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EVENTS OF THE DAY

Epitome of the Telegraphic
News of the World.

TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

An interesting collection of items from
the two hemispheres free to all
in a condensed form.John Clark Ridpath, the historian,
is dead at New York.Lightning killed stock and did other
damage near Centralia, Wash.A leak in drydock No. 2, Brooklyn
navy-yard, has caused a great amount
of damage.The Tsung Li Yamun refuses to de-
liver messages in cipher to the minis-
ters at Peking.Italian troops took the oath of alle-
giance to their new king at Rome among
much enthusiasm.A dispatch received at Rome says
the Chinese government is holding 600
Europeans as hostages.It is officially announced that no
citizen loses rights through the recent
marking of the temporary Alaska bound-
ary line.Chinese troops bombarded Blagov-
stensk, the capital of Amur, July 26
and 28. The Russians have burned
several villages.The Anti-Imperialist League has
written Senator Hear a letter condemn-
ing him for his decision to support
President McKinley for re-election.The treasury department is sending
out the new 2 per cent bonds issued to
take the place of the old issue. Of
the latter, \$320,000,000 have been sur-
rendered.An undated message received at Tien
Tsin from Minister Conger confirms the
previous report of his safety. The
minister has provisions for several
weeks, but is short of ammunition.All late reports from Peking agree
that the attack on the legations has
ceased. The Japanese minister writes
under date of July 19 that the Chinese
authorities are apparently disposed to
negotiate.In moving an address to the queen
with reference to the assassination of
King Humbert, Lord Salisbury de-
clared in the British house of lords
that society is threatened by the depth
of human villainy that is beneath its
surface.The fact that the ministers at Peking
are held as hostages perplexes the
allies. It is feared that if the inter-
national forces advance the Chinese
will, if defeated, retreat to Peking and
put all the remaining foreigners to death.The United States government favors
an immediate advance upon Peking, but
its representations are answered from
Europe that the campaign cannot be
begun before the last week in August.
General Chaffee has full power, and
the government has confidence in his
ability to meet any situation that may
arise.The weakness of the monsoon causes
anxiety in famine-stricken India.Many Boers are surrendering and the
Free State army will soon be a thing
of the past.Twelve persons were drowned and
3,000 made homeless by inundations
caused by rains in Chile.Dress, the assassin of King Humbert,
worked in a silk mill at Paterson,
N. J., until May of this year.United States Senator Wellington,
Republican, of Maryland, announces
that he will oppose the re-election of
President McKinley.Italy deeply mourns the assassina-
tion of King Humbert, but the situa-
tion is quiet, and no disturbance will
attend the accession of the new king.Every fisherman on Fraser river,
with the exception of 700 men of the
white fishermen's union at Stevenson,
started to work and the strike is prac-
tically broken.Russian soldiers in Manchuria have
been attacked by Chinese troops and
driven northward from Mukden. Box-
ers have appeared in several towns,
and are inciting the inhabitants to re-
volt.After a conference with Chairman
Hanna, yesterday, Governor Roosevelt
said he would be a private citizen dur-
ing August, and that he had made no
definite arrangements for the latter
months of the campaign.Caleb Powers, on trial for the murder
of Governor Goebel, of Kentucky,
testified that the object in bringing
mountain men to the state capital was
to show their interest in affairs, and
not to intimidate the legislature or the
election board.The commissioner of internal revenue
at Washington has issued a circular
prohibiting the use of manufacturers
of cigars, cigarettes or tobacco, when
put in statutory packages, of labels
containing "any promise of, offer of,
or any other certificate for gift, prize,
premium, payment or reward."Inventory of the late vice-president
Hobart's estate shows him to have been
worth \$2,628,942.The National Telephone & Telegraph
Company, with an authorized capital
of \$50,000,000, has filed articles of in-
corporation at Trenton, N. J.Hon. H. E. Estee, justice of the
United States district court of Hawaii,
has appointed Walter B. Halling, of
Portland, Me., a nephew of Senator
Perkins, of California, clerk of his
court.

LATER NEWS.

Fire at Ashland, Wis., did \$1,000-
000 damage.The United States again presents its
claim to the ports.A passenger was shot dead by train
robbers in Colorado.Germany is preparing to send another
large body of troops to China.Four men were killed and one mortally
injured in a Missouri feud.War department forwarding war
supplies for six months to China.Chinese attack Tien Tsin after allies
moved forward, but were repulsed.Boxers and imperial troops fought
together against Admiral Seymour.General Chaffee has started for Peking
with the British and Japanese forces.A fire at La Grande, Or., consumed
property to the value of about \$25,000.Chinese government orders that the
ministers have proper escort to Tien
Tsin.Feeling against Boise, Idaho, water
company may lead to municipal own-
ership.Senator Teller says congress should
be called to deal with the Chinese sit-
uation.General Dewet is said to be so hem-
med in that escape from the British is
impossible.The United States civil commission
will take charge in the Philippines,
September 1.Naval officers are favorable to the
construction of a drydock on the
Columbia river.Towns will announce in a few days
whether he will stand as a candidate
for the vice-presidency.In the Philippines, a small Ameri-
can command, under Lieutenant
Altstetter, was captured.A bridge near Eddyville, Or., col-
lapsed, carrying down five persons, one
of whom was killed outright.A party backed by E. H. Harriman,
the railroad magnate, is looking for
copper on White river, Yukon territory.Sheng says an imperial decree has
been issued that there shall be free
communication with the foreign minis-
ters in Peking.In a decision at Albany, Or., Judge
Boise held to the doctrine that it is the
buyer's loss if he accept grain from
warehousemen that belongs to stores.The Russian war office has received
a dispatch from General Grodekoff,
dated Khabarovsk, announcing that
the Aguin had been taken by the Russians
after a stubborn fight, and that the
Chinese were being pursued.Japan, if necessary, can send 70,000
men to China.Kentucky Populists nominated A.
H. Cardin for governor.Smallpox at Cape Nome is well in
hand and decreasing.Iowa Republicans remembered Min-
ister Conger in their platform.The allied forces are marching on
Peking, and are due there in eight days.A workman was crushed almost to
jelly in a Lane county, Oregon, saw-
mill.New Hampshire Democrats nominat-
ed Dr. Frederick T. Potter for gov-
ernor.King Victor Emmanuel III, successor
to King Humbert, has arrived at
Monza.In Germany, 3,650 officers and 20-
000 men have volunteered for Chinese
service.Government will investigate the
anarchist activity in the vicinity of
New York.Chinese imperial government is us-
ing diplomacy to check advance of al-
lies on Peking.Sir William Vernon Harcourt, liberal
leader, estimates the cost of the Boer
war at \$400,000,000.Edicts of the Chinese imperial gov-
ernment issued as late as July 2 ordered
the Boxers to kill the Christians.Ex-Governor Roger Wolcott, of
Massachusetts, has accepted the ap-
pointment as United States minister to
Italy.It is strongly intimated that Oregon
school land business is manipulated by
officials for the benefit of a private
graft.Senator Foraker says the Democrats
have as much show of winning con-
gress as they had of carrying Oregon
last June.Navy department shares the general
distrust that all was not well on the
battle-ship Oregon when she went
ashore.The amount of gold sent in the
United States treasury is \$481,170-
764, the highest in the history of the
government.The government of Nicaragua has
taken possession of the property of the
Martine Canal Company and removed
the company's cars, rails and property
to the interior from Greytown.Crop reports from Yakima, Wash.,
and La Grande, Or., are rosy; grain is
turning out poor in Yamhill county,
Oregon, and farmers declare they will
abandon it for stock raising.Pol Plancon, the opera singer, sings
a whole opera in admirable German
without understanding a word of that
language.New York Chinese have issued a
proclamation saying none of them are
from the tribes involved in Boxer dis-
turbances.A ranch of 350 acres, with 200,000
chickens and an output of 80,000,000
eggs a year will be established at Man-
aquan, N. J.

ARE BEYOND TIEN TSIN

Allied Forces Said to Have
Advanced 35 Miles.

CHRISTIANS KILLED NEAR PEKIN

Prince Ching's Peace Policy Has Little
Support at Peking—Hsin Ching
Chien Succeeded.London, August 6.—According to a
special dispatch from Shanghai, dated
August 3, the advancing column of
the allies was reported there yesterday
to have reached a point 35 miles be-
yond Tien Tsin. Nothing from any
other point corroborates this state-
ment. In fact, the Standard goes so far
as to say that it fears the real advance,
apart from preliminary measures, has
not yet begun. Tien Tsin dispatches
dated July 30 tell of an action which
is termed a "reconnaissance between
Japanese and Chinese two miles be-
yond the Hai Ku arsenal, in which the
Japanese withdrew after suffering 50
casualties.The Tien Tsin correspondent of the
Standard, under date of July 27, de-
clares that the Americans and Germans
have been ordered to move forward
without waiting for the British.A Choe Foo special reports the safety
Americans in Peking and the receipt
of a letter from Dr. Cheltnan, dated
Peking, July 20, saying that on the
previous day Sir Claude MacDonald, the
British minister, had agreed to a truce,
providing the Chinese came no closer,
and continued: "We hope this means
relief, but, having again defeated the
Chinese, we are fearful of treachery.All are exhausted from constant watch-
ing, fighting and digging trenches.
The greatest credit is due to Mr.
Squires, secretary of the United States
legation, whose military experience
and energy are invaluable."The Shanghai correspondent of the
Daily News says that the consuls there
regret the independent action taken
by the American Association and the
Chinese Association, on the ground
that it is injudicious. He says: "The
settlements being international, petty
jealousies must disappear. The China
Association is of little local influence."The Hong Kong correspondent of the
Daily Express announces the arrival
there from San Francisco of Hor Lee,
for some time resident agent in the
United States of the society for the re-
formation of the Chinese empire, with
\$6,000, which will presumably be uti-
lized in connection with the movement
against the opium dowager, a move-
ment quiescent since 1898 until within
the last few weeks.Nearly all the correspondents con-
firm the reports of a wholesale mass-
acre of Christians outside of Peking, a
correspondent of the Daily News giv-
ing the number of killed as between
10,000 and 15,000, all defenseless con-
verts. Imperial troops—so it is stated—
did the dastardly work.According to the Shanghai corre-
spondent of the Times, one of the mem-
bers of the Tsung Li Yamun mentioned
by United States Consul Goodnow as
having been beheaded for pro-foreign
tendencies was Captain Hsu Chien,
formerly minister to Russia. The cor-
respondent says the emperor dowager
ordered his execution on the advice of
Li Hing Hong.Li Hung Chang has been informed
from Peking that Prince Ching's only
prominent supporters in his peace pol-
icy are General Yung Lu and Wang
Wen Siao, president of the board of
revenue, whose influence is small.

DEFIED BRITISH NATION.

Dr. Tanner, of Cork, Creates a Scene in
Parliament.London, August 6.—Once more Dr.
Charles Tanner, Nationalist member
of parliament for the middle division
of Cork, has been suspended; and, al-
though in this instance the suspension
was only for one night, it was accom-
plished by scenes that would have done
credit to the most disorderly legisla-
ture in the world. After opposing a
vote in supply at today's session, Dr.
Tanner was appointed a teller. Subse-
quent to the division the chairman an-
nounced that Dr. Tanner had grossly
insulted him on account of the appoint-
ment, and that, in consequence, he
would suspend him for the remainder
of the sitting.Gesticulating wildly, Dr. Tanner de-
fied the chairman, the house and the
whole English nation. Amid a deafen-
ing roar he declared that the chairman
was "merely one of the premier's min-
ions." He then exclaimed: "I defy
the whole lot of you. I throw that in
your teeth. As an Irishman, I leave
the house with greater pleasure than
I ever entered it."Then, while stand members rose in
their seats and tried to drown these ut-
terances, Dr. Tanner still yelled defiance
and went out.

Kruiger Promises Indemnity.

Pretoria, August 6.—President Kruger
and Commandant-General Botha
have issued a proclamation promising
to pay all damage done to farms by the
British provided the burghers remain
with the commandos.

Glanders Among Cavalry Horses.

San Francisco, August 6.—Glanders
has broken out among the horses at the
Presidio stables, belonging to the vari-
ous cavalry regiments and awaiting
shipment to China on the horse trans-
ports Astor and Strathgyle. The pres-
ence of glanders was discovered this
morning, and eight infected animals
were shot. The commanding officer
has received orders to spare no effort
or expense in stamping out the disease
before it can become epidemic.

OF NO CONSEQUENCE.

The Nicaragua Scheme Will Not Stop
the Canal.Washington, August 5.—From inside
sources it was learned that the action
of the Nicaraguan government in tak-
ing possession of the property of the
Maritime Canal Company will have
not the slightest effect upon the con-
struction of the canal by the United
States government. It is fully under-
stood that when the canal is actually
authorized by the United States that
the Nicaraguan government will have
to make terms with the United States,
notwithstanding any concessions it
may have granted to other parties.There is a possibility that provision
will be made for concessions that have
been granted, in order to avoid any
possible difficulties. It is not believed
here that the Cragin-Eyre Company has
any purpose in this concession other
than to secure money from the United
States when the canal is built. Authori-
ties on the canal have never believed
that the concessions obtained by this
syndicate were of any value.

Eyre-Cragin Concession Proclaimed.

Managua, Nicaragua, via Galveston,
August 5.—The Nicaraguan congress
convened last evening, and was per-
sonally addressed by President Zelaya,
who declared that the condition of the
country, especially from the point of
finance, showed distinct improvement.He announced the termination of the
concession to the Maritime Canal Com-
pany, and formally proclaimed the ex-
istence of the Eyre-Cragin canal con-
cession. He also emphasized the gov-
ernment's programme for extending
the national railroad. His speech was
received throughout with enthusiasm.

Thrown From a Horse and Killed.

New York, August 3.—Miss Clarissa
Blake, daughter of S. Parkman Blake,
a retired banker of Boston, was killed
at New Rochelle, N. Y., this after-
noon. She went there to purchase a
horse for cross-country riding, and
picked out a magnificent bay. She
mounted the animal and took several
turns around a field and then started
to try him over the hurdles. She ran
him to a hurdle, and the horse rose
to it, but as he went over his hind hoofs
struck the top rail, and Miss Blake was
thrown. She struck on the back of her
head at the base of the brain, and she
was dead when picked up.

Hospital Corps.

Lexington, Ky., August 5.—Sergeant
George Whitemeyer, of the local re-
cruiting station, received telegraphic
orders from the surgeon-general to en-
list men for the hospital corps, consist-
ing of stewards, wagoners and mechan-
ics. The order is considered significant
of the hurried movements in the near
future, as the orders allow any one to
serve who has a common school educa-
tion, whereas heretofore men for hos-
pital service were required to have had
some experience.

Sir Edwin Arnold's Son Held.

San Francisco, August 5.—Julian
B. Arnold, son of Sir Edwin Arnold,
who is in custody of a United States
marshal awaiting the result of extradi-
tion proceedings, was not surprised to
learn that his partner, Thomas Bolton
Sims, had been held for trial in Lon-
don. He said that the fact that only
\$10,000 bail was asked showed that the
action was not serious. He said that
his father was not at odds with him,
and that the affairs of the firm were
being settled. If he is not extradited,
he proposes to stay here.

Lost in Wonderland.

Helena, Mont., August 5.—J. R.
Piper, cashier of the First National
bank at St. Mary's, who was one of a
party going through Yellowstone park,
is lost in Wonderland. He strayed
away on Monday from the rest of the
party at the Fountain Geyser hotel, and
at last accounts no trace of him had
been found. A detachment of troops
is assisting in the search for the mis-
sing man. His friends fear that his
mind became unbalanced.

Ashantee Campaign.

Beekwai, Ashantee, August 5.—
Major H. R. Beddoes, with 100 men
and two guns, started July 24 to locate
the enemy's war camp. The camp was
found, the warriors numbering 3,000
to 4,000 men, three days' marching
east of Mompoei. Several hours' fight-
ing resulted in the defeat of the
Ashantees against a stubborn resist-
ance. Major Beddoes' losses were
heavy. He and Lieutenant Phillips
and Swaby were severely wounded.
Thirty men were also wounded. More
troops will be necessary before the cam-
paign can possibly finish.

German Transports Sail.

Bremerhaven, August 5.—The Ger-
man transports Rhein and Adria sailed
for China today, with the staff of the
expeditionary corps under General von
Lesaul. Emperor William and the em-
press visited both vessels on the eve
of their departure, and made the offi-
cial adieu. They were enthusiastically
received.A large number of young men of
Martinique have petitioned President
Loubet of France, for arms and passage
to enable them to proceed to South
Africa to fight for the Boers.

Will Be Buried in Rome.

Rome, August 4.—The ministers
have unanimously decided that the body
of King Humbert shall rest in Rome.
Fifteen thousand troops will pay the
last honors.A fruit grower at Central Point, Or.,
clears his orchard of wind fall apples
by driving a bunch of hogs through it.
All apples which have dropped will be
eaten by the hogs, also the worms in
the apples—which were the direct
cause of the apples dropping.

DEWET SURROUNDED

Cannot Escape Through the
British Cordon.

BOERS SHORT OF AMMUNITION

Also a Scarcity of Food Among Burgh-
ers—Many Pretorians Have Been
Sent Into Exile.London, August 7.—A special dis-
patch from Pretoria dated Saturday
says:"General Christian Dewet is com-
pletely surrounded near Reitzburg, and
it is impossible for his forces to escape
through the strong British cordon. The
Boers say they will make a stand at
Machadodorp. They are short of
ammunition and food. General Ham-
ilton, by the rapidity of his move-
ments, prevents reinforcements reach-
ing Commandant-General Botha."It appears that after the train car-
rying United States Consul Stowe and
flying the Stars and Stripes was de-
railed at Honing Spruit, south of
Kroonstad, concealed Boers fired, kill-
ing 40.""Many residents of Pretoria have
been sent into exile for having behaved
cruelly to British subjects before or
during the war. The terms of exile
vary, in one instance reaching 25
years."

Boers Make Another Capture.

London, August 7.—The Lourenco
Marques correspondent of the Daily
Express, writing Saturday, says:"Transvaal advises declare that Gen-
eral Baden-Powell was wounded dur-
ing a recent engagement at Rustenberg,
where the Boers, according to their ac-
count, took some prisoners and cap-
tured 324 wagons."

TRAINROBBERIES KILL.

One Passenger Resisted Their Demand
for Money.Kansas City, August 7.—A Journal
special from Salina, Kan., says:The Union Pacific east-bound pas-
senger train No. 4, which left Denver
last night, was held up by two men
several miles west of Hugo, Colo., 90
miles this side of Denver. The pas-
sengers in the Pullman sleepers were
robbed of their money and valuables.
An old man named Fay, a resident of
California, who had been visiting Den-
ver and was on his way to St. Louis,
refused to surrender his valuables and
fired a shot at one of the robbers, but
missed him. Thereupon the robbers
returned the fire, one shot entering
Fay's mouth and coming out the back
of his head, killing him almost in-
stantly. The robbers stopped the
train, jumped off and escaped.The robbers got on to one of the
sleepers near Limon, and after the
train had started the men made a noise
at the door. The conductor, thinking
they were tramps, opened the door to
put them off. The robbers, who were
masked, pointed a pistol at his head
and ordered him to lead the way through
the coaches. All of the passengers
were asleep, and