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## AT TIEN TSIN

### Admiral Seymour's Column Saved by International Forces.

### FATE OF MINISTERS IS IN DOUBT

Conflicting Reports Received from the Seat of War—Heroic Fight of the Marines with Seymour.

LONDON, June 29.—The casualties of the international force attacking Tien Tsun were: British—Killed 2; wounded 1; Americans—Killed 3; wounded 2; Germans—Killed 15; wounded 27; Russians—Killed 10; wounded 37.

The gun fire of the Americans and British is described as "beautiful." After the relieving force passed on to the relief of Admiral Seymour, the Chinese regulars, under General Nieh, says a dispatch from Shanghai, again attacked Tien Tsun fiercely had bombarded the foreign settlement with a terrible fire. Colonel Doward, British, commanded the column that relieved Admiral Seymour. The American marines participated in the achievement. The admiral was found entrenched and surrounded by immense masses of Chinese, who were driven off by the attacking column after a brisk fight. His men had made a brilliant resistance, never failing in courage for fifteen days of continued fighting. During ten days the men were on quarter rations. They started with provisions for three days, and they could have held out a day or two longer.

Deeming it hopeless to attempt to break through the hordes, Admiral Seymour essayed a night relief toward Tien Tsun, but he came into collision with a strong force of Chinese arriving from the northwest, and could neither advance nor retreat. There was nothing to do but to entrench and to stand a siege. He vainly attempted heliograph communication. Seymour's men caught several Chinese, who said that the legations had been burned and the ministers killed. The Chinese displayed fanatical courage in the attack.

Four thousand Russians left Tien Tsun four days after Admiral Seymour, but they never got in touch with him.

Railway communication from Taku to Tien Tsun has been restored, and a force is advancing toward Peking. Fighting was in progress Wednesday, in the vicinity of Tse Cho Lin, and large preparations are being made to support and reinforce the Peking relieving column. Twenty thousand troops of all arms, largely Japanese, have now been landed.

The fate of the members of the legations is still a mystery. The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, writing at 9:05 p. m., yesterday, says: "It is reported on good Chinese authority, that the government, alarmed by foreign military preparations, has issued an edict ordering the peremptory suppression of the Boxers, and announcing its decision to protect the legations at all hazards."

British warships have sailed from Hong Kong to reinforce the allied squadron at Shanghai. The southern provinces are sending troops toward Peking, and the exodus of Chinese of all classes from Shanghai continues at the rate of from 10,000 to 15,000 a day.

A RUSSIAN REPORT. St. Petersburg, June 28.—The Minister of War has received the following from Admiral Alexieff, dated Port Arthur, June 27th: "During the night of June 25th, a detachment of four companies of Russians, Colonel Schivinsky commanding, and the same number of foreigners, went to the relief of Admiral Seymour and brought 200 of his wounded to Tien Tsun."

MINISTERS SAFE. Berlin, June 28.—The commander of

the German squadron at Taku telegraphs under date of June 26th, as follows:

"The foreign ministers are with the landing force."

According to reports of Christians, it is added, fighting continued at Tien Tsun June 25th, the fortified arsenal outside the town being still in possession of the Chinese.

### FROM KEMPF.

Washington, June 28.—The following cablegram was received this morning from Admiral Kempf:

"The Foo, June 28.—Secretary of the Navy, Washington.—About 12,000 foreign troops now ashore. Soldiers ordered should report at Taku instead of Che Foo. Substituted Nashville for the Yorktown at Che Foo. Yorktown used as dispatch boat, being more suitable. Kempf."

The War Department received the following undated cablegram from General MacArthur this morning: "Adjutant General, Washington.—Transport left Manila at 8:30 on the morning of June 27th, with Colonel Liscum in command of thirty-nine officers and 1271 men."

### READY FOR WAR.

Berlin, June 28.—The Vorwaerts says: "From an absolutely reliable source we hear the Russian War Minister, has sent to all the military and civil authorities in Russia telegraphic secret orders, to prepare everything for mobilization. The orders bear the date of June 18th and 19th."

### A CHINESE VERSION.

Washington, June 28.—Minister Wu called at the State Department this afternoon and exhibited the following cablegram to Secretary Hay:

"Canton, June 28.—The legation ministers having left Peking, are now twelve miles from Tien Tsun, with Admiral Seymour. Li Hung Chang."

The minister explained that the cablegram reached him from the Chinese minister in London. He believed the dispatch to be accurate, but the State Department officials are inclined to doubt it as yet.

### THEIR FATE IN DOUBT.

Washington, June 28.—Today's developments in the Chinese affair were meagre and the general opinion here is that the two messages received—one from Kempf and the other from Li Hung Chang—could not be accepted as settling the important question as to the fate of the foreign ministers at Peking and their families and attaches.

The Secretary of the Navy, by special instruction of the President, had been particular to cable Admiral Kempf several days ago to keep the Navy Department informed of everything that happened within the zone of disturbance in China, and it is believed that his omission to make any reference, in his cablegram this morning, to the whereabouts of the ministers, was based on the absence of information at Taku, where the Admiral is with his flagship, the Newark. If any information could be had at Taku, only thirty miles down the river from Tien Tsun, of the presence of the ministers in Admiral Seymour's column, but eight miles distant, then the officials here cannot understand how any other Government could have superior facilities, and they feel justified in waiting for further advice before accepting the Chinese statements on that point as accurate.

### YALE AND HARVARD.

MEETING OF CHAIRMEN OF THE TWO UNIVERSITIES.

Harvard Lost the Eight-Oared Shell Race on Account of an Unavoidable Mishap.

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 28.—Yale won the eight-oared "varsity" shell race today, beating Harvard by about six lengths. With the four-oared and freshman races won, and handsomely, too, and with a lead when nearing the finish in the big "varsity" event, defeat came to Harvard in a sudden and unexpected manner. Harding, the stroke, who had displaced the disabled captain, collapsed before the three and one-half mile flag was reached, so that Yale won a hollow victory. The four-oared race, as was expected, proved rather an easy matter for Harvard. The crimson substitute took the lead at the snap of the pistol and had no difficulty in keeping it.

The freshmen contest was something of a disappointment to the New Haven men, for the Yale youngsters had been picked as winners. Instead, Harvard showed them their rudder for two miles and the event was something in the nature of a procession.

### RAINS IN NORTHWEST.

Came Too Late to Benefit the Spring Wheat Crop.

Chicago, June 28.—July wheat closed today at 80 cents, 35 cents lower than yesterday.

There were rains in North Dakota and Manitoba, but private advices from these sections and other parts of the stricken Northwest did not vary much from the recent tone. The Price Current made the total estimate of the crop, winter and spring, 550,000,000 bushels, 200,000,000 bushels of it spring, compared with Statistician Snow's estimate of 400,000,000 bushels. It declared that, with a reserve supply, the crop would be equal to the demand, and that the crop yield would be five per cent higher than the average for the past five years.

### AMERICAN DOLLAR.

The Standard on Which Hayti Bases Its Financial System.

Washington, June 28.—The Department of State is advised, by Minister Powell, at Port au Prince, that he had been informed that the Government of Hayti has adopted the gold standard, and that the unit of value is the American gold dollar.

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## FOR A FIGHT

### The Prohibitionists Have Named Their National Candidates.

### JOHN G. WOOLLEY FOR PRESIDENT

Kansas City Is Preparing for the Democratic Gathering—Bryan May Be There to Create Enthusiasm.

CHICAGO, June 28.—The National Prohibition Convention adjourned sine die today, after having placed in nomination for President, John G. Woolley, of Illinois, and for Vice President, Henry B. Metcalfe, of Rhode Island. Nominations in each instance were made on the first ballot. Only two candidates for the Presidential nomination were balloted for—Mr. Woolley and Rev. Silas C. Swallow, of Pennsylvania—Hale Johnson, of Illinois, withdrawing his name at the last moment and throwing his strength to Mr. Woolley. This undoubtedly had a great effect on the result, as the convention earlier in the day had been nearly stampeded for Swallow by the eloquent speech of H. L. Castle, of Pittsburg, and had the friends of the Pennsylvania clergyman forced the ballot at that time, the result might have been different.

For Vice President three candidates were balloted for—H. B. Metcalfe, Thos. R. Cascardon, of West Virginia, and Rev. E. L. Eaton, of Iowa—Mr. Metcalfe receiving an overwhelming majority of the vote cast.

Immediately after the announcement of the result of the ballot for the Presidential nomination, Dr. Swallow was proposed as a Vice Presidential nominee. The convention went with over the suggestion, but Dr. Swallow, after a hurried conference with the Pennsylvania delegation, refused to accept the nomination. During today's session Chairman Stewart, of the National Committee, called for contributions for the campaign, and over \$7000 was realized in a few minutes.

### READY FOR DEMOCRATS.

Kansas City, June 28.—Convention signs are apparent, but not very plentiful. No one in Kansas City talks about anything but the coming Democratic National Convention. They are getting ready for the crowds, too, and intend to take care of all who may come, notwithstanding the doubts that have existed concerning the ability of the city to handle a great National gathering. Among the convention signs are pictures of W. J. Bryan, and the "peerless young leader of 1896," looks alone from many windows of shops and hotels.

Over at the Convention Hall every effort is being made to complete the building by Wednesday morning, and the men in charge renew their promises that the Convention will not be delayed a minute by reason of incomplete arrangements. There is an impression that Bryan may come to Kansas City during the convention, and some of those now here think, a great demonstration which would follow his appearance would carry the enthusiasm all over the country and start the convention off with a hurrah that would be beneficial.

There is the faintest intimation that there may be a contest over the platform. It is not that Bryan not only wants the Chicago platform re-affirmed, but that he also desires the 16 to 1 declaration reiterated as strongly as it was in the Nebraska state platform. There are other Democrats who think a strong re-affirmation of the Chicago platform in few words, and then to pass on to "imperishable" trusts and other new features will be sufficient.

### REPORT FROM ROBERTS.

TWO SMALL FIGHTS OCCURRED IN THE TRANSVAAL.

An Influential Boer, Who Attempted to Raise an Army, Captured by Baden-Powell.

LONDON, June 29.—Lord Roberts has sent bulletins of two small fights, occurring on June 26th and 27th, in which the Boers were defeated. In a dispatch from Pretoria, dated yesterday, he says:

"A small force of mounted troops, with two guns, commanded by Lieut. Col. Drepper, was attacked by the enemy on the morning of June 26th, seven miles north of Senekal. They beat off the enemy and burned their lager. The casualties were three wounded and ten killed. Hunter, temporarily commanding Ian Hamilton's brigade, made one march yesterday from Heidelberg toward Frankfort, without meeting any opposition. The enemy attacked our Roadvaal post on the railway, yesterday, but were easily beaten off."

Baden-Powell reports the capture of an influential Boer named Rag, who was endeavoring to raise a commando in the Rustenburg district. The patriot brought in over 100 rifles. More than 400 rifles and 1000 inferior guns have been taken during the last few days.

### BY ACCLAMATION.

Waterloo, Ia., June 28.—Spencer Henderson was renominated by ac-

clamation, today, by the third district Republican convention, for his tenth term as Representative in Congress.

### NEWS FROM GOLD FIELDS.

Where He Made a Perilous Trip to Investigate an Unexplored Section of Country.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., June 28.—The steamer Al-ki arrived from the North tonight, bringing sixty passengers and \$250,000 in gold dust from Dawson. Among the passengers on the Al-ki is Lieut. J. S. Herron, of the 5th United States Cavalry, who a year ago started from Cook's Inlet, with a small command, and crossed a hitherto unpenetrated country, leading for hundreds of miles over mountains, valleys and plains, to the mouth of the Tanana. The object of the expedition was to ascertain the feasibility of a route through Alaska, and obtain information as to minerals, timber and general data of that section of Alaska, between Cook's Inlet and the Yukon river. For nearly a year the party was without news from the outside world.

Col. E. D. Wiggin, land commissioner at Rampart, is among the passengers on the Al-ki, bringing the first news from that section. He says the camp has proved itself far better this winter than ever before, and creeks heretofore considered worthless have turned out big gold producers, and he estimates the clean-up at \$2,000,000.

### IS AGROUND.

San Francisco, June 28.—The steamer Portland, which arrived from Cape Nome, reports that the steamer Rosecrans, formerly the transport Misoursi, has gone aground about sixty miles south of Cape Nome. While her situation is not considered perilous, it is thought she will have considerable difficulty in getting off. The Rosecrans has a cargo of government supplies on board.

### DOLE IS INAUGURATED.

HAWAII HAS NOW A TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT.

Last of the Events Which Make the Sandwich Islands Part of This Nation.

HONOLULU, June 14.—The last of the three great epoch-making events in the history of the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States of America, took place this morning, when Governor Sanford E. Dole, the first executive of the new American territory, was inaugurated.

### NEGRO PARTY A MISTAKE.

Certain negroes, including two or three prominent religious leaders of that race, met in Philadelphia recently and organized a distinctively negro political party. The announced programme of the organization was rather vague, but it appeared to contemplate the nomination and support of candidates for public offices simply as negroes. Such a plan was so evidently futile that little attention was paid to the movement. But it would appear to have attracted some support among Southern negroes, for Booker T. Washington has taken occasion to warn his people against it. In an interview at Nashville on Saturday Mr. Washington said:

"A colored man's party would go forth with a chip on its shoulder, and what we want is peace with the white man, and not war. Let the colored people devote their attention to the census enumerators who are now among them. The records of the advancement of the negro rest entirely with what he is able to tell the census man. Let us have more to tell the census enumerator and less to tell the politician."

These are the words of hard common sense and reason, and are consistent with the attitude Mr. Washington has always taken. This attitude, in brief, is that the way for the black man to win the white man's respect is to prove his ability to acquire property and go ahead in the world "Achieve economic equality" has been Mr. Washington's constant advice to his people, "and political equality can no longer be denied you. As for social equality, that will take care of itself." The whole effort of the Tuskegee institute, where Mr. Washington is doing such commendable work for the negro, has been to inculcate and enforce these principles. The people of Salem and other Oregon cities have recently had the pleasure of listening to one of Tuskegee's graduates and teachers, Prof. Gilbert Stewart, an example of the product of the methods of Mr. Washington.

"My doctor ordered a trip to Europe for me."  
"Did you follow his direction?"  
"No. He presented his bill and took the trip to Europe himself."—Washington Star.

"Was that dramatic venture a success?"  
"Yes, indeed; the law arrested the actress, she sued the manager, he sued the author and the author sued the actress."—Chicago Record.

"Hobbs—Why don't you consult a doctor about your insomnia?"  
"Stobbs—What! and run up more bills? Why, it's because of what I owe him now that I can't sleep."—Philadelphia Record.

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Fine silk ginghams, Madras and Aberfoyle novelties worth 35 cents to 50 cents a yard.
- Piques, 11c**  
In white with lavender stripes. Red and blue with white stripes and dots, regular 15 cent qualities.
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A swell line of summer suits for men worth \$8.50 to \$10.00.

### Boys' Suits, \$1.

A line of khaki soldier suits, worth \$1.50.

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A very nice line made of striped duck trimmed in plain blue. Sizes 4 to 10 years.

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