

NOT "EXPEDIENT" TO ACCEPT

If the Troops Were Withdrawn from Pekin that City Would Again Be Overrun by the Boxers.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—It was explained today at the British foreign office that "it was found inexpedient for the powers to accept the Russian withdrawal proposal," as they had reliable information that the Boxers were ready to reoccupy Pekin as soon as the allies retired.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The war department has received the following telegram from General Chaffee:

"Taku (no date)—Adjutant-General, Washington. Pekin, Sept. 16.—To avoid further crowding of Pekin have had in mind a division of my force between Pekin, Yang Tsun, Tien Tsin, at the latter place leaving one battalion only because the ground at Tien Tsin is low, damp, and unsuitable. Other commanders have no instructions, but they assume at least some of their troops are to remain in Pekin during the winter. I state this as indicating what is to be ascertained here, not knowing of course, the action taken by the powers and the United States. Only one regiment, Russian troops, retired toward Tien Tsin, has yet moved. (Have troops of other powers done so?)

"Condition of Chinese some better; gardeners entering the city freely, relieving the distress prevailing some days ago. Slight resumption in trade, other conditions very fair, rendering the situation quiet. Expedition today, Wilson commanding, to expel Boxers to the westward, in order to free the country for coal supply mine, Pekin. Headquarters, one squadron of the Sixth cavalry goes to Tang Tsun to camp. Telegraphed you 30th. Railroad to be repaired. Li Hung Chang left Shanghai 14th. Remy reports Rockhill expected at Taku 14th. CHAFFEE."

A portion of this dispatch is unintelligible to the department officials, and they have asked the telegraph company for a correction of it.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The Chinese minister has received a dispatch from the viceroys of southern China making an appeal for the opening of peace negotiations without further delay. They report that a prolongation of the present unsettled condition is a serious disadvantage to China and parties concerned

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh 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 Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Boats Destroyed Their "Long Toms." LONDON, Sept. 20.—Lord Roberts cables from Nelspruit, on the Pretoria-Delagoa Bay railroad, not far from Komatiport, the frontier station, under date of Wednesday, September 19th, as follows:

"Of the 3000 Boers who retreated from Komatiport before the British advance from Machadodorp, 700 have entered Portuguese territory; others have deserted in various directions and the balance are reported to have crossed the Komati river and to be occupying spurs of the Lombobo mountains, south of the railway.

"A general tumult seems to have occurred when they recognised the hopelessness of their cause. Their long Toms and field guns have been destroyed and nothing is left of the Boer army but a few marching bands. Kelly Kenny is

dealing with one of these, which occupies a position at Doornberg."

A Minister's Good Work. "I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured." For sale at Blakely's drug store.

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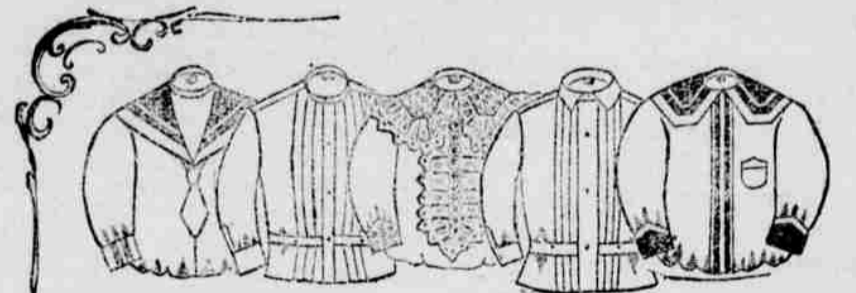
Next Saturday will be Children's Day at this store. Mothers of both boys and girls will be equally benefitted. Waists for the boys and dresses for the girls at extraordinary price-reductions. But do not be satisfied with merely reading of this sale—make it your business to come and see the goods. You will then be the better able to appreciate our offerings.

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85c White Blouse Waists	59c
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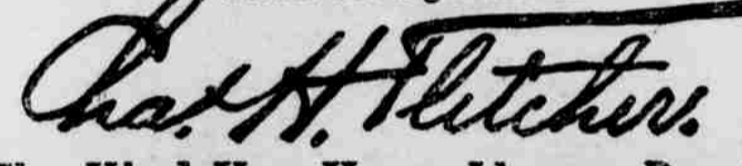
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HARD BATTLE WITH REBELS

General McArthur Tells of a Fight in Which Uncle Sam's Boys Were 130 Against 800 Filipinos—24 Americans Were Killed and 19 Wounded.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—A dispatch has been received from General McArthur which confirms the report cabled to the Associated Press from Manila concerning the activity of the insurgents. The dispatch is as follows:

"Manila, Sept. 20.—Adjutant-general, Washington. There is considerable activity throughout Luzon. Fighting is reported in the vicinity of Carig and Estrella Isabella provinces. Insurgents, estimated at 500, probably much exaggerated, but sufficient in force to make trouble in a district heretofore quiet. In the Ilocos provinces Samuel B. M. Young (brigadier-general) reports numerous small affairs, and has called so emphatically for more forces that King'sbury's squadron, Third cavalry and Borden's battalion, Fifth infantry, have been sent him, and another battalion will be given the same destination, upon arrival.

"Country north of Pasig, including all of Bulacan, is very much disturbed, and numerous contacts with small parties throughout that district, south of Pasig, including Tayabas province (Luzon), where same conditions obtain. This activity has been anticipated and reported upon in letters of August 25 and cable August 31.

"On September 16, David D. Mitchell captain of Co. L, Fifteenth infantry, from Siloan, Laguna province, with 90 men, attacked the insurgent general Calles, who had 800 men in position at Mavilac, same province. A desperate fight ensued, which was pushed from the front with great pertinacity by Mitchell across a causeway and through water waist deep.

"The attack was under George Cooke, captain, company K, Fifteenth infantry, with forty of his men and ten men of company B, Thirty-ninth volunteer infantry, could not reach the enemy's position because of high water in the arm

of a lake, which could not be crossed; entire country was all at in consequence of recent rains; this very much impeded offensive action. After an hour and twenty minutes' fighting, the command withdrew to Sinloan. Upon renewal of operations on the 18th found that the insurgents had escaped from Montivlae the previous night, most of them no doubt going back into contiguous barrios to appear for the time being, or until called into the field, as peaceful Amigos.

"Casualties which occurred, all in Mitchell's command, consisted of 130 men and four officers, were twenty-four killed and nineteen wounded.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at Blakely's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. 3

Stole the Sheriff's Mount.

ROSENBERG, Sept. 20.—A sensation was caused here last night by the discovery that Bert Bice, a prisoner at the county jail, had escaped. Bice was being held on the charge of stealing a horse from William Chadwick, of Riddle, a few weeks ago. The discovery was made yesterday evening that Bice had gone, and search was immediately instituted. Sheriff Parrott hurried to his barn to get his horse and found that it had been taken, also his saddle. The supposition is that Bice, making his escape from the jail unnoticed, hastened to the sheriff's barn, saddled his horse and rode out of town without being recognized.

ROSENBERG, Sept. 20.—Bice was captured this morning at Myrtle creek by Sheriff Parrott. He had turned the horse loose in the streets and jumped on the blind baggage of the south-bound overland. He stated that he was in hiding when the deputy went in to lock the prisoners in the cells last night, and slipping past him, got away unseen.

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