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INNER CITY IS NOT YET ENTERED

Allies Still Have Work to Do
at Peking.

KWANG HSU CAN'T BE FOUND

Fugitive Empress and Generals Must Be
Followed—Serious Trouble Threat-
ened at Shanghai—Chaffee
Will Be Promoted.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Whatever of in-
terest might attach to the events re-
ported in last night's dispatches is de-
stroyed by the capture of Peking, as
most of the messages relate to mat-
ters preceding and leading to the cap-
ture of the Chinese capital.

General Linvitch, commander of the
Russian troops in Peking, reports to
St. Petersburg that, on August 12th,
the Chinese intended to give battle at
Che Sin where were concentrated 50
battalions of the best Manchurian troops,
commanded by General Tung Fuh
Shang, but that, losing courage, they
retreated, not waiting for an attack to
be made.

The eyes of the world, which have
been fixed hitherto on Peking, are turn-
ing to Shanghai, where the intrigues
resulting from the jealousy and suspi-
cion of the powers will possibly
shortly assume a serious aspect.

The British landed Goerka and Bom-
bay regiments on Friday, and France
is hurrying 1700 Tonquin troops thither,
some of whom are reported to have ar-
rived already.

The situation in the valley of the
Yang Tze Kiang, at Wu Chang, is ser-
ious. Chang Chi Tung's troops mutinied,
but the outbreak was quelled.
Russia's campaign in Manchuria
seems to be progressing satisfactorily.
General Orloff, chief of staff of the
Russian forces in China, reports, on
August 14, that he attacked the Chi-
nese at Medua Chi on August 12, and
subsequently advanced to Yak Shi and
captured an abundance of stores.

The Chinese are said to be gathering
in force in the neighborhood of Kob-
du, from which place the Russian and
Tartar residents have departed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The gov-
ernment, now fully satisfied by advices
that the international troops have en-
tered Peking and that the legationers
are saved, is calmly awaiting detailed
statements from its own officers.

The president, Secretary Root, Act-
ing Secretary Adee, Acting Secretary
of Navy Hackett and other officials
were in conference during the after-
noon. It is understood that the con-
ference related to the situation at
Shanghai.

Word reached the navy department
yesterday afternoon that the United
States cruiser New Orleans had reached
Shanghai, at which point British
warships and transports are already in
force, while the French, Russians and
Germans are hurrying their men to the
same destination. The American govern-
ment so far has kept out of the en-
tanglement, and in view of the reported
landing of troops by some of the pow-
ers, it was stated that the landing of
American troops had never been con-
templated.

Although the officials declined to give
out any specific information, it is un-
derstood generally that the government
was in possession of word that the
landing of British forces was begun
today and it was probable that this
would be followed by the landing of
German and French forces. As these
several forces had, as the ostensible
purpose of their landing, the mainte-
nance of peace and order, it is not as-
sumed to be likely that any disorder
can arise from the course pursued.

The general situation at Shanghai,
caused by the proposed landing of the
British troops and the protests of Ger-
many and France, continues to be
strained, although the authorities are
rather more hopeful of a satisfactory
adjustment than heretofore. The state
department does not treat the matter
as at all grave, and regards it rather
as a misunderstanding, one side hold-
ing that British activity is confined
to Shanghai, while the other insists

that this activity is designed to cover
the whole Yang Tze region.

It seems to be accepted that if the
British troops land, German and
French and possibly Russian troops
also will land. About 1,000 French
troops have arrived at Hong Kong des-
tined for Shanghai, and German ships
are now on their way to the same
point.

Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister, tonight
received an official cablegram announc-
ing the entry of the allied forces into
Peking on the night of the 15th. It was
sent by Li Hung Chang.

The prominence which General Chaf-
fee has attained in the China campaign
has already started some discussion as
to a suitable reward for him by pro-
motion in the regular army.

There seems to be no question but
that he will get the next vacancy
among the brigadier-generals of the
regular army, and some of his friends
in the war department talk of still
higher honors for him, and it is quite
possible that he will be selected for
major-general when the next vacancy
occurs. General Chaffee is now colonel
of the Eighth cavalry but major-gen-
eral of volunteers.

A dispatch from General Yamaguchi,
in command of the Japanese Fifth army
corps discloses for the first time that
the Americans shared in the assault on
Peking and that they marched with the
British troops to the south gate, while
the Japanese and Russians operat-
ed against the east gate. What was
most notable in the Japanese report
was that the Japanese killed are given
at 100 and the Chinese at 400.

This makes no account of wounded
and indicates that when the detailed
list is received it will be a heavy one,
as the wounded always far exceed the
killed.

Furthermore the report states that
the loss of the allies has not been
ascertained.

The entire tenor of the report indi-
cates that the engagement was a fierce
one, lasting throughout the day of
August 15 as the attack began early
in the morning and the blowing up of
the gates did not occur until night-
fall.

Even with the Chinese capital oc-
cupied by the allied forces, it is real-
ized that there is still serious business
for the forces inside the city. While
they have reached the outer walls,
which encircle the entire city, yet there
are walls within walls, and it remains
to be seen whether an attempt will
be made to enter the imperial city, form-
ing a distinct section of Peking prop-
er. The inner walls are comparatively
light, however, not being above twenty
feet high, and the military authorities
say that they can not even withstand
light artillery.

Aside from the question of the with-
drawal of troops from China, there is
the further question of the with-
drawal of troops from Peking.

Both of these questions are for the
present in abeyance, pending definite
news from General Chaffee and Minister
Conger.

Certainly there can be no immediate
withdrawal from Peking.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 18.—The flight of
the dowager empress and the disap-
pearance of the emperor of China are
here regarded as of much greater and
more lasting importance than the tak-
ing of Peking, and the complications re-
sulting therefrom are speculatively dis-
cussed by the press and in political
circles.

The overwhelming opinion is that,
since all the powers have agreed to
install a strong central government at
Peking, it becomes necessary first to
destroy, or at least render harmless,
the fugitive government, which is re-
sponsible for the whole Chinese erup-
tion.

Therefore, it is claimed, it is neces-
sary to follow and capture the fugi-
tives. This probably will call for the
employment of large additional forces,
beside those which are now in China.

Surmises as to whether the United
States, Great Britain and Japan will
also share their influence or have the
burden to Russia, France and, above
all, to Germany, fill the papers today.

The German government adheres to
the view that perfect harmony prevails
among the powers regarding immed-
iate action in China.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Russian
attaches in New Chwang having ex-
cited the Chinese, says a special cable
to the Herald from New Chwang, un-
der date of August 11, via Shanghai,
August 17, it was reported that 15,000
Chinese were coming here determined

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REAL PLOT TO KILL M'KINLEY

Lots Cast in Naples and the Ones
Chosen Have Arrived.

ITALIANS AND AUSTRIANS

Fourteen Men Were to Strike the President
at One Time—They Will Be Sent
Back to Europe at Once
Without Arrest.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The Evening
World says:

"A high government official informed
the Evening World that there are four-
teen anarchists under arrest at the
detention prison of the bureau of im-
migration. They are charged with be-
ing in a conspiracy to assassinate
President McKinley and have been tak-
en singly and in pairs from incoming
ocean liners within the last ten days.

The United States secret service
agents learned that an anarchist cir-
cle in Naples had cast lots to deter-
mine who should be the assassin.

Eleven Italians and three Austrians
were selected. Closely followed they
sailed from different ports.

Their object was to strike individual
blows at the president at the same
time.

Local secret service agents tonight
said that advices had been received
from the Italian government to the
effect that Notable Marcesca and Mich-
el Guida, two of the Italians detained,
are wanted by the Naples authorities
in Italy.

It is understood here that they are
charged with complicity in the recent
plot to assassinate King Humbert.

All of the American men unite in de-
nying that any of the foreign Italians
detained are accused of plotting
against the life of President McKin-
ley.

It is understood that twelve men
will be sent back to Europe at once
on the ground that they are unde-
sirable emigrants, but no warrant will
be issued for their arrest. Marcesca
and Guida will be placed under ar-
rest and held until the arrival of the
Naples authorities.

IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE.

Powers Found Guilty of Being Accessory
to the Murder of Goebel.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 18.—The
verdict of the jury in the case of ex-
Secretary of State Caleb Powers, charged
with being an accessory before the
fact to the murder of William Goebel,
was:

"We find the defendant guilty, and
fix his punishment at confinement in the
penitentiary for the rest of his natu-
ral life."

Juror Porter, the only Republican on
the jury, said:

"Gentlemen, I am a Republican, and
I have said that I did not believe that
Goebel's murder was the result of a
conspiracy. I did not think Caleb Pow-
ers could be guilty but I have heard
the evidence and I am convinced that
he is."

HEAT RECORD BROKEN.

Thermometer Registered Above Ninety
Degrees Since August First at
Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 18.—All records
for hot weather in the history of the
weather bureau have been broken.
The mercury reached the 90-degree
mark August 1 and has never failed to
equal or go above it since.

Dr. Charles W. Parsons, one of the
oldest physicians in Louisville, drop-
ped dead on the street today as a re-
sult of the excessive heat. The maxi-
mum temperature was 96 degrees.

ANOTHER ATTACK ON SHAH.

An Anarchist Attempted to Kill Him
at Ostend.

PARIS, Aug. 18.—The Siecle says a
private telegram from Ostend says
that an attack similar in all points to
that made by Anarchist Salsan in Paris
on August 2, was made yesterday
on the Shah of Persia.

WALL STREET DEVELOPMENTS.

Transfer of Gold to Europe Caused No
Disturbance.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Developments
in Wall street this week were of a
very varying character, which lent un-
usual interest to the speculation. The
transfer of over \$5,000,000 gold to Eu-

rope was accomplished without a dis-
turbance to market values or money
rates. Early confident buying caused
advances of from two to five points,
the strength appearing in various
points at irregular intervals. Pool buy-
ing was largely responsible for the up-
ward movement, but some outside in-
terest was manifested. Monetary con-
ditions abroad were more favorable
and limited buying facilitated the rise.
Rumors, as is customary in an ordi-
narily active market, were plentiful
and produced the desired effect on
special stocks. In the last half of the
week prices suffered somewhat on
profit taking and discussion of the Sat-
urday bank statement. Conspicuous
movements occurred in Consolidated
Gas, Brooklyn Transit, the coalers and
grangers.

The Wall street axiom, "When gold
goes out, stocks go down," for once
was exploded, as the shipment of over
\$5,000,000 was attended by rising prices.
As the exportation of over \$17,000,000
in gold during the past two weeks
does not make very serious inroads on
the country's holdings, and as constant
accessions are being received from nat-
ural sources, Wall street's equanimity
was not surprising.

BOER WAR OVER.

Lord Roberts Will Be Made Comman-
der-in-Chief of the British
Army.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The government
is arranging to relieve Lord Roberts
in South Africa, deputing to a general
of less consequence the vexatious work
of running down the partisan bands
there.

The present purpose, it is understood,
is to recall Lord Roberts in October,
announcing then that the war, as a
war, is at an end.

General Lord Wolseley will relinquish
the post of commander-in-chief of the
army in October and Lord Roberts will
almost certainly replace him.

All the barracks in the United King-
dom are full of embodied militia and
temporary wooden quarters have al-
ready been begun at Aldershot and
elsewhere to house the returning South
African troops.

DEMOCRATIC APPEAL ISSUED.

All Citizens Favoring Kansas City
Platform Are Requested to Or-
ganize.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—William Jennings
Bryan, Adlai E. Stevenson, James K.
Jones and W. R. Hearst today issued
an appeal to all citizens throughout
the United States who are willing to
support the Kansas City platform, to
meet in their respective communities
Saturday afternoon or evening, Sep-
tember 1, 1900, for the purpose of or-
ganizing city or precinct Democratic clubs,
where such clubs have not already been
organized.

RAILROAD CONTRACT LET.

Sixty-Six Miles to Be Constructed by
the Oregon Midland.

ASHLAND, Ore., Aug. 18.—The Oregon
Midland Railroad Company has let the
contract to Smith and Hale, of Port-
land, for the construction of 66 miles
of road from the Southern Pacific
track near Hornbrook as far as Spen-
cer creek. Arrangements are being
made to begin work at an early date.
Messrs. Thompson and Lyman con-
templated placing steamers on Klamath
Lake to operate in connection with the
Oregon Midland railroad.

SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Robert Johnson, of Vancouver, B. C.,
Gets the Pacific Coast Cham-
pionship.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 18.—Robert
Johnson, of Vancouver, this evening
defeated John L. Hackett, of Bat Port-
age, for the sculling championship of
the Pacific coast, by eight lengths.
The course was three miles with a
turn.

The time was 20 minutes and 46 sec-
onds.

WHEAT MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Wheat,
cash 102½; December, 103.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Wheat, Septem-
ber, opening 72½@73½; closing 73½.
Barley, feedings, 36½; malting, 41.
45; flax seed, No. 1 Northwestern,
138½.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 18.—Wheat, Sep-
tember 5s. 10½d.

CONGRER TO CAMPAIGN.

Will Return to Make a Few Speeches
for McKinley.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—The Times-Her-
ald tomorrow will say:
Minister Conger will be home from
China before election, if he can get here,
and will make a few speeches for Mc-
Kinley.

RULERS ARE NOW STRONGLY GUARDED

Precautions Against Assassina-
tion Since Humbert's Death.

HARD TO REACH M'KINLEY

Even Chamberlain and the Balfours Are
Afraid of Anarchists—Six Detectives
Guard the Prince of Wales
at Hamburg.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Precautions
for the safety of the Prince of Wales
during his stay in Hamburg, where he
has arrived, include the inauguration of
a new system for the protection of
royalty from the attacks of anarchists,
says a London cable to the World.
Under this system every member of
a royal family traveling out of his own
country has the services of a detective
from each European bureau whose
special qualification is his intimate
acquaintance with dangerous anar-
chists.

These foreign detectives, fourteen in
number, arrived at Hamburg a week
before the Prince of Wales was expect-
ed, in order that a thorough prelimi-
nary investigation might be made, and
all necessary precautions taken to in-
sure his safety.

The prince was also accompanied up-
on his arrival by six special service
men from Scotland Yard, who will
guard him during his stay in Hamburg.
Lord Salisbury, who is at Schluicht,
has a comparatively small guard—four
English detectives and six from other
European countries—as the town is
small and it is easy to keep track of
suspects.

The guard of Emperor William of
Germany has been doubled since King
Humbert's assassination, and it is said
that the guards have been warned
that they will be held personally re-
sponsible if any preventable mishap oc-
curs to the Kaiser.

Queen Victoria is also more carefully
guarded than before the murder of
Humbert. During the yachting week
Coves swarmed with detectives, and
the grounds at Osborne House are pa-
trolled by guards night and day.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has
three Scotland Yard men in constant
attendance and the two Balfours are
similarly guarded.

The safeguarding of the life of Pres-
ident McKinley from anarchists or the
more feared class, cranks, is divided
equally between the United States se-
cret service and the local police depart-
ment, says a special to the World from
Washington. To reach the president
while in Washington, one must be
known or have trustworthy credentials,
and even then every visitor is under
constant surveillance and a menacing
move would cause instant arrest by
some of the attaches at the White
House, for the secret service men or
local detectives constantly guard the
executive mansion.

George F. Reuter, one of the most
trustworthy men in the secret service,
is charged with guarding the life of
President McKinley at all times when
he is not in the White House. Foster
travels on the same car, stands on the
steps when the president appears and
is always on guard at the door of the
car.

Charles Tharon, a Swede, who is
known as "Frenchy" to the White
House employes, acts as the president's
valet on all his trips, and is also in
the secret service. He is virtually the
president's body guard. His wife is
Mrs. McKinley's maid. The two mount
guard over the president and Mrs.
McKinley when they take a trip to a
strange place and it is their duty to
see that no one reaches the private
apartments of the president and his
wife.

In addition to Foster and Tharon,
there are several reliable detectives
from the secret service always detail-
ed to accompany the president when
he is away from Washington.

FAST RECORD MADE.

Owner Refused \$15,000 for Trotter
John M. McKerron.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 18.—Anasias,
at a matinee of the gentlemen's driv-
ing club today, again lowered the ama-
teur record for pacing to a wagon, mak-
ing a mile in 2:05½. Trotter John M.
McKerron, who made a 3-year-old re-
cord of 2:12½ two years ago, today
was driven a mile in 2:09½ by his own-
er, Harry K. Devereaux.

After this performance Devereaux
was offered \$15,000 for the horse but
refused it.

METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Bar silver,
61½; lead unchanged.

Sea Side Specialties

VERANDA FURNITURE
CHAIRS AND SEETES

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