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## TIENTSIN BOMBARDED

### Fifteen Hundred Foreigners Massacred.

### AMERICAN CONSULATE RAZED

Foreign Concessions All Burned—Russians Barred in Railroad Station, But Hard Pressed—Chinese Minister Talks Peace.

By Associated Press to the Journal. LONDON, June 22.—A special from Shanghai, says it is reported from Japanese sources that 1500 foreigners have been massacred at Tien Tsin.

**Bombardment Continues.**  
By Associated Press to the Journal. CHINA, June 22.—It is officially reported that the bombardment of Tien Tsin, with large guns continue incessantly. Foreign concessions are nearly all burned, and the American consulate has been razed to the ground. Russians occupy the railroad station, but are hard pressed. Reinforcements are urgently needed. Casualties are heavy.

### THE SITUATION SERIOUS.

Cabinet in Session and Preparing to Send Troops If Needed.  
By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, June 22.—The only news from China was laid before the cabinet meeting today. It was a telegram giving the movement of vessels in Chinese waters. The text of the message was not made public. That the president and members of the cabinet regard the situation in China as extremely critical is shown by the fact that preliminary preparation are being made to forward additional troops in the case of need. It is said that it is not the purpose of the president to despatch these additional troops at once, except in the event that the situation becomes even more grave than at present.

### News from England.

By Associated Press to the Journal. LONDON, June 22.—In the house of commons today, the under secretary of state for foreign affairs said: "The foreign office has had no news from Pekin or Vice-Admiral Seymour. "Apprehensions as to the fate of Europeans, cut off at Tien Tsin, have been sharpened, but in spite of the statement that 1500 foreigners are massacred, there is no reason to conclude that the foreign colony has been unable to protect itself."  
Later From Shanghai.  
A Shanghai dispatch announces that all members of the foreign community of Pei Tai Ho, including 33 Americans have arrived at Che Fu on board the Nashville.  
Chinese Regular Army.  
By Associated Press to the Journal. BERLIN, June 22.—According to a dispatch from Shanghai, Tien Tsin is being bombarded by Chinese regulars, not by "Boxers."  
Methodists Missions.  
New York, June 22.—Rev. Dr. Leonard, Secretary of the Methodist foreign missionary society, has received the following cablegram today: ("Che Fou, June 15.—Tien Tsin bombarded, Pekin very serious. Hopkins, Brown and King saved.")  
Three mentioned are missionaries. Dr. Leonard infers that the remaining 94 missionaries at Tien Tsin have been

murdered. Among them are many women.

**Minister Wu Talks Peace.**  
By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, June 22.—Minister Wu was seen after his visit to the state department. He said that Secretary Hay had expressed his gratification at the Minister had brought from Viceroy Liou, of the three great Yangtze-Kiang Provinces, Kiang Su, Kiang Si and Anhui, to the effect that he, in conjunction with his colleague, Viceroy Chan, were fully competent to maintain order and insure protection to all foreigners within their jurisdiction, and asking that no foreign forces be landed within the provinces.

Minister Wu said that he would reply to Viceroy Liou and repeat Secretary Hay's assurances that no foreign troops or, more specifically, no United States forces would invade his territory so long as peace and order are preserved therein. The assurance of alien forces in these provinces, said Minister Wu, far from having a subduing effect on any disorder that might be brewing under cover, would bring the flame if the sparks were there. He reiterated his former statements, scolding the very suggestion of a state of war between China and the United States.

"Was your Government at Washington responsible," he queried, "for the Italian lynching at Tallulah? No. Neither is the government of China responsible for the depredations of lawless mobs over whose movements it has no control. Does not the action of the Empress Dowager in degrading the commandant of the Taku forts for firing upon the foreign fleet prove the Imperial Government had no part in it?"

### LIQUOR MAN TAKES TO WATER

By Associated Press to the Journal. PORTLAND, Ore., June 22.—Reinhard Brook, a saloon keeper of Portland, fell from the deck of the steamer Bailey Gatzert into the Columbia river this morning and was drowned.

### THE WORLD'S W. C. T. U. MEETS

By Associated Press to the Journal. EDINBURGH, June 22.—The World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union opened its annual meeting this morning under the presidency of Mrs. Stevens, of Maine.

### INDIANA STYLE OF WEATHER

By Associated Press to the Journal. INDIANAPOLIS, June 22.—A terrific wind storm, with four distinct cloudbursts, did much damage in this section last night. A rain fall of four and a half inches followed.

### SETTLING UP CONVENTION BILLS

PHILADELPHIA, June 22.—National Republican Chairman Hanna today held a conference with J. H. Manly, of Maine, General Grovono, of Ohio, and other members of the executive committee. The meeting was said to be a general settling up of accounts, and other matters before the committee finally adjourned.

### THE ST LOUIS STRIKE DRAGGING ALONG

By Associated Press to the Journal. ST LOUIS, Mo., June 22.—Cars are being run on all divisions of the transit company's system in the day time. Aside from a light traffic, the only thing that would indicate a strike is the presence of armed men around the power houses and car sheds.

## SAYS BRYAN WILL WIN

### McKinley Fast Losing Ground Among the Germans.

### GREAT ARMY NOT WANTED

Germans Believe That Expansion and Colonism Involve the Maintenance of a Great Army and This Eventually Means Concessions.

By Associated Press to the Journal. NEW YORK, June 22.—Mayor Carter Harrison, of Chicago, when asked what he thought of the Republican platform, said that he had not read it thoroughly, though he did not believe it would attract many voters to McKinley.

"Bryan is sure to win, anyway," he said. "Platforms are not the issues, and the people nowadays vote for those whom they think will best represent them. The fight this year will be largely one of personalities—Colonel Bryan's personality, his individuality is attracting voters to him, while McKinley repels them. Throughout the West thousands of men who were against Bryan four years ago are with him now."  
In Chicago particularly McKinley is losing ground rapidly. There is a great deal of dissatisfaction with the administration, especially because of its attitude towards trusts and its imperialistic tendencies. In our city there are thousands of Germans who, four years ago, voted almost a man for McKinley, but will oppose him next fall because of the ex-

panion ideas set forth in the problem and actions of the Administration in the far East.

"To these Germans expansion and colonization means a great army, and a great army includes eventually a system of conscription and militarism, just what have driven hundreds of thousands of Germans to this country and they won't see us make the mistake if they can help it. I am informed by some of the best-posted Germans in the West that the defection from Mr. McKinley will be general throughout the country. "Another thing that has operated to exasperate the Germans is the Administration's apparent fondness for a hard and fast alliance with Great Britain and its opposition to an expression of sympathy with the Boers.

"In my opinion, however, the trust problem is the most important consideration. Although the Kansas City convention will doubtless reaffirm the platform of 1896, the campaign will be fought on the two issues of trusts and imperialism and strong planks on these subjects will be introduced in the platform. "Silver, if it is mentioned at all, outside of the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform will occupy a secondary place, and a supreme effort will be made in the direction of bringing together all elements of the party."

### EX-CONG. ROBERTS FOUND GUILTY

By Associated Press to the Journal. SALT LAKE, June 22.—The jury in the case of B. H. Roberts, on trial for unlawful cohabitation returned a verdict of guilty. Roberts, in an agreed statement of facts put before the jury, admitted that he entered into a polygamous marriage with Maggie B. Shipp and lived with her and his legal wife, Sarah Louise. It is claimed that Roberts relies on the Supreme court to reverse the verdict on technical grounds.

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To illustrate more fully this point: Two years ago THE JOURNAL made a demand through the minority party for a ten thousand dollar reduction of county salaries, and so maintained its position as to compel the majority party to take the matter up and enact it into law. This year in a like manner persisted in the proposition that Marion county should be run for \$10,000 a year, or about half the average cost the county is now running.

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## THE NINTH INFANTRY

### Will Be Moved From Manila to China.

### TERMS OF TAGAL PEACE TREATY

It is Believed Aguinaldo Will Accept the Arrangement and Order a Cessation of Hostilities.

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, June 22.—It is supposed the transport Logan will be ready to start from Manila on the 24th with the Ninth Infantry for Taku. It is understood the movement of a regiment to Manila from Tarlac, Concepcion and stations has been delayed by severe storms.

**Terms of Peace.**  
MANILA, June 22.—Two hundred Filipino met this morning in Manila to determine honorable and decorous methods for securing peace. The results were submitted to General MacArthur, who accepted them. The leaders of the movement will use their influence to influence Aguinaldo to accept the arrangements. If they are successful, as they hope to be, they believe Aguinaldo will issue orders in conjunction with the American authorities for the cessation of hostilities.

The meeting, which was the first of the kind since the days of the Filipino Congress, was composed of the distinct revolutionary element, the Americanist being lacking. Thirty political prisoners were released from jail this morning in order to attend. Senator Paterno presided and Sedor Buencamino, the originator of the movement; Senor Flores, General Pio del Pilar, General Garcia, General Macabulos, and other prominent revolutionists were present.

It was pointed out that the questions to be considered were military and civil, the military concerned with a cessation of hostilities, and the civil with the determination of the political status of the Filipinos. The immediate object of the meeting was to effect peace, and subsequently the leaders could consult with the civil commission as to political matters. It was evident that Senator Paterno was convinced that he could obtain Aguinaldo's sanction to a peace based upon the following seven clauses, which, after four hours, were unanimously accepted as compatible with an honorable peace:

- First—Amnesty.
  - Second—The return by the Americans to the Filipinos of confiscated property.
  - Third—Employment of the revolutionary generals in the navy and militia when established.
  - Fourth—The application of the Filipino revenues to succor needy Filipino soldiers.
  - Fifth—A guarantee to the Filipinos of the exercise of personal rights accorded to Americans by their constitution.
  - Sixth—Establishment of civil governments at Manila and in the provinces.
  - Seventh—Expulsion of the friars.
- The statement of the seventh condition was vociferously acclaimed, the entire assembly shouting, "Expel, us pel."
- Amnesty Proclamation.**  
WASHINGTON, June 22.—The War Department has made public the notice of amnesty, which was issued by General MacArthur at Manila:
- "MANILA, June 21.—By declaration of the President of the United States, the undersigned announces amnesty, with complete immunity for the past and absolute liberty of action for the future to all persons who now or hereinafter February 1, 1899, been in insurrection against the United States in either a military or civil capacity, and who shall within a period of 90 days from the date hereof, formally renounce all connection with such insurrection, and subscribe to a declaration acknowledging and accepting the sovereignty and authority of the United States in and over the Philippine Islands.
- "The privilege herewith published is extended to all concerned, without any reservation whatever, excepting that persons who have violated the rules of war during the period of active hostilities are not embraced within the scope of this amnesty. All who desire to take advantage of the terms herewith set forth are requested to present themselves to the commanding officer of the most convenient station, who will receive them with consideration according to rank, make provision for their immediate wants, prepare the necessary

records and thereafter permit each individual to proceed to any part of the archipelago according to his own wishes. For which purpose the United States will furnish such transportation as may be available, either by railway, steamboat or wagon.

"Prominent persons who may desire to confer with the Military Governor or with the board of American Commissioners will be permitted to visit Manila, and will, as far as possible be provided with transportation for that purpose. In order to mitigate as much as possible the consequences resulting from the various disturbances which, since 1896, have succeeded each other so rapidly, and to provide in some measure for destitute soldiers during the transitory period which most inevitably succeed peace, the military authorities of the United States will pay 30 pesos to each man who presents a rifle in good condition."

### AND PITTSBURG IS BURNING

FIFTY STUDENTS HAD A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

By Associated Press to the Journal. PITTSBURG, June 22.—A fire in the heart of the business district this afternoon caused an estimated loss of several hundred thousand dollars, and for a time threatened to wipe out the entire square of buildings bounded by Fifth avenue, Diamond, Wood and Market streets.

When the fire broke out, fifty students of Duquesne college were on the fifth floor of the Elchman building, and the flames spread so rapidly they barely escaped with their lives.

Great excitement was created by a report that a number of lives were lost, but this is thought to be untrue, although quite a number of occupants of the buildings are not accounted for.

### ROOSEVELT'S CONGRATULATIONS

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, June 22.—The following is the text of Roosevelt's message to McKinley: "I appreciate deeply your congratulations and am proud to be associated with you on the point."

**McKinley Congratulates.**  
WASHINGTON, June 22.—The president wired the following telegram to Governor Roosevelt:

"Executive Mansion, Washington, June 21.—Hon. Theodore Roosevelt: Your unanimous nomination is a high and deserved honor. I extend my heartfelt congratulations. WILLIAM MCKINLEY." Although no definite time has been fixed for the notification committee to wait upon the President and formally notify him of his nomination, it is expected the President has indicated that it will be satisfactory to him if the committee would visit him at Canton, July 12. He and Mrs. McKinley expect to leave here for Canton not later than July 1, and it is not improbable that they may leave in time to reach Canton, June 30. According to the present plans, they will remain through the month of July. It is understood to be the President's purpose not to make any speeches during his absence from Washington.

### TEDDY'S COOL CALL ON PLATT

By Associated Press to the Journal. NEW YORK, June 22.—Roosevelt left the city for Oyster Bay this afternoon. This morning he called on Senator Platt. There was nothing more than an exchange of courtesies between the Senator and the vice-presidential nominee.

### Another Warier Speaks

Desques, Ia., June 22.—Speaker Henderson said: "McK. play and Roosevelt will sweep the country. They represent the patriotism of two wars, and will be enthusiastically followed by the soldiers of each. Above all, they represent integrity of the highest order and deep devotion to their country."

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