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## MINISTER BLAMES THE MISSIONARY

Says He Meddles in the Civil Affairs of the Orient.

New York, July 23.—Rev. Robert S. MacArthur, preaching in Calvary Baptist church last night on the subject, "Why Do the Heathen Rage?" said: "The heathen are raging, that is certain. China amazes the world. Five years ago Japan alone annihilated her army and navy. Now she defies all the European nations. China has been called the riddle of the world; the jest of all nations.

"Doubtless some missionaries are largely responsible for the present uprising in China. All the missionaries who refrain from civil functions and confine themselves simply to preaching the gospel are not responsible for these uprisings. They follow the American idea of separation of church and state. They do not interfere between their converts and the Chinese authorities.

"Those missionaries who combine civil authority with their religious instruction are partly responsible for the condition of things in China. More than 300 years ago in Japan the Roman Catholic church persecuted the Japanese who refused to accept their doctrine. At this moment similar things are at work in China. Bishops have told tales which excite the jealousy of the Chinese.

"Some missionaries actually sit as justices in civil cases and impose fines and other temporal penalties. They soon surround themselves with all the dignity of kings, and the native heathen do not distinguish between the ecclesiastical and civil rule. The result is an anti-foreign feeling. An anti-foreign spirit has been developed, and no one can help but see that the first attack is made upon the missionaries who have assumed to exercise civil power.

"I was in China five years ago this month, and many of the conditions I examined on the spot. I also have the testimony of missionaries on the ground at this moment. They declare the bishops secure the release of their converts when brought before the courts, and that the authority of the French consul is often invoked to emphasize the demands of the priests and bishops.

"The same thing is going on in the Philippines at the present time. These things lead to uprisings. The war with Japan put an end for a time to a contemplated uprising of the Boxers. Only missionaries who confine themselves simply to their religious duties can do any good. Those who do not only provoke uprisings on the part of the jealous Amate.

"Nothing is clearer than that it is the duty of the United States government to protect the lives and property of its citizens. Great Britain has invoked the admiration of the whole world because of her army and navy, and because she is ready to protect her citizens with them.

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### Fighting Bob Evans' Opinion.

St. Louis, July 23.—Captain Roberly D. Evans, United States navy (fighting Bob), who has been taking baths at Hot Springs, Ark., for two months, passed through this city this forenoon en route to Washington. While at Union station he talked freely about the Chinese situation, and among other things said:

"In my estimation, the great powers of the earth are facing the most critical situation that has arisen in modern history. To put it vigorously, they are sitting on powder barrels, and an explosion may come at any time. If it does it will annihilate present national boundaries and change the map of the world so that it will not be recognizable. I do not believe in the talk that China may become a world power of its own force. It stands in immediate danger of dismemberment, and the partition of the empire can only be prevented by the United States. I approve of the policy of the administration as now outlined. This country cannot afford to stand by and see China divided up among the European governments without making a protest that will shake the world and announce to all the earth that this nation must be supreme in the east, because it holds the Philippines."

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## MINISTERS ARE REPORTED SAFE

Prince Tuan's Alleged Message is in Conflict With That of Minister Conger, However, in Saying There Was No Fighting in Pekin Last Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The state department has made public the following: The state department has received a dispatch from Mr. Goodnow, the consul-general at Shanghai, dated today, saying that Prince Tuan wires that an officer of the Teung li Yamun saw all the ministers on the 18th; that none was injured and that no attack was at that time being made. He does not say to whom the dispatch of Prince Tuan was addressed and it is to a certain extent at variance with the dispatch of Mr. Conger of that date, describing the legation as being under fire at the time.

NEW YORK, July 23.—A dispatch to the Herald from Che Foo, July 21, says that the captain of a British steamer who has just arrived from New Chwang, reports that there arrived there on Thursday a Chinaman professing to be a foreigner's servant who escaped from Pekin on the 12th, on which date the British legation was destroyed and the foreigners butchered. The story is credited in New Chwang.

Another telegram came from the governor of Shan Fung last night. He says: "I have received definite information from Pekin that all the ministers are well and there is no illness among them. The proper Chinese authorities are devising means for their rescue and protection."

St. Petersburg, July 23.—Two encounters are reported to have taken place between British and Chinese forces near Wei Hai Wei. The latter, it was reported, were repulsed after a stubborn encounter. No dates are given. M. Krutzki the engineer of the Eastern Chinese Railway, telegraphing from Algetchi, in the Trans-Baikal territory, under date of Friday, July 20, reports the occupation of Chailar, by Chinese troops. The Russians, according to the dispatch, continued to concentrate at Charbin.

### Towne's Intentions.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 23.—A rain storm kept W. J. Bryan indoors today, but time did not hang heavily on his hands. He had a number of visitors, three of political prominence—General James B. Weaver, of Iowa; Louis C. Ehrlich, of Colorado Springs, Colo., and John E. Pitts, of Cincinnati. Mr. Pitts is of the national democratic campaign club, and he claims many accessions to the ranks of the organization. He told Mr. Bryan that the trust question was an important one, and on this issue he would make great gains. He said the democratic traveling men proposed to establish headquarters in every city of importance in the country.

Mr. Ehrlich, who is the Colorado member of the anti-imperialistic league, called to tell of the progress being made in the West. He told Mr. Bryan that while he voted with the gold democrats four years ago, he was for him now.

General Weaver was on his way home from Idaho, where he had attended the fusion state conventions. He and Mr. Bryan were together some time.

A story circulated here today, though not credited to Mr. Bryan or his visitors, is to the effect that Charles A. Towne will remain on the ticket as populist candidate for vice-President for the good his candidacy will do in the strongly populist states of Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota. Mr. Towne's letter of acceptance or withdrawal will be held back, it is asserted, until the national committees of the democrats and populists have discussed the matter. A conference will be held in Chicago early in August.

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### Congress in Doubt.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Chairman Babcock, of the republican congressional committee, after a somewhat extended tour of the East and Middle West, says that the situation, as far as the national ticket is concerned, is entirely satisfactory, and that McKinley will poll at least as large a vote as he had four years ago. He says the republicans seem to be equally contented with the democratic ticket and platform, which he considers the best that could have been named to strengthen the republican cause.

Mr. Babcock is more apprehensive about the congressional campaign, for while the gold democrats will support the national republican ticket, many of them will desert the sound-money party on congressional issues, and for local offices. In order to retain control of the next House, he says, every republican should vote. While this is a discouraging outlook which the republicans must face, it is yet the fact, and the sooner they get to work the better. Attention is called to the fact that many states, such as New York and Pennsylvania, which will give their electoral vote to McKinley, have a large number of democratic representatives in congress, which, added to the Solid South, makes the prospect anything but bright for the republicans and proves that the carrying of the national campaign does not necessarily mean success in the congressional fight.

### Escort to the Sea.

LONDON, July 24, 4 a. m.—The Chinese minister, Sir Chih Chen Leh Feng Loh, has communicated to the press the following dispatch from Sheng, director of the Chinese railways and telegraphs, and Tao Tai of Shanghai, dated Shanghai July 23:

"Information from Pekin, dated July 18, says that the Teung li Yamun deputed Won Jui, an under-secretary of the department, to see the foreign ministers, and he found every one well, without any missing, the German excepted. General Lung Lu is going to memorialize the throne to send them all under escort to Tien Tsin, in the hope that the military operations will then be stopped."

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