

TROOPS OF THE POWERS

Are Fighting at Tien Tsin Against the Forces of China.

AMERICANS ARE IN THE BATTLE

Li Hung Chang Ordered to Peking to Bring About Peace—He Expects to Meet Success.

LONDON, June 23.—The silence of Peking continues unbroken. Four thousand men of the allied forces were having sharp defensive fighting at Tien Tsin Tuesday and Wednesday...

"Eight hundred Americans are taking part in the fighting at Tien Tsin," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, calling last evening...

This information appears to have been brought by the United States gunboat Nashville to Choo Foo, and telegraphed thence to Shanghai. The Chinese are deserting Shanghai in large numbers...

The English consulate at Shanghai is said to have received, from influential natives, reports of a tragedy in the Palace at Peking, though precisely what is not defined.

The consuls at Shanghai still believe the foreign ministers at Peking safe, although the Japanese reports received at Shanghai allege that up to June 19th, one hundred foreigners had been killed in Peking.

LI HUNG CHANG

Hong Kong, June 23.—Li Hung Chang, who was interviewed in Canton yesterday, said he would leave Peking on June 27th, in obedience to an order from the Empress to suppress the "Boxers," and to make peace with the "Boxers."

Prince Li said, he had been officially informed that the Taku forts fired upon the allied fleet because the admirals sent an ultimatum, calling for the removal of the soldiers. He does not interpret that action as a declaration of war, and he has not received any instructions to the effect that war has been declared.

FEVERISH ANXIETY.

Washington, June 22.—During this afternoon, M. Cambon, the French ambassador, and Lord Pauncefote, the English ambassador, visited the State Department. These frequent visits to Secretary Hay, of the Ambassadors of the nations interested in the Chinese situation, fairly illustrates the feverish anxiety with which every development in the situation is being watched.

MILES ON CHINA.

Cleveland, June 22.—General Nelson A. Miles, who came here to witness a test of the recently invented McClain ordinance, in an interview, is quoted as saying: "The trouble in China is most serious and the result is difficult to predict."

The State Department still holds to the negative view. Without exception European advices to the Department indicate that the Governments there do not yet regard the developments in China as warranting the assumption that a state of war exists.

that govern the intercourse between highly civilized nations.

A LATE REPORT.

Berlin, June 22.—The commander of the German squadron at Taku wired as follows to his government: "A French officer who arrived from Tien Tsin, which he left June 20th, reports that for three days the city had been bombarded by Chinese, and that the troops of the foreign detachment were short of ammunition."

MANY ARE KILLED.

London, June 22.—A special from Shanghai says that it is reported from Japanese sources that 1500 foreigners have been massacred at Tien Tsin.

AT TIEN TSIN.

The Foo, June 22.—It is officially reported that the bombardment of Tien Tsin, with large guns, continues incessantly. The foreign consuls have nearly all been burned and the American Consulate has been razed to the ground.

A GERMAN REPORT.

Berlin, June 22.—According to a dispatch from Shanghai, received here, Tien Tsin is being bombarded by Chinese regulars, and not by the Boxers.

ENTERED PEKIN.

Brussels, June 22.—The Petit Bleu states that a telegram was received yesterday by an important Brussels firm from China, saying that Admiral Seymour's relieving force and the Russian column entered Peking simultaneously. The Legations were reported intact, and all the Belgian residents are said to be safe.

MAKING A RECORD.

A WOULD-BE DETECTIVE GETS INTO TROUBLE.

Reported Conspiracies to Blow Up St. Louis Street Railways, then Blew Them Up Himself.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 22.—The sensation of the day in the street car strike, was the arrest of Ora Havill, a detective employed by the Transit Company, on suspicion of having been implicated in the numerous dynamite explosions that have occurred along the lines of the Transit Company.

TWO SLUGGERS MEET.

New York, June 22.—Joe Bernstein, of this city, met Solly Smith, of Los Angeles, tonight, at the Broadway Athletic club, and after fighting fourteen rounds, Smith was disqualified for fouling.

WILL BE SEIZED.

Washington, June 23.—Assistant Secretary Spaulding, in speaking today of the report that the British steamer Alpha had landed freight and passengers at Cape Nome on May 25th, in violation of the law, and had since escaped capture by the United States steamer Albatross, said that he had telegraphed for a report of the doings of the Alpha, and if it developed that she had landed a cargo and passengers at Nome, as reported, she would be seized at once upon her reappearance in American waters.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

Manager of the Frisco Mine, at Wallace, Idaho, Fired Upon.

Wallace, Idaho, June 22.—Two men in ambush fired four shots at Joseph MacDonald, manager of the Frisco mine, this morning. MacDonald was crossing from the mill to the office at the time, the bullets all striking at his feet. He saw the men on the mountain side running, but could not recognize them. The sheriff and twenty soldiers are now hunting for the men.

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He Considers the Situation as Being Very Serious.

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"The trouble in China is most serious and the result is difficult to predict. The United States will send enough troops to China to protect the Americans there and American interests. More troops than those already detailed will be sent to China speedily if the situation demands. The dignity and rights of the Government will be upheld."

THE CLEANSING AND HEALING CURE FOR CATARRH. Ely's Cream Balm. GOLD IN HEAD. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

CANCER Cannot be Cut Out or Removed with Plasters

Surgical operations and flesh destroying plasters are useless, painful and dangerous, and besides, never cure Cancer. No matter how often a cancerous sore is removed, another comes at or near the same point, and always in a worse form.

Only Blood Diseases can be Transmitted from One Generation to Another

To cure a blood disease like this you must cure the entire blood system—remove every trace of the poison. Nothing cures Cancer effectually and permanently but S. S. S.



Mrs. Sarah M. Keating, 94 Windsor Ave., Bristol, Tenn., writes: "I am 43 years old, and for three years have suffered with a severe form of Cancer on my jaw, which the doctor in this city was unable to cure."

STEYN'S MEN SURROUNDED

Roberts and Buller Have Spread a Monster Living Net.

ENCIRCLING FREE STATE ARMY

All Resistance South of the Vaal River to Be Crushed—Kruger's Sons Resumed Farming.

LONDON, June 23.—General Steyn's forces in the Orange River Colony are, for the time being drawing most of the attention of Lord Roberts rather to the neglect of Commandant General Louis Botha and President Kruger.

A NATIONAL CALAMITY.

MINNESOTA AND THE DAKOTAS LEAVE A FAILURE.

Wheat Crop in Those States Ruined—Reduced to 30 Per Cent of Last Year's Yield.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 22.—The Times-Herald tomorrow will publish the crop report, published by Snow, the crop expert, who has just completed, a two week's tour through the states of Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota.

CONFLICTING REPORTS.

New York, June 22.—R. G. Dun & Company's Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: "The damage to the wheat crop of the Northwest is the event of chief importance."

A FEVERISH PULSE.

Chicago, Ill., June 22.—July wheat closed today at 83 3/4 cents, 1/2 cent over yesterday. Speculators had to swallow long wheat in heavy chunks throughout the session, and at times July dipped by yesterday's figures.

ARE IDENTICAL.

Knoxville, Tenn., June 22.—The Sentinel prints a letter from W. J. Bryan, in which he says: "I believe the rights of the Filipinos and the rights of the Cubans are identical."

THE MEAT BILL.

Berlin, June 22.—The meat inspection bill passed the Bundesrath today.

HEALTH AND VITALITY

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PORTLAND'S MARKET.

Portland, Or., June 22.—Wheat, Walla and Valley, 57 1/2-58; Bluesstem, 60c.

WELL INSURED.

New York, June 22.—Inquiries at the New York offices of several British insurance companies which are said to have large commitments in China, showed that most of the railroad, manufacturing and commercial interests of European capital are fairly well insured, and that many members of the Diplomatic Service of the several Western nations carry a certain amount of life insurance.

BRYAN'S COUSIN.

Jacksonville, Fla., June 22.—William Jennings, first cousin of William J. Bryan, was nominated for Governor today by the state Democratic convention.

THE FRENCH VERSION.

Some one asks Pigrim, of the Hartford Times, for the French account of Adam's fall—an account published a good many years ago, but age doesn't spoil it!

BURIED IN THE SEA.

It has happened rarely that any man or woman has sought interment in the sea. But such was the choice of the talented ancestor of Charles Kingsley, who has just died in South Africa.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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SAVED THE PENNIES

SALEM'S SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK SYSTEM A SUCCESS. Schools Have a Credit of \$1021.14 in Gilbert Bros. Bank Representing Six Months Deposits.

The School Savings Bank System, that was introduced in Salem's public schools on January 1st, last, has proved a greater success than its promoters had anticipated.

Table showing school savings bank deposits and withdrawals for various schools like Lincoln School, Yew Park School, etc.

The following statement given yesterday by Mr. Gilbert shows the total amount deposited by each school, the amount withdrawn and the balance remaining to their credit:

The first suggestion as to school savings banks in the United States came from the Boston School Committee, Wis., 1876. This was followed by an article in the next annual report of Edward Searing, superintendent of schools in Wisconsin. But no school savings banks were founded in that state.

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