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TRAIN WRECK ON THE O. R. & N.

West-Bound Portland-Chicago Special Crashed Into Freight Train—Nobody Seriously Injured.

PENDLETON, July 18.—At Cayuse station, fifteen miles east from here on the main line of the O. R. & N. at 7:30 this morning, the west-bound Portland-Chicago special train crashed into the rear end of a freight train which was standing on the track at the station. A light engine was also at the rear of the freight train and was crushed into the caboose and three flat cars. Both engines, the caboose and the flats are badly wrecked.

East-bound passenger trains which backed to Pendleton to await the clearing up of the debris at the wreck, brought particulars, as follows:

The east-bound passenger went from here to Cayuse station, where it pulled in on a siding to allow the freight and passenger west-bound trains to pass. The freight train pulled in from the east and stood on the main track. At the rear of the freight stood a light engine. The fireman of the light engine went back to flag the passenger train, which was due any minute, the fireman getting back only about a hundred yards.

Just beyond Cayuse station is a sharp curve. Engineer Matheson of the passenger train, came around the curve on down grade and was unable to stop the train after seeing the signal to put on brakes. His engine crashed into the light engine, pushing it into the rear of the freight train and demolishing both engines, caboose and three flat cars of the freight.

Engineer Matheson and Fireman William Union, of the passenger, jumped and received only slight injuries. Bookman Tom Sanders, of the freight, who was in the caboose, was buried in the wreck, and when extricated was thought to be almost dead, being covered with blood and bruises. Dr. Eingham, the company's physician, of Walla Walla, chanced to be on the passenger train, and attended the injured men. He says none are seriously hurt.

A few passengers, by impact of the collision, were hurled forward and received cuts on the head, but none were of consequence. The debris piled on the track is being removed, but it may take all day before traffic is resumed.

Tien Tsin Taken.

LONDON, July 18.—In the house of commons today the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, St. John Broderick, read a telegram from Admiral Seymour, dated Taku, July 17, giving an account of the capture of the native city of Tien Tsin by the allied forces. According to this dispatch, the morning of July 14 the Japanese blew up the gate and entered the city, the others following. On the right the Russians captured a battery on the bank of the Liu Tai Canal, consisting of twelve small guns. The other

troops were engaged on the left. About 8000 in all were engaged, and over 700 were killed or wounded, the Japanese being the heaviest losers. The British had twenty killed and 93 wounded. The Chinese troops fled, in what direction is not known.

THE SITUATION IN PEKIN

The Japanese Minister Asks Relief From Imminent Danger of Massacre.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The Japanese legation has received the following dispatch from the minister of foreign affairs at Tokio:

Baron Nishi's (Japanese minister at Pekin) letter of June 29, was received at Tien Tsin July 12. The letter was brought by a messenger. It says the legations are daily bombarded. Ammunition is running short. Danger of massacre is imminent. Prompt relief is earnestly desired. The messenger says the foreign ministers consider it impossible to produce provisions after July 1.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The state department has received a dispatch from Consul-General Fowler at Che Foo saying that the governor of Shan Tung has wired that his courier left Pekin on July 9. The legations were still holding out.

Minister Allen at Seoul, Corea, telegraphs the state department that Boxers and Chinese are in force within a few miles of the Korean frontier. The natives of Ping Yang, the most northerly province of Corea, are much alarmed and are fleeing. The foreigners remain in safety. The government is very anxious.

HONG KONG, July 17.—Li Hung Chang, disregarding all attempts of European and Chinese to persuade him to remain, left Canton this morning for Pekin. Prior to his departure Chinese merchants and gentry of Canton strongly appealed to the viceroy not to leave, and presented a petition setting forth that Canton, so long a prey to the depredations of robbers and pirates, had become peaceful during Li Hung Chang's viceroyalty, that disturbances had been repressed with a strong hand, and the people enabled to live without being panic-stricken when dogs barked.

The petitioners, this paper continued, learned with trembling that their protector was proceeding north and they wept as at the loss of a parent. The absence of rebellion and piracy being solely due to the presence of Li Hung Chang, the merchants were ready to cast themselves before the wheels of his chariot to prevent his departure.

LONDON, July 18.—A special dispatch from Shanghai, dated today, says the disembarkation of 15,000 Japanese troops is proceeding at Taku.

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REPUBLICANS IN ST. PAUL

Teddy, Mayor Gregg, Senator Nelson and Col. Stone Make Addresses.

ST. PAUL, July 17.—The national league of republican clubs was called to order by Col. George Stone, the president, this morning.

On the roll call of states about half the number responded. Acting Mayor Gregg made a short address of welcome. After speeches by Gov. Roosevelt and Senator Nelson, President Stone delivered his address. In part Col. Stone said:

"It is not enough to have able leaders, it is not enough to have immortal principles set forth in our platform; we must have loyal patriotic citizens who value the privilege of American citizenship; men who will lay aside partisan feeling and vote along the lines of patriotism. Patriotism does not alone consist in shouldering the rifle or girding on the sword, and a readiness to follow the fluttering flag to far off fields of glory. It is a sentiment implanted in the heart of loyal men that will compel him to study his country's every interest in peace as well as war, to vote right as well as fight right. Patriotism will dictate to the honest American voter that he study the economic and industrial questions which will be submitted for his consideration, with an eye single to his country's welfare, and with a heart inspired for his country's glory; then we can have no fear, that when the principles set forth in our platform are understood and the worth and merit of the men who carry our standards are fully estimated, the result will be the overwhelming election of McKinley and Roosevelt.

"Of the duties of public men the immortal Lincoln said, 'They should be men who know and realize that the first and greatest duty of this nation is to extend individual liberty to every foot of soil where the fortunes of peace and war may plant the Stars and Stripes.' Such men have we in the republican party, and such are the men whose names are presented to the voters of the country for election to the offices of president and vice-president of the United States; whose names are synonymous with honesty, ability, loyalty, courage and all the qualities that make men great; whose ability is the highest council chambers of the land has been amply proven; whose courageous loyalty bade them throw aside the pursuits and pleasures of a busy, happy existence and hasten to the battlefield at their country's call, and with the unswerving moral courage, exulting great, to bid defiance to criticism and follow the path of highest duty, and these are men under whose leadership the grand old party will in November sweep the land for honest government, honest money and honest principles."

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Dispatch From Pekin.

CHICAGO, July 18.—A dispatch to the Record from Che Foo, July 15th, via Shanghai July 18th, says: A communication was received today by the Japanese consul from the Japanese minister at Pekin June 29th. It said that all the ministers were in the British legation, short of food, hard pressed and unable to hold out many days.

(This is significant, for it is the latest dispatch from Pekin, except those from Chinese sources, since Sir Robert Hart's message of June 25th, when he said the guns were trained on the legation.)

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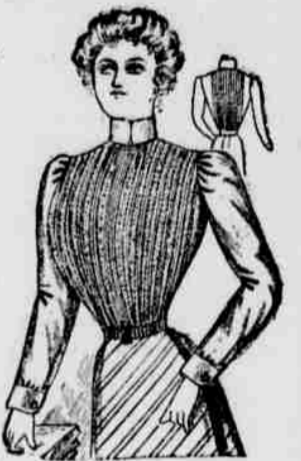
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