

WAR IS NEAR- ING ITS END

Is the Significant Message Sent by the British Consul-General—Believe Their Worst Tears Will Be Realized.

NEW YORK, July 12.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Che Foo, dated July 8, says: A courier from Sir Robert Hart, in Peking, has just arrived, bringing this message, dated June 25.

"Close to good-bye. Nearing the end."

NEW YORK, July 12.—A dispatch to the Herald from Shanghai, says: A private letter from Peking, dated June 24, and received Tien Tsin June 30, says:

"We are in danger of death. Thirty thousand troops are attacking. Only three days' food is left. No news from troops. If no troops come, all seems hopeless."

"Mullen's store has been burned and the Hotel de Pekin bombarded. The Italian, Dutch, American, and part of the British legations have been burned."

This confirms Sir Robert Hart's dispatch of the same date.

Yuen Shih Ki has telegraphed Taoti Sheng that he has received a verbal message from Peking, dated July 5, to the effect that two legations were still unoccupied and that more than half of the Boxers had been dispersed.

Refugees who arrived today from Tien Tsin, which they left on July 5, regard the position of foreigners as hopeless since July 26.

CHE Foo, Monday, July 9.—It is reported on good authority that Prince Tann has become insane.

In consequence of the movements of the rebels toward Tain Tau, the Germans have withdrawn some of their troops from Taku to protect Tain Tau.

The women and children from New Chwang have arrived here.

SHANGHAI, July 12.—It is reported that a Chinese merchant here has received a letter from Peking, dated, June 30, saying that the legations were demolished and that the foreigners had been killed. It is announced from a good source that 30,000 Russians are marching on Peking from the country.

Eaten by Cannibals.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 11.—Bushmen from Cape Oxford, according to a letter received by the Miowera from Sydney, were killed and eaten by cannibals on the coast of New Britain. The German government is taking steps to punish the cannibals.

The natives who were made victims had been trading, and when they got to the landing, the canoes they were in were fired and at once sank. Many were killed and their bodies carried ashore. But the most horrifying part was when several men were captured alive and dragged to the actual scene of

the feast their bodies were to provide. They were clubbed and afterward roasted or baked and eaten.

This tribe of native ghouls is "one of the most notorious in the islands for man-eating. They are not head hunters in the Solomon Islands sense of the term, but bloodthirsty Kanakas, who kill for food solely. The victims were not all killed at once, some of them witnessing the killing of their comrades and the first part of the cannibal feasts.

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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

Few New Facts.

TACOMA, July 12.—The inquest over the victims of the street-railway accident discloses few, if any, incidents of the disaster not already known. Graphic accounts of the affair are given by witnesses who were in the car at the time it went over the trestle. The courtroom where the inquest is being held is crowded to suffocation.

Rev. G. L. Cuddy, pastor of the South Tacoma Methodist church, in his funeral sermon over the remains of two victims of the horror, declared the cause of the accident was due to a badly managed corporation, meaning the railway company.

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 is 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.

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McKinley Notified.

CANTON, O., July 12.—William McKinley was today officially notified of his second nomination by the republican party for the highest office in the gift of the republic.

There was enthusiasm to spare, and to many of the pointed utterances of both Senator Lodge and the president, hearty and cordial approval was shown. Important features of the speech of Senator Lodge and the response by President McKinley were the references to the Chinese situation. It is caused a great deal of discussion during the conferences following the formal speech-making and the impression created was that these utterances were a notification to the world that the United States intended to preserve all its rights in China. The most impressive parts of the president's speech were his references to the maintenance of the gold standard and the financial public faith; the preservation of a protective tariff and the enlargement of our market, especially the phrase "prosperity at home and prestige abroad." When he asked, "Shall we go back to the tariff of four years ago?" there were shouts of "No, No," from every part of the audience. Another prolonged cheer greeted his words relative to the maintenance of our authority in the Philippines.

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

Crops of Clark County.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 12.—Farmers in this county have been taking advantage of the past ten days sunshine, and the hay harvest is in full operation. Reports state that timothy has suffered considerably on account of continued wet weather two or three weeks after the crop was ready to harvest. The hay cut before and during the rains in June was as a rule totally ruined. The wheat crop generally promises a fair yield, though there are some complaints of rust and aphids.

Place for E. B. Tongue.

HILLSBORO July 12.—Harrison Allen of Astoria, the newly elected District Attorney for the Fifth District, was in this city yesterday and announced the appointment of E. B. Tongue, son and law partner of Congressman Tongue, as his deputy for his county. Tongue received his recommendation through B. P. Cornelius, who was defeated in this county at the last election for joint senator.

Transports Chartered.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—The new freight steamer Californian, with a capacity of 8000 tons, has been chartered by the U. S. government to carry freight to Manila. The Strathgyle, a vessel of equal size, will also be loaded at once with stores for the Philippines.

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 gentleman recently cured of dyspepsia gave the following appropriate rendering of Burns' famous blessing: "Some have meat and cannot eat, and some have none that want it; but we have meat and we can eat, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure be thanked." This preparation will digest what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures indigestion and all stomach disorders.

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.

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.

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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.

Children for Adoption.

Two girl babes 5 months old; one girl babe, 1 month; one girl 3 years; one boy 1 year; one boy 2 years; one boy 9 years. Apply to I. F. Tobey, superintendent Children's Home Society. The superintendent will be in The Dalles this week and will receive written applications at this office.

During last May an infant child of our neighbor was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctors had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days time the child had fully recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail.—Mrs. Curtis Baker, Brookwater, Ohio. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrande, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Bolls, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton druggists. 6

For the convenience of parties wanting ice in the afternoons, the Stadelman Ice Co. will carry a stock at their store, corner Third and Washington streets, Phone No. 107; long distance 183. "Ring 'em up." 18m-1f

Cures Headache Quickly.

Baldwin's sparkling effervescent Celery Soda. A harmless and effective cure for headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, brain fatigue. 10 and 25 cents. Sold by Clarke & Falk, druggists. jan24-6w

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

Tomorrow's the Day

Those who come bright and early get the cream in the picking. Commencing at 9 in the morning, we will cut the goods you have seen in our show windows the last few days, consisting of dainty, cool Wash Fabrics, at the following special prices:

10c, 12c, 15c and 16c goods; take your choice of the lot at—per yard..... **6c**
No more than 12 yards to any one customer.

20c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c goods; tomorrow from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.—per yard..... **10c**
No more than 12 yards to any one customer.

We do not predict that there will be a single yard of these goods left by 5 p. m.; but should there be, the price will advance to its regular value after that hour. Therefore be on time if you would benefit by this sale.

Our Tan Shoe Sale

has struck the popular chord. We had no idea there were so many men, women, boys and children in town who were interested in Tan Shoes; but then it takes an offering such as this to decide the undecided.

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