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MASSACRE OF ALL THE FOREIGNERS

In the Capital of China Has Been Confirmed.

ENTIRE WHITE POPULATION IN PEKIN SLAUGHTERED AND THEIR BODIES BURNED

Last Sad and Hopeless Message of the American Minister Calling for Help.

By Associated Press to the Journal. LONDON, July 7.—The massacre of foreign ministers, women, children and guards at Peking after 18 days hopeless resistance is confirmed, says a dispatch from Shanghai, dated July 6.

"When ammunition and food were exhausted," continues the dispatch, "the Chinese flung closed upon the legations and butchered all who remained alive. Afterward they set fire to the legation buildings in which the remains of the victims were consumed in one horrible holocaust."

Another Shanghai dispatch states that the officer in charge of several departments at Shanghai and vicinity admits that no legations exist in Peking, and no foreigners have been left alive.

Prince Tuan had four thousand Chinese butchered, it is said, for daring to petition to control the orgie of blood.

A dispatch from Taku says the last message from Conger, United States minister at Peking, brought there by runners reads as follows: "We are besieged. Provisions are becoming exhausted and the situation is desperate. Relief force should advance."

A Report Dated July 2. By Associated Press to the Journal.

LONDON, July 7.—Jardine Mathies & Co., of Shanghai, telegraphed their London house as follows: "The British legation was standing July 2. There are reassuring reports regarding the lives of Europeans."

Were Still Standing July 3. By Associated Press to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—A cablegram from Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai says the legations were standing on the third instant. The Boxers seemed disposed to adopt the starvation method.

GOVERNMENT ACTS PROMPTLY.

The American Regular Troops Ordered to the Philippines to Be Utilized in China if Found Necessary.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Orders were issued by the War department this afternoon for the dispatch of 6,254 regular troops to the Philippines with a view to their utilization in China if found necessary.

LI HUNG CHANG'S PROCLAMATION

LONDON, July 7.—According to the Daily Telegraph's correspondent, in a dispatch dated Thursday, United States Consul McWaghe has great influence with Li Hung Chang, and has persuaded him to issue a proclamation containing detailed instructions to prefects, sub-prefects and magistrates. It orders them to detect, head and otherwise severely punish Boxers. These officials, the proclamation says, will be held responsible for the safety of the missionaries and native Christians.

Another proclamation issued by Li Hung Chang directs that persons starting an uprising shall be at once beheaded, and that those spreading false rumors shall be severely punished. This latter phrase, in a Chinese sense, means slow strangulation by means of a wooden collar. Wholesale executions are expected to follow these proclamations.

JAPAN TO ACT WITH A FREE HAND

LONDON, July 7, 2:40 a. m.—The Russian government announces that it will give Japan a free hand to apply military force in China. The terms of this consent are summarized in the subjoined dispatch from St. Petersburg, under date of July 6th:

"Under inquiry from the Japanese Cabinet regarding the dispatch of Japanese troops in China to render aid to the foreigners in Peking, the Russian Government declared June 27 that it left the Japanese Government full liberty of action in this connection, as the Tokio Cabinet expressed its readiness to act in full agreement with the other powers."

It is in consequence of this, no doubt, that Japan is preparing to embark 20,000 more troops. Political considerations that were thought to have been influencing the action of the powers are thus laid aside for a moment, at least, by the governments supposed to have the clearest purpose respecting China's future.

Details of Horrors. Details of further horrors in Peking

are gathered by correspondents at Shanghai from Chinese sources, especially of the slaughter in the Chinese and Tartar city of thousands of native Christians, so that the capital reeks with carnage. The ruthless thirst for blood is spreading in all the Northern provinces; and wherever there are native Christians the scenes enacted in the capital are reproduced in miniature.

A CONSUL GENERAL REPORTS

And There Are Hopes That Foreigners Or At Least Part of Them Are Still Alive. By Associated Press to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—A dispatch from Consul General Goodnow this morning has revived the hope that the legations at Peking or at least some of them are still alive.

If the only thing they have to face is starvation, the officials believe there is ground for the hope that the horrible stories from Shanghai, of nameless crimes and massacres, are at least premature.

One certain effect of Goodnow's dispatch will be to cause the officials here, and without doubt European governments, to redouble their exertions to push forward a force to Peking.

The main hope for speedy action is still in Japan, but Japan is not expected to make a campaign single-handed. The International forces at Taku and Tsin Tsin will co-operate to the utmost with the Japanese in a movement on Peking.

Oregon May Be Still Ashore. By Associated Press to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—A dispatch from Shanghai, dated Thursday, July 5, says inasmuch as the steamers sent to the assistance of the United States battleship Oregon have not returned, many persons have concluded that the Oregon is still ashore.

Emperor to President. By Associated Press to the Journal.

CANTON, July 5.—The following was received by the President Friday: "Kondenberg July 6.—To the President of the United States, William McKinley: For your Excellency's warm words of condolence in the murder of my representative in Peking, I express my most sincere thanks. I recognize therein the common impulse of interest which binds the civilized nations together."

WILLIAM, Emperor.

FIRST CAVALRY WILL GO.

Next Regiment is to Be Sent to the Orient.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Although the war department officials will not admit it, it is practically settled that the First Cavalry or Cavalry will be the next regiment sent to the Philippines for the relief of the volunteer troops.

The regiment is now stationed in the West. The cavalry detachment at Fort Myer, Va., is also booked for an early departure for the Philippines. It comprises Troops B, G, H and I of the Third Cavalry, together with the regimental band. The other squadrons of this regiment already are in the Philippines. Other troops supposed to be destined to the Philippines, for possible diversion into China, are the home

battalion of the Second Infantry, at Fort Thomas and Columbus Barracks, the home battalion of the Fifth Infantry, at Fort Sheridan, and the home battalion of the Eighth Battery at Fort Snelling, Minn. Their places will be supplied by the Cuban battalions of the regiments named, the excess being used, so far as possible, for supplying the garrisons in New York, Vermont and Georgia vacated by the prospective departure of the Fifteenth Infantry for the Philippines.

ROOSEVELT AND HANNA.

Campaign Plans Arranged—The Senator On the Democratic Platform.

By Associated Press to the Journal. CLEVELAND, O., July 7.—Governor Roosevelt spent eight hours in Cleveland. He left for Canton to visit President McKinley. The most of the Governor's stay in Cleveland was taken up by a consultation with Hanna. Governor Roosevelt said:

"I have been conferring with the senator about the itinerary that we shall follow this fall. It has been determined that if possible, I shall visit all the Rocky Mountain states."

Senator Hanna, when asked for an expression on the Democratic platform, said:

"From what I have read, I can see that it is a cunningly devised scheme to catch the unwary and the unthinking voters. I think the most laborious part in their document was to create a difference between expansion and imperialism. It was rather amusing to see their line of demarcation; seeming to rely on the constitutional question to establish that difference as to whether the flag follows the constitution or the constitution follows the flag. We are perfectly willing to meet that issue on their own hypothesis. So far as the free silver plank is concerned, I think all Republicans will be satisfied."

ROCK TO BE REMOVED.

Pinnacle rock, which has long been a menace to navigation in Yaquina bay, is to be removed forthwith. About six months ago Captain Harts, United States engineer, completed a project for the removal of the rock, and this was reported to Washington by the board, and acted on favorably by the department, orders being issued to carry the project out. A party left Portland for Yaquina Friday, and they will begin work immediately.

HOT WEATHER IN THE EAST

By Associated Press to the Journal. CHICAGO, July 7.—Four deaths from heat have been reported today.

New York, July 7.—At noon the thermometer registered 90 degrees, the July record. A dozen heat prostrations have been reported.

GOVERNOR OF PORTO RICO ARRIVES

New York, July 7.—The Auxiliary cruiser Mayflower with C. H. Allen, Governor of Porto Rico, on board arrived today from San Juan.

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FUSION IS BEING ARRANGED

The Populists May Not Endorse Stevenson.

THE INTER MOUNTAIN STATES ARE ALL PLEDGED TO BRYAN

But the Leaders Are Not Hopeful About Carrying the Pacific States.

By Associated Press to the Journal. KANSAS CITY, July 7.—A practical fusion between Democratic and Populist parties on the presidential ticket, has been decided upon by the Populist national committee. Unless the present plans are changed, however, the Democratic vice-presidential candidate will not be endorsed, whether or not Towne decides to withdraw, as this it is feared, would result in a large defection to the middle-road Populists.

Towne will leave this afternoon and stop at Lincoln at the invitation of Bryan. The Democratic national committee resumed its session today. Representatives of Populists and Silver Republicans attended the meeting.

Nearly every state in which the Populist and Silver Republican strength is necessary to carry the state for the Democratic was pledged to Bryan and Stevenson. The exceptions were Nebraska, Kansas and South Dakota. Representatives of these states thought it doubtful whether they could be carried for Bryan, unless the Populist nominee, Bryan and Towne, should remain in the field. They claimed they did not care to sacrifice Towne.

Stress was laid upon the danger of losing four senators in these three states. Silver Republicans said they had little hope of the Pacific coast. The matter of running a third ticket will probably be determined, after a conference of the leaders at Lincoln. The committee then adjourned sine die. A number of leaders left for Lincoln this afternoon, to confer with Bryan.

WHEN HANNA WILL OPEN HIS BARREL

By Associated Press to the Journal. CLEVELAND, O., July 7.—Senator Hanna said today that he would go to New York and open headquarters in that city about July 25th.

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