

SMALL RAY OF HOPE

Foreigners in Pekin May Yet Be Saved—All Was Well Tuesday—Two Legations Were Then Holding Out.

LONDON, July 5.—The foreign office has issued the text of a telegram from Consul-General Warren, at Shanghai, confirming from thoroughly trustworthy sources the news received by courier from Pekin, July 3, by way of Shanghai, to the London office of the Inspector of Chinese maritime customs, saying that two legations were, on the day the courier left, holding out against the troops and Boxers, and that the troops had lost 2000 men, and the Boxers many leaders.

Mr. Warren adds that the messenger says the troops were much disheartened by their losses, and that the Boxers claim their mystic powers have been broken by the foreigners, and that they dare not approach the legations.

It is further asserted that the foreigners at Pekin ought to be able to hold out a long time, as they have sufficient food and ammunition.

Madame Mathes & Co., of Shanghai, telegraphed their London house as follows:

Shanghai, July 7.—The British legation was standing July 2. There are reports regarding the lives of the Europeans.

News from other points was distinctly conflicting. A report from Che Foo, dated July 7, says the Catholic bishop, two priests and two nuns have been murdered.

A report from Moukden, dated July 5, says the Danish mission at Hin Yun was surrounded by Boxers. According to the report, it would be possible to hold out only two days.

The situation at Tien Tsin, July 3, is said to have been most serious. Japanese and Russian forces are reported to have been hurrying there from Taku, but according to some accounts, mutual distrust exists between the allies.

Muir Glacier Breaking Up.

TACOMA, July 7.—The steamer Queen, from Alaska, brings further news of the presumed disintegration of the famous Muir Glacier. The sea in its vicinity is found full of floating ice, broken from the face of the glacier, but it was impossible to get near enough to find out how badly damaged it is. It is thought the gradual working of the ice toward the sea will soon fill the mouth of the former river completely. This will create a new face on what remains of the glacier.

Oregon In Chinese Waters.

NEW YORK, July 9.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Unless international complications should arise, Secretary Long will not order the battle-ship Oregon to proceed to Taku when her repairs have been completed. Upon the arrival at Kobe, to which point he is taking the vessel for docking, Capt. Wilde, commanding,

will order a board of survey to determine what repairs are necessary. It may be that Naval Constructor Hobson, who is undergoing treatment at Yokohama, will if well enough, go to Kobe to supervise the repairs. It is understood that the Oregon will be retained in Japanese waters and will be available for service in China should the international situation require her presence. The authorities do not propose, however, again to risk this valuable ship by sending her into the Gulf of Pechili, without need for such action.

Catarrah Cannot Be Cured.

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrah Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrah. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best. 12

Washington's Oldest Citizen.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 7.—The census enumeration of Thurston County has brought to light the fact that probably the oldest man in the state is a resident of the county in the person of Samuel French, whose age is 108 years. Mr. French was born in April, 1792. There seems to be but little doubt of the authenticity of this date. For the past forty years he has given 1792 as the year of his birth, and during this period of time has changed but little in appearance.

Dissolution Notice.

The copartnership business heretofore conducted at 175 Second street, under the firm name and style of Blakeley & Houghton, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, F. L. Houghton retiring from said firm. The business will be conducted in the future by Geo. C. Blakeley, at the old stand. F. L. Houghton will collect all accounts and pay all liabilities of said firm.

The Dalles, Oregon, July 2, 1900. GEO. C. BLAKELEY, F. L. HOUGHTON.

It has been demonstrated by experience that consumption can be prevented by the early use of One Minute Cough Cure. This is the favorite remedy for coughs, colds, croup, asthma, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. Cures quickly.

For burns, injuries, piles and skin diseases use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the original. Counterfeits may be offered. Use only DeWitt's.

Why pay \$1.75 per gallon for inferior paints when you can buy James E. Patton's sun proof paints for \$1.50 per gallon, guaranteed for 5 years. Clark & Falk, agents. m17

Trimmed hats and patterns at cost for the next thirty days at the Campbell & Wilson millinery parlors. 23-1f

FIGHT WILL BE A HARD ONE

But Republican Party Managers Are Not Discouraged—Sending Out of Literature.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7.—Although the democrats seem to take a very hopeful view of the outcome of the campaign, in anticipation of the expected fusion of the anti-republican forces, there are no signs of discouragement at republican headquarters today, although it is admitted that the fight is to be a hard one and will require steady, conscientious and unceasing efforts on the part of the republicans.

Republican leaders say they look for a close fight, but bank their reliance on the superiority of expansion as the leading issue of the campaign, which will carry them to victory. The republican literary bureau is very active now in sending out campaign material and documents that will assist in the cause, and many republican papers of the country are being supplied with political matter.

At the headquarters of the democratic congressional committee today all was bright and expectant. It was prophesied on every hand that Bryan and Stevenson would sweep the country in November, but this free expression of confidence among the democrats has not shaken in the slightest degree the confidence of the republicans in McKinley and Roosevelt. They firmly assert that fusion or no fusion, their ticket will unquestionably win.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists. 6

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Stratsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store. 6

Miners Wash Where They Please.

PENDLETON, Or., July 8.—Jack Brown, of this place, writes from Name City that wages are from \$1 to \$1.50 an hour, and that prospecting is now going on all along the beach. Beach diggings, he says, are open to all, and miners may set their rockers wherever they please. He has, with others, prospected for quartz; but the moss is so thick that no outcroppings of rock are to be found. Miners are building boats and are going along the beach to find new placer diggings. None had been found, according to Mr. Brown's letter.

Mail from Biggs to Shaniko.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Railway postal service has been established on the line of the Columbia Southern Railway, between Biggs and Shaniko Or., a distance of seventy miles, to be known as the Biggs and Shaniko Railway post-office.

Funeral of Victims of Tacoma Wreck.

TACOMA, July 6.—The first funeral of the victims of the street car wreck took place today, and others will follow in rapid succession, fully a score taking place in the suburbs of Edison, Spanaway, and Parkland, where most of the

victims lived. Steps are being taken to relieve the needs of families of the killed, and over \$2000 has already been subscribed.

A six-year-old child died today, making forty victims of the street car accident. Five women and the men are still unconscious, and will probably die.

New York Sweltering.

NEW YORK, July 7.—In New York city at noon today the thermometer registered 90 degrees, the highest July record. Today's humidity was 80 at 11 o'clock, and 78 at noon, the same as yesterday. A shower today cooled the air considerably, but it was only a temporary relief. A dozen heat prostrations were reported.

Nine Deaths in Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 7.—The extreme humidity caused the largest list of deaths from heat in any one day during the past week. Nine deaths and three prostrations was the record. The record for the week ending tonight is 27 deaths and 96 prostrations.

Californians Walloped by Spokane.

SPokane, Wash., July 8.—Spokane Athletic Club, before 3000 people, made 17 hits off the California star, Kelly. Hawley was invincible. The score: All California, 3; Spokane Athletic Club, 17.

The Best Remedy for Stomach and Bowel Troubles.

"I have been in the drug business for twenty years and have sold most all of the proprietary medicines of any note. Among the entire list I have never found anything to equal Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for all stomach and bowel troubles," says O. W. Wakefield, of Columbus, Ga. "This remedy cured two severe cases of cholera morbus in my family and I have recommended and sold hundreds of bottles of it to my customers to their entire satisfaction. It affords a quick and sure cure in a pleasant form." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

A Good Cough Medicine.

Many thousands have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. If afflicted with any throat or lung trouble, give it a trial for it is certain to prove beneficial. Coughs that have resisted all other treatment for years, have yielded to this remedy and perfect health been restored. Cases that seemed hopeless, that the climate of famous health resorts failed to benefit, have been permanently cured by its use. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Sick Headache absolutely and permanently cured by using Moki Tea.

A pleasant herb drink. Cures constipation and indigestion, makes you eat, sleep, work and happy. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Blakeley & Houghton Druggist.

Be sure and examine our stock of wall paper thoroughly before buying elsewhere, as we have the latest shipment made to this city, now ready for inspection at H. Glenn & Co.'s. a17-1w

Good, pure natural ice from the Blue mountains for sale by the Columbia River Ice & Fuel Co. Phone 33 or 81 Long Dist.; 75 or 8 Seafort & Condon.

For Sale.

We have at Portland a stock of fine lubricating oils and greases. Prices and terms are right. Write for prices. Central Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

You will not have boils if you take Clarke & Falk's sure cure for boils.

There are no better pills made than DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Always prompt and certain.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for liver and bowel troubles. Never gripe.

THE CLEANSING AND HEALING CURE FOR CATARRH is Ely's Cream Balm. Ely's Cream Balm is EASY and PLEASANT to use. Contains no injurious drugs. It is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. It opens and cleanses the nasal passages. Always inflammation. Heals and protects the membrane. Restores the senses of taste and smell. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

GOING EAST.

If you intend to take a trip East, ask your ticket agent to route you via The Great Wabash, a modern and up-to-date railroad in every particular.

Through trains from Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha or St. Louis to New York and New England points. All trains run via Niagara Falls and every through train has free reclining chair cars, sleeping and dining cars.

Stop over allowed on all tickets at Niagara Falls. ROSS C. CLINE, Pacific Coast Pass. Agt., Los Angeles, Calif. C. S. CRANE, G. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

After many intricate experiments, scientists have discovered methods for obtaining all the natural digestants. These have been combined in the proportion found in the human body and united with substances that build up the digestive organs, making a compound called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and allows all dyspeptics to eat plenty of nourishing food while the stomach troubles are being radically cured by the medicinal agents it contains. It is pleasant to take and will give quick relief.

The law holds both maker and circulator of a counterfeit equally guilty. The dealer who sells you a dangerous counterfeit of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve risks your life to make a little larger profit. You can not trust him. DeWitt's is the only genuine and original Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and all skin diseases. See that your dealer gives you DeWitt's Salve.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore. 6

Notice.

Columbia River Ice & Fuel Co. wishes to announce that they will deliver ice to any part of the city at all hours of the day or night. Phone 33 or 81 Long Dist.; 75 or 8 Seafort & Condon.

For Sale.

A good second-hand threshing machine for sale at L. Lane's blacksmith shop, on Third street. j4-d-vim

Dayton's patent fly and mosquito killer at Maier & Benton's. 26-3t

Clarke & Falk have received a carload of the celebrated James E. Patton strictly pure liquid paints

DON'T you think it about time you discarded that last winter's suit? We don't want to dictate to you or meddle with your business, but we really think a "change" would be for the better.

If you don't feel like investing for a new suit—remember that we show some good things in extra coats and vests.

Our Unlined Blue Serge Coats...

are as cool as no coat at all—and look as well as any. They fit well in the collar—the shoulders and seams are sewed with silk. Pockets are supported by straps attached to the seams on the inside—which allows you to carry heavy things in your pockets without dragging them down and spoiling the shape and hang of your coat.

The goods in these coats is a purely all worsted serge—and our guarantee that the color will not fade goes with every garment.

- Single-breasted round Sack Coat..... 3.75
Coat and Vest..... 5.00
Double-breasted coat, in a finer weave..... 4.65
With Vest \$6.00.

R. M. Williams & Co.

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Retiring from Business.

Closing out my Entire Stock Regardless of Cost.

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, at much less than wholesale prices. Will sell in bulk or in lots, or any way to suit purchasers.

Entire stock must be closed out before thirty days.

All goods will be sacrificed except Thompson's Glove-fitting Corsets and Butterick Patterns. Your prices will be mine. Call early and secure bargains.

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Cuticura SOAP. Illustration of a woman washing her hair.

And light dressings of CUTICURA, purest of emollient skin cures. This treatment at once stops falling hair, removes crusts, scales, and dandruff, soothes irritated, itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicles, supplies the roots with energy and nourishment, and makes the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp when all else fails. Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor. Consisting of CUTICURA SOAP (25c.), to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle; CUTICURA OINTMENT (50c.), to instantly allay itching, inflammation, and irritation, and soothe and heal; and CUTICURA RESOLVENT (50c.), to cool and cleanse the blood. A SINGLE SET is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, and humiliating skin, scalp, and blood humors, with loss of hair, when all else fails. FORTER DRUG AND CHEM. CO., Sole Prop., Boston. "All About the Skin, Scalp, and Hair," free.