

SEYMOUR AND THE BOXERS

Report of the British Admiral to His Government.

TWO WEEKS SPENT IN FIGHTING

While Attempting to Reach Peking and Protect Foreign Ministers in That City.

LONDON, June 30.—The adventures of the hard fighting allies under Admiral Seymour, their reaching Anting, twelve miles from Peking, the decision to retreat, the capture of rice and immense stores of modern arms and ammunition, affording material for strenuous defense until relieved—all this is told in the dispatch from Admiral Seymour, received by the Admiralty at midnight, which runs as follows:

"Ten Tsin, June 27, via Che Foo, June 29, 10:05 p.m.—I have returned to Tien Tsin with the forces, having been unable to reach Peking by rail. On June 13th two attacks on the advance guard were made by the Boxers, who were repulsed with considerable loss to them, and none on our side. On June 14th, the Boxers attacked the train at Lung Yan in large numbers, and with great determination. We repulsed them with the loss of about 100 killed. Our loss was seven Italians.

He had made in reporting the presence of the foreign ministers with Admiral Seymour's column, eight miles out from Tien Tsin. His cablegram this morning admits that there is no knowledge of their whereabouts, and it is assumed the error in the first report arose from the Admiral's acceptance of a rumor that was very generally current at the time the cablegram was sent.

The fact that the admiral's message is dated at Che Foo today warrants the supposition that telegraphic communication has been restored between that point and Taku, where the foreign fleet lies. There is, however, a possibility that the admiral could get a dispatch across from Taku to Che Foo the same day by pushing the Yorktown, which has been used as a dispatch boat.

Admiral Kempff's news has added to the depression in official quarters. Admiral Remy is pushing the Brooklyn with all dispatch toward Taku, and he cables that he will sail from Hong Kong northward tomorrow. His main care will be to arrive at Taku with full coal bunkers, thus making sure that the Brooklyn will be ready for any service required when she reaches that port. Hence his announced purpose to stop at Nagasaki. The stop there also will enable the Navy Department to change his orders by direct cable communication in case the conditions change during the Brooklyn's five days' run to Nagasaki so as to make it necessary to do so. This port is scarcely out of the route between Hong Kong and Taku, so there will be practically no loss of time involved in entering Nagasaki.

No news from any of the American State Department's officials in China was received today. Secretary Hay, who was severely taxed by the exhausting labors thrown upon him during the present heated spell, was indisposed today, and remained at his home, while Assistant Secretary Hill looked after the routine business of the State Department.

THE DEMOCRATS GATHER.

PARTY LEADERS AT KANSAS CITY MAKE PLANS.

Many Candidates for Vice President—A Massachusetts Man Talks for the Silver Standard.

KANSAS CITY, June 29.—George Fred Williams, a member of the National Committee and a delegate to the Democratic Convention from Massachusetts, arrived here today. Williams talked about ex-Senator Hill in a manner to indicate his entire disapproval of that gentleman as a Vice Presidential candidate.

"What is Hill coming here for?" he asked, answering the query. "For the sole and avowed purpose of trying to secure a modification of the platform of 1896. He ought to be here in sack-cloth and ashes, instead of trying to tell us what to do."

Williams is one who is determined to work for a specific declaration, for a ratio of 16 to 1 in the platform. "Running mate" problem is as conspicuous as it was at Philadelphia, and at this distance, guessing is fully as undesirable. There are plenty of candidates, men who want the honor, and one does not hear so much about declarations as there was among the Republicans. The aggressive men are sulzerers of New York, and town, of Minnesota.

SHUT DOWN.

Alameda, Cal., June 29.—The Pacific Coast Borax Works, controlled by "Borax King," has been shut down indefinitely, throwing 100 men out of employment. The shut-down is attributed to a heavy advance in the freight rate on crude borax from Salt Lake Valley, which heretofore will be refined in New York.

At Bed Time

I take a pleasant herb drink, the next morning I feel bright and my complexion is better. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant, active. It is made from herbs and is prepared as easily as tea. It is called Lane's Medicine. All druggists sell it at 25c. and 50c. Lane's Family Medicines moves the bowels each day. If you cannot get it, send for a free sample. Address, Orator F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y.

THE GROUND PLATTED.

Major Greenleaf, engineer officer on the staff of Brigadier General Chas. F. Heebe, was in Salem yesterday and platted the camp ground in Highland, for the equipment of the National Guard. He found the ground in excellent condition and was much pleased with the arrangements made.

A FIGHTING PARSON.

Gov. T. T. Geer yesterday received a letter from Rev. F. L. Young, pastor of the First M. E. church, of Baker City, in which that gentleman applies for the position of chaplain in the first regiment of volunteers going from Oregon to China, in the event that volunteers are called for and war between the United States and China becomes a fact.

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A GERMAN REPORT.

Berlin, June 29.—The German consul at Che Foo telegraphs under date of June 28th, that nothing is known concerning the railroad between Taku and Tien Tsin was still threatened, and that the bombardment of Tien Tsin on the west continues, though the Chinese shells explode badly. It was also said that three residents had been killed or wounded.

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KEMPF'S REPORT.

Washington, D. C., June 29.—Admiral Kempff today acknowledged the error

BLOOD POISON!

In some cases the external signs of Contagious Blood Poison are so slight that the victim is firmly within the grasp of the monster before the true nature of the disease is known. In other cases the blood is quickly filled with this poisonous virus and the swollen glands, mucus patches in the mouth, sores, ulcers on tongue, sore throat, eruptions on skin, copper colored spots, and falling hair and eyebrows leave no room for doubt, as these are all unmistakable signs of Contagious Blood Poison.

Doctors still prescribe mercury and potash as the only cure for Blood Poison. These poisonous minerals never yet made a complete and permanent cure of Contagious Blood Poison. They drive the disease back into the system, cover it up for a while, but it breaks out again in worse form. These powerful minerals produce mercurial rheumatism and the most offensive sores and ulcers, causing the joints to stiffen and finger nails to drop off. Mercury and potash make wretches, not cures, and those who have been dosed with these drugs are never after free from aches and pains.

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Mr. H. L. Myers, 100 Mulberry St., Newark, N. J., says: "I was afflicted with a terrible blood disease, which was in spots at first, but afterward spread all over my body. These soon broke out into sores, and it is easy to imagine the suffering I endured. Before I became convinced that the doctors could do me no good I had spent a hundred dollars, which was really thrown away. I then tried various patent medicines, but they did not reach the disease. When I had finished my first bottle of S. S. S. I was greatly improved, and was delighted with the result. The large, red spots on my chest began to grow paler and smaller, and before long disappeared entirely. I regained my lost weight, became stronger, and my appetite improved. I was soon entirely well, and my skin as clear as a piece of glass."



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A BIG PAUPER BILL

TAXPAYERS STAND EXPENSE OF A TRIP TO INDIANA

Of a Family Sent there by the County Court—Bill Allowed Yesterday—Had Much Excess Baggage.

(From Daily Statesman, June 30.)

The Marion county commissioners' court completed its session for the regular June term yesterday afternoon, and adjourned. The forenoon was spent in disposing of accumulated business, auditing accounts, etc. As this was the last term of court during the term of County Judge G. P. Terrell, and Commissioner J. N. Davis, there was considerable business to be disposed of before adjournment.

Among the matters coming before the court, that attracted some attention, was a bill on the pauper account, for \$163.05. Investigation showed that this amount was expended for 4 1/2 tickets for Mrs. Sarah Wallace and family, to some point in Indiana. The total bill for the tickets and other expenses amounted to \$213.05, but some friends of the family in the east paid \$50 toward the transportation, leaving Marion county to foot the bill for \$163.05. On interesting portion of the bill consisted of the following items: Meals on steamer between Salem and Portland, \$ 5.25 Cash given Mrs. Wallace, 5.00 Excess baggage, 13.85

It would seem that, for paupers, the family had considerable baggage when it required \$13.35 to pay the charges on the baggage in excess of 150 pounds per ticket, or a total of 675 pounds, which amount is carried free.

B. B. Herrick reported the survey of the bicycle paths between the following points, and the same were approved: Melama to Turner; Salem and Books road to Salem and Silverton road; Butte Creek bridge via Monitor to Woodburn; Fair Grounds to Howell; Jefferson to Turner; I. O. O. F. Cemetery to Liberty; change Salem to Turner; Salem to Silverton; Pratum to Salem and Silverton path; North Salem to Matheny's Ferry and Wheatland.

In the matter of the estate of T. D. Ferry, deceased, the action of the county treasurer, in turning over money found on body to Mrs. Perry, was approved.

In the matter of disposing of money found on person of Chas. Ferrell deceased, the court ordered the amount, \$5.55, turned over to W. T. Rigdon, as per the order of P. H. Ferrell.

After auditing the following bills the court adjourned:

Road and Bridge.		
Clmd.	Adjd.	
Radabaugh & Francis	\$19.00	\$19.00
A. M. White	3.50	
G. P. Terrell	5.10	5.10
Lawrence Lamb Co.	27.44	27.44
Chas. Booth	4.00	
Mike Donahue	3.95	4.00
A. M. Blinston	20.00	20.00
O. C. Epley	6.50	3.25
D. S. Bentley & Co.	9.15	9.15
Chas. Heinz	7.70	7.70
Pohle & Bishop	3.00	3.00
L. Brown & Sons	20.62	20.62
J. Scollard	1.75	7.5
J. N. Davis	25.00	25.00
Apson & Smith	40.00	40.00
Riches & Stechhammer	1.30	1.20
John Lichty	35.43	35.43
C. M. Hinkle	12.00	12.00
C. M. Hartman	5.00	5.00
A. Essont	4.00	4.00
S. T. Hobart	4.00	4.00
A. W. Holmes	4.00	4.00
H. Smith	4.00	4.00
H. Schmelzer	2.00	2.00
E. Gooley	2.00	2.00
P. B. Herrick Jr.	15.50	15.50
W. W. Stege	10.80	10.80
Will Evans	1.25	1.25
Gray Bros.	3.00	3.00
J. W. Bewley	10.60	10.60
J. E. McCoy	30.00	30.00
James Smith	227.00	227.00
Wm. Milley	3.50	3.50

Washington, June 29.—About 140 vacancies exist in the lower grades of the Army. They will be filled shortly from the ranks, West Point and civil life. Many vacancies also exist in the Navy. To meet these needs many men have been granted permission to appear before the Army boards shortly for examination for commissions as Second Lieutenants. Officers are needed in Cuba and the Philippines, as well as the United States.

ILLEGAL AND VOID.

St. Paul, Minn., June 29.—The State Railroad Commission today filed a notice with the Northern Pacific and St. Paul & Duluth railroads, to the effect that, after investigation of the matters of the absorption, recently, of the latter road by the former, they find such absorption and transfer to be illegal and void.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.

Jersey City, N. J., June 29.—The adjourned case in which Thomas O'Brian was charged by the Fitchburg Railroad Company with malicious mischief, in removing signal lamps at Buskirks, was again before Justice Cahill today. The attorneys are summing up the case, and a decision is expected soon.

WIDEN HORSESHOES WERE FIRST USED.

Horseshoes are of uncertain date.

Supervisors' Account.		
G. B. Miller	14 00	14 00
James Fisher	16 00	16 00
K. B. Pierce	14 00	14 00
M. E. Richardson	3 00	3 00
E. F. Hall	76 00	76 00
J. Scollard	16 00	16 00
I. B. Vandale	72 05	
C. D. Hartman	6 20	2 00
M. R. Moore	20 00	20 00
Wm. Bents	24 00	24 00
Election Account.		
F. A. Bell	3 00	2 50
G. F. Rodgers	9 00	9 00
E. K. Shaw	2 50	2 50
W. T. Clark	23 00	Cont'd
Wm. Hileary	14 00	Cont'd
School Dist. No. 10	2 50	2 50
F. W. Durbin	42 50	42 50
Criminal Account.		
Carson & Adams	20 00	20 00
Postage Account.		
G. P. Terrell	1 75	1 75
A. L. Downing	2 00	2 00
J. H. Roland	3 00	3 00
S. L. Hayden	5 00	5 00
F. W. Durbin	5 50	5 50
Jury Account.		
H. C. Tarpley	2 00	
T. L. Davidson	2 00	
Stock Inspector.		
W. S. Taylor	25 00	25 00
Stationary Account.		
Gervais Star	8 00	8 00
Court House and Jail.		
John Hughes	14 85	14 85
Steiner Drug Co.	10 00	10 00
Gray Bros.	12 70	12 70
S. H. White & Son	2 75	2 75
Bicycle Account.		
P. B. Herrick	10 00	10 00
J. W. Irvine	31 53	31 53
Military Account.		
Co. D. O. N. G.	83 30	83 30
Assessors' Account.		
J. W. Hobart	24 00	Cont'd
Commissioners.		
T. N. Davis	17 40	17 40
Wm. Milley	15 00	15 00

and have caused some discussion among military historians, says the New York Times. Nailed shoes were not known by the Greeks, for Xenophon gives minute instructions for hardening the hoof. Nor did the Romans use them. Nero had mules shod with a plate of silver fastened by crossed thongs to the hoof. With Pope's plates worn of gold. The earliest positive evidence of nailed shoes is furnished by the skeleton of a horse found in the tomb of Childeric I. (458-81) at Tournay, in 1633.

"PILRIM'S PROGRESS" IN CHINESE.

"The Pilgrim's Progress" has recently been translated into Chinese by native linguists and illustrated by native artists. The pictures have the comical grotesqueness of Chinese conception, and to English or American readers of Bunyan's work are very funny. Christian has a long pigtail, the dung on the Giant Despair is the familiar wooden cage of Chinese criminals and the angels are arrayed in the latest productions of the modistes of Peking.

OLD ROMAN PAINTINGS FOUND.

At Bosco Reale, on the slope of Vesuvius, near Pompeii, where the great silver treasure was found a few years ago, recent excavations have brought to light some of the most remarkable paintings of the Roman period yet discovered. In the grounds of the Del Frisco villa a great peristyle and four large rooms have been unearthed, the walls of which are covered with 20 large frescoes of rich coloring and more careful execution than any hitherto known. The figures are of life size.

CAT HAD A LONG FAST.

A cat belonging to a fire company in Cincinnati recently disappeared and was not found for thirteen days, greatly to the amazement and grief of its owners, who searched for it throughout the entire neighborhood of the engine house. Their efforts were finally rewarded when she was discovered buried under a ton of hay that had recently been deposited in the establishment. He had been there for all that time and when taken out, though very thin and sick, gave evidence that he was yet able to purr under caresses and renew his natural avocation as a ratcatcher.

EARLY AMBITION.

"Oh, mah goodness!" exclaimed little Abe Lincoln Snow, "I wish I wuz lak' de little boy in dis hyer story book."

"Whuffer?" asked his mother.

"Kase hit sez he went to bed wif de chickens."—Philadelphia Press.

A FEW COCKTAILS.

This is the story of twin sisters, and the deception practiced by one who is worldly on the other, who prides herself upon her piety, says the Philadelphia Record. Although they have reached the age of seventy, both old ladies, until recently, have enjoyed the best of health. But of late one of the sisters, who is an old maid and lives all alone over the West Philadelphia, has been ailing a bit. This is the pious one. The other sister, who is a widow and has had her fling at the world, advised a tonic.

"You are all run down," she said. "What you need is something to brace you up and keep you in good spirits. I will bring you some medicine tomorrow." What the worldly sister actually did was to buy a bottle of prepared cocktails and carefully wash the label off.

"Now," said she, as she presented it to the invalid, "this is very expensive, and I don't want you to give a taste of it to a soul. Take it all yourself, and take a wineglassful about every three hours."

The next day the widow again paid a visit to her old mad sister and found a great state of affairs. The old lady, who had never tasted liquor in her life before, was in a decidedly hilarious mood. "I feel as young as I did fifty years ago," she confided to her sister. "That tonic is the finest thing in the world. I'll need another bottle tomorrow. Where can I buy it?"

THEIR FATE IS STILL IN DOUBT

Ministers at Pekin Are Still at Some Point in China.

THEIR LOCATION IS A MYSTERY

Battleship Oregon Reported Ashore near Che Foo—Assistance Has Been Sent Her.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The President is quitting Washington for his Canton home tonight, full of confidence that the situation in China has improved, though it is fair to say that all members of his official family do not agree with him in that conclusion. Indeed, the day's news, limited though it was to a single cablegram from Admiral Kempff, and the preparation of the instructions to General Chaffee, set out nothing calculated to strengthen the hopes of friends of the foreign ministers and missionaries, who have now been silent for fully two weeks.

Kempff's cablegram was a disappointment in his confession that he knew nothing of the whereabouts of the missing people, and there are many expressions of wonder that neither that officer nor any of the foreign naval commanders at Taku have been ingenious enough to establish some system of spying, so as to learn within two weeks what has taken place at Peking. Still, it is said at the Navy Department that it would be manifestly unfair to pronounce a criticism upon him, until all the facts develop.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The State Department has been made acquainted with the terms of the agreement between the consuls and viceroys, looking to the protection of the foreign interests in the southern provinces in China. The first step to this end was indicated in Secretary Hay's cablegram, of last Wednesday, to the American consuls in China, authorizing them to take direct action instead of waiting for possible communications with Minister Conger. Thus authorized, Consul General Goodnow, at Shanghai, and probably several others in the South, began negotiations with the viceroys and Tse Tais of their respective districts. The outcome was the nine articles of agreement. The text is withheld here from publication, but it is understood that the general purpose is to make neutral the Chinese treaty ports at Nankin and Hankow. Neutralizations would involve a withdrawal of the foreign men-of-war from the treaty ports, and also of any foreign troops or sailors, leaving to the Chinese authorities and residents of Shanghai and other ports the preservation of order. The agreement is believed to have come to the State Department through Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister, and is probably one of a number of identical notes addressed to the European powers and the United States. The Cabinet failed to ratify the agreement at today's meeting. In fact, the document in its inception and various stages of development will be regarded, properly, open to such doubt as to warrant the belief that the foreign consuls, as a body, certainly never entered into an agreement.

NO AUTHENTIC NEWS.

London, June 29.—There is absolutely no authentic word as to the whereabouts of the members of the legations, although abundant reports from Chinese sources say that they were safe a few days ago.

THE OREGON'S FATE.

Shanghai, June 29.—It is reported here that the United States battleship Oregon is ashore, fifty miles north of Che Foo.

NO OFFICIAL REPORT.

Washington, June 29.—Up to midnight tonight no official news had been received in Washington, bearing upon the report that the battleship Oregon had gone ashore near Che Foo.

ASHORE IN A FOG.

London, June 29.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Friday, says: "The battleship Oregon went ashore in a fog off Hoo Kie island, thirty-five miles north of Che Foo. Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Company are sending her assistance."

READY FOR WAR.

Washington, June 29.—The Navy Department is making arrangement to maintain an ample supply of coal at convenient points, for naval use in event of serious trouble in the Orient.

KEMPF'S REPORT.

Washington, June 29.—The Navy Department this morning received the following cablegram from Admiral Kempff:

"Che Foo, June 29.—Secretary of the Navy: Peking relief expedition now in Tien Tsin with 200 sick and wounded. The ministers and Peking party are not with them. No news from them."

The Department was also advised this morning that Admiral Remy, on the Brooklyn, has arrived at Hong Kong en route to Taku. The Brooklyn will sail tomorrow for Taku via Nagasaki.

AN INSANE.

James S. Fisher, aged 33 years, was received at the Oregon hospital for the insane last night.

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