatly. Vegetable and root crops are also subjected to the attacks of

In the State of Washington. The army worm is also doing damage to crops in Washington. They were there even earlier than in Oregon, and in just as large numbers. Their tactics are the same in both states, and the damage to PORTIAND, OREGON result from their work is incalculable. Clark County early showed the worm's

to do to exterminate the pests until they finish their career in the natural way.

Work of the Out Worm. ALBANY, July 28.-Experts here declare the much-talked-of-worm which is de-stroying vegetables to be the genuine cut worm. It is prolific and terrific, but takes as a rule 20 days to gorge itself. Con-Ederable damage is being done by it vegetables.

CIVIC FEDERATION.

Members of the Executive Council

organization of the National Civic Federation announces the executive council or etable plats, but within the past few days governing body for that organization a disposition to ravage fruit trees has This council will act until the first annual meeting, and is as follows: A. C. Bartlett, P. I. Bonebrake, James

Portland, the potato crop has suffered Holls, William Wirthowe, Clark Howell, heavily. In Clackamas County the damage is considerable, and covers fruit, gar
J. Abott, William F. King, Edward Rose-J. Abott, William F. King, Edward Rose-water, John Ireland, Jeremiah W. Jenks, Aaron Jones, Edward A. Kelly, Cyrus G. Luce, Franklin MacVeagh, W. A. McCorkie, E. B. Martindale, E. P. Ripley, Frank P. Sargent, Charles A. Schleren, Catto Sells, Albert Shaw John M. Stahl, Jay L. Torrey, Charles F. Warwick, Booker T. Washington, Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Dudley G. Wooten.

A National conference will be held on

A National conference will be held on September 24, 25, 26 and 27 in Central Music Hall. Chicago, at which will be discussed imperialism, money and trusts. Arrangements are being made to secure the participation of the ablest exponents of the different views of the subjects announced. No resolutions or action savorties of a political character will be presented. ing of a political character will be per-mitted. The programme will be in charge of the bipartisan committees.

Its scoond conference programme, de-tails of which will be announced later, will be held in January, and will include the subjects of taxation, industrial arbi-tration and municipal ownership.

Chinese Prominent in the War News

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Rwang Hau-Emperor of China. Tese Hal An-Dowager Empress Pu Chun-Present Emperor's beir.
Prince Tunu-Father of Pu Chun, and
self-proclaimed dictator. Li Hung Chang-Formerly Vicercy Kwang Tung Province, ordered Pekin to deal with the powers.

Tuk-Vicercy of Kwang Tung. Chang Chi Tung-Vicercy of Hankow. Kwei Chun-Viceroy of Szechuan. Liu Enh Ti-Viceroy of Nankin. Yu Lu-Viceroy of Chi Li. Yuan Sbi Ki-Viceroy of Shan Tung. Sheng-Administrator of Telegraphs. Chang VI-Director of Mines. Han Ching Chien-President of Chinese Eastern Railway.

Frince Ching-Commander of Pekin field Yung Lu-Commander-in-Chief of North-

Nich Ching-General friendly to fore ors, who committed suicide at ? Liu Lee-Black Play chief. Wang Wen Shao-President of Board of

Cong Tah Slang-General under Princ Kang Yn Wei-Extled Chinese reform Chao Shu Chlao-Prominent member of Tsung li Yamun.

Wu Ting Fang-Chinese Minister to the United States. Chi Chen Leh Feng Lob-Chinese Minis-

hausted, and there seems to be nothing A. M., 27th, to the State Department, is "Another telegram from the Governor:

> various Ministers, except German, are well, and some days ago had provided provisions to the Legations. Am satis-fied Ministers out of distress.
> "TUAN, Governor." Secretary Hay also has received a cable-gram from United States Consul Mc-wade at Canton, stating that Viceroy Tak assures him that the Ministers were all

Have received imperial edict 24th, saving

alive and well July 24.

Coming from three separate directions, assurance that the foreign Min-isters at Pekin are alive and well July Members of the Executive Council
Appointed.

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CHICAGO, July 28.—The committee on CHICAGO. on this subject appear to demonstrate the fact that they all come from one foun-tain-head, either Yuan Shi Ki or Li Hung Chang. But the persistence with which these stories of the safety of the Ministers are circulated undoubtedly is shaking the belief of those who heret

fore have been satisfied that all of the Ministers in Pekin were dead. Minister Wu, the Chinese Minister, came to the State Department early, expressly to deliver an edict received by him to Secretary Hay. It is similar in form to the edict published yesterday in London. The Minister says that the only differences are those involved in separate translations. Mr. Wu's translation of Sheng's dispatch is as follows:

"Edict of Bith, of the sixth moon (corresponding to July 34), states that fortu-nately all Ministers, except Baron von Ketteler, are alive and unharmed. They are now being supplied with vegetables, fruit and provisions by the government to show its sympathy for them."

If Mr. Wu had any doubt as to the safe-

ty of the Ministers it seems to have been dissipated by this edict. He labored earnestly with Sceretary Hay to convince him that he was bound to accept this official declaration of the Chinese Government. He pointed out that this last declaration differed materially from most of the other statements that have emanated from Chinese sources in the important fact that it did not represent merely the belief of a minor official or a viceroy: it was the solemn declaration of the Chinese Gov-ernment. In making the statement touch-ing the Ministers, the Chinese Government therefore assumed a serious responsibil-ity to the wor'd at large. He declared that it could not be conceived that such a responsibility would be lightly assumed, and therefore he. Mr. Wu, did not hesitate to assert his positive personal con-viction that the Ministers were alive on

When his attention was called to the apparent fallure of Yuan Shi Ki to accede to Consul Fowler's request that the allied Admirals be put into commu-nication with the Ministers, Mr. Wu shrugged his shoulders in a deprecatory manner and merely replied that the Chi-ness were so different from other people that the usual tests could not be applied to them; it would not be possible to pre-dict what they would do under conditions that would be easily met by Europeans or Americans. It was possible, he added, that Yuan was really undertaking to do what the Admirals wished, only it would first be necessary for him to consult the Pekin authorities, and that would take might be expected to his last message to

Minister Conger, Special Commissioner Rockhill called at

Special Commissioner Rockfill called at the State Department this morning, and had a final conference with Secretary Hay respecting his mission to China. The dispatches from Consul Fowler have raised anew the theory at the State Department which is being speculated upon. These assurances have been given in answer to the repeated and urgent demand of the various European governments that they be placed in pean governments that they be placed in communication with the Ministers, and the last assurance of Yuari was in answer to the specific demand of the eign Admirus for direct communica Yuan's announcement that the imperia government at Pekin not only asserts the safety of the Ministers, but declared that ter to England.

Lu Hal Houan-Chinese Minister to Germany.

Fu Kung-Chinese Minister to France.

The Kung-Chinese Minister to France.

The Ministers have been provisioned, if accepted as true, indicates that the Ministers have been communicated with. The inquiry then naturally arises, if the Ministers have been provisioned, why does not the Chinese Government, knowing as it does

rounded the Russian rallway corps, but a Cossack column attacked the tribesmen and, after a flerce battle, routed them, killing 167. Daily skirmishes are reported between the restless tribesmen in Man-churia and the Russian railway guards. M. de Witte, Russian Minister of Fi-

nance, has received from M. Pokatilloff, director of the Russo-Chinese Bank, who is supposed to have lost his life in the Pekin massacre, a message dated Pekin, June M. "The riots," says M. Pekatilloff, "began June 12, when the mob first burned the American church and then the Russian

missionary station. Our situation is perli-ous, and a disastrous crisis is near at hand. We are besieged and cut off from the various edicts and statements bearing | United States Minister Conger also has cabled for additional guards. Mr. Conger is active and grave, doing his utmost in protection of foreigners. Li Chan and Su Yuen, of the Tsung ii Yamun, have called at the American Legation and begged Mr. Conger to prevent interna-tional detachments from entering Pekin, but the Minister refused to lend his influence to such a move, and the other Ministers joined him in this refusal.

'The anti-Christian societies are committing arson, robbery and murder and all manner of atrocities. Incendiaries nong them have destroyed 2000 European uses in the Chinese quarter, besides 20 financial houses and numerous shops and warehouses. The houses of friendly Chi-nese were pillaged and burned, and many Chinese servants of Europeans and native Christians were killed."

Emptiness of Russian Bubble. NEW YORK, July 28.—A dispatch to the Herald from Shanghal says:

Twenty-five thousand Chinese are conoentrated some distance from here. A competent military authority declares that precautions taken for defending Shanghai are insufficient.

While the existing operations show the emptiness of the Russian bubble, they fully confirm all that has been foreseen of Japanese power. It is officially stated that Russia can provide only 3500 men altogether, unless reinforced from Eu-

rope. Officials of Central China, while strenuous in their efforts to preserve peace, are at the same time preparing for possible war by collecting arms and munitions and strengthening the forts at Woo Sung, Riang Gim and other points on the Tangtse. Admiral Seymour cannot interfere while war has not been declared. News of the murder of missionaries is ntinuously arriving.

Li Hung Chang's Message. NEW YORK, July 3.—The Tribune publishes the following dispatch from Li Hung Chang, dated Shanghai, July 27, and received at 1:15 this morning: "Pekin reports Ministers alive. Safety assured. Allied forces entrance Pekin

unnecessary." This dispatch was in answer to a message sent three days ago to the Viceroy, asking for a statement as to the safety of foreigners in Pekin.

Chaffee Due at Taku. WASHINGTON, July 28.—General Chaf-fee, commander of our military forces in China, with the Sixth Cavairy, who left Chicago for the Orient several weeks ago, to assist in our military engagements there against the Boxers, will arrive in Taku today. The troops under his command will enter upon active service at

France Receives Hopeful Message. PARIS, July 28.—The Chiffese Minister at Paris, Yu Kung, has received the following Imperial decree dated July 14:
"The foreign Ministers are happily at present safe and sound, except Ketteler. We are having the foreign Legations sup-plied with provisions and fruits, as a token of the interest we feel in them."

Philippine Receipts. WASHINGTON, July 28.—The Treasury eccipts in the Philippine Islands during May, 1900, according to a statement made today by the division of Customs and In-sular Affairs of the War Department, were \$705,225. Of this amount, \$628,584 was credited to customs receipts; \$33.66 to in-ternal revenue receipts and \$44,225 to mis-

his soldiers to carry civilization into China and in the same breath enjoining them to deal with feroclous severity there do not tally. Besides, the paper argues, the Emperor has no right to so instruct the expedition, because the expedition will form part of a whole and be under the command of a chief of some other nationality, whose instructions solely they must obey. The paper maintains that "the Emperor's behavior is likely to split up the harmony of the powers, as doubtless some of the powers

will not agree to the Emperor's instruc-Several papers draw a parallel between this latest speech by Emperor William and the one he delivered in 1898, dedicat-

The Cologne Volks Zeitung publishes statements to the effect that a Catholic missionary who has just returned from China states that the Emperor is the prime instigator of the present war in China citing a number of proofs thereof One of the Emperor's chief advisors, Admiral Pun Yuelin, published at his behest the policy to be pursued until China should be ready for war with Europe saying: "European jealousy and inharsaying: "European jealousy and inhar-mony is the advantage heaven sends China to prepare herself. When every-thing is ready for war we shall revenge

all past injuries at one blow." The idea of the United States acting as mediator between Europe and China has met with most decided rejection here. The correspondent of the Associated Press learns, despite the honeyed words accompanying the refusal, Germany in-sists upon adequate redress for Baron von Ketteler's assessination and a guarantee for the permanent re-establish-ment of orderly conditions in China. Not before this is done will Germany be ready to listen to diplomatic propositions about the status quo. The Associated Press correspondent learns that the sentiment in the highest German circles is indignation that, instead of practical solidarity between all the powers, the tendency is more and more plain that each is again seeking selfish advantages, irrespective of outraged international rights. The feeling against the United States is especially bitter, Emperor William having expected that the United

States would steadfastly side with him in demanding adequate redress. The Foreign Office says all the details in connection with the advance upon Pekin have been left to the Admirals. The Foreign Office understands that the

expedition against Pekin will move the middle of next week.

The Foreign Office says the meaning of the Emperor's words, "no quarter," was to call attention to the fact that the Chinese began the war and were carrying it on with unparalleled cruelty. So the Emperor, as supreme military com-mander, was explaining to his soldiers what they had to expect from the Chinese. Asked whether the powers held a definite theory regarding the present status of the Chinese Government, a representative of the Foreign Office answered: "We do not know with whom we have to deal, but we know whom we

have to fight against."
The British Charge d'Affairs here, Lord Gough, answering a question put to him by the Associated Press correspondent, expressed the helief that the most recent reports from China slightly increase the pect that the foreign Ministers at Pekin are still alive.

Consul-General Guenther, of Frank-ort-on-the-Main, is being savagely attacked in the Agrarian press here for the character of his reports relative to the meat question, disproving the hy-gicule pretense of the new meat law. The Deutsche Tages Zeltung demands that the German Government withdraw its exequateur from Mr. Guenther, add-ing that "proofs of Mr. Guenther's ne-farious work are to be found in the United States press."

John P. Sousa has arrived here for mother nine days' concert at Kroll's Royal Opera-House.

General Ludiow, with his aid de camp, Lieutenant Halstead Dorey, has arrived here for several weeks' study of the German general staff, with a view of a creation of a similar organization in the United States. General Ludlow says a bill will be prepared for introduction in Congress, or else such an organization as the general staff will be ordered by the