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PRINCE CHING

Said to Be Fighting for the Foreigners.

REPORT OF CHINESE DEFEAT AT TIEN TSIN

Japan Sends 23,000 Men and 1000 Horses to China--German Fleet Sails for China--Oregon Arrives at Taku.

By Associated Press to the Journal. London, July 9.—The hopeful feeling engendered by Saturday's news from Pekin, is strengthened today by Admiral Bruce's endorsement of the rumors that Prince Ching is fighting in the legations against Yuan. This turns of events is of the utmost importance. If the powers can find allies in China itself, it will materially facilitate the task of restoring order.

The latest news from Tien Tsing July 6, reports a renewed Chinese attack with 12 guns. The allied forces replied with guns from the British cruiser Terrible, and a mixed force of one thousand men. The Chinese retired after seven hours of fighting. Earlier dispatches record severe fighting July 2d, and 3d, when the Chinese did considerable damage with artillery.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Though fearful of giving false encouragement, the state department officials admit that there is reason for hope now respecting the welfare of the legations at Pekin. It is believed much of credit for the awakening of the Chinese government to sense its responsibility is due to Minister Wu's personal efforts.

Wu says that prince Ching who according to Admiral Bruce, is attacking the Boxers, is the head of the Tung li Yamen, and also commandant of one of the Pekin garrisons. The state department is satisfied that foreign admirals at Taku have overestimated the strength of the Chinese opposition and consequently of the force required by them on the march to Pekin.

ENGLAND AND UNITED STATES

To Join in Intervention to Establish Stable Government.

London, July 9.—The Times says this morning: "We learn from a private message from Canton that Li Hung Chang has telegraphed direct to the Chinese Minister in London urging him to request the British Government to approach the United States Government with a view to a joint invitation to Japan to co-operate in the maintenance of the Chinese Empire and the establishment of a strong government on a solid basis, three uniting in an appeal for the support of all the other powers."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Sunday, says: "The telegraph station at Moukden has been destroyed, severing the connection between North Harbor and Corea."

"The Viceroy of Nankin and Wu Ching telegraph to the British consul urging the foreign powers to guard the person of the Dowager Empress, no matter what happens in the North."

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc.

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BOERS STILL ATTACK

British Repulse the Dutch, Though Losses Are Suffered.

London, July 9.—Late news from South Africa reports that the Boers ineffectually attacked General Buller's escort between Sauerdon and Heidelberg on Saturday as he was returning from a visit to Lord Roberts.

The Boers attacked Wicksburg garrison at midnight on Tuesday, but were driven off after 45 minutes' fighting. General Buller on July 5 occupied Denberg, between Senekal and Winberg, which served as a base for bands assailing convoys.

Colonel Mahon, of General Buller's mounted troops, caught up and engaged 3000 Boers east of Bronkers Spruit and drove them off. The British casualties numbered 33.

Commandant Limmer tried to recapture Rustenburg on July 5, but was driven back.

Thirty-four of Strathcona's Horse under Lieutenant Winter were attacked by 200 Boers east of Sauerdon on July 6. The British soon took possession of a kopje, upon which they successfully withstood the attacks of the Boers.

Boers Are Trekking.

London, July 9.—The Times' Lourenco Marques correspondent says, under date of July 7: "A general movement of territory, seems to be in contemplation. Large herds have been driven across the border. The Portuguese welcome the movement."

OUR SHARE OF TROOPS.

Out of 100,000 Soldiers For China America Will Furnish 10,000.

New York, July 9.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: "An allied force of nearly 100,000 men will be in China within a week. These figures are larger than those given heretofore, but are based on better information, which has just reached here. The allies at Taku and Tien Tsing now number about 18,000 men. The reinforcements under orders consist of 19,000 Japanese troops, 15,000 Germans, 13,000 Russians, 11,000 Americans, 10,000 British, 8000 French and 3000 Italian.

It is learned that the several governments desiring an expression as to the opinion of the number of men needed in China, recently asked the Admiral at Taku to make an estimate. The admirals consulted together, and the lowest estimate seems to have been made by the Japanese officer, who placed the number between 70,000 and 100,000. The estimates of the British, Russian and German officers were small. As to that made by Admiral Kempff, the authorities decline to speak, but there is reason to believe that it was slightly less than the lowest figure of the Japanese commander. It may be that it is Admiral Kempff's statement has caused the officials to hesitate the dispatch of troops at Taku until the arrival of the Japanese division of the Ninth Infantry, which will bring the fighting strength of the allies to about 45,000.

Upon the arrival of the Japanese division at Taku, the question of officer who will be put in supreme command will naturally arise. The Japanese soldiers will be commanded by a Lieut. General, and, so far as known he will be ranking officer. Russia may not wish to have Japan to have the preponderating forces and the commander also, and so may send an officer with the rank of General to command her forces. He will, of course, rank the Japanese officer. So far as this government is concerned, it is willing to have an efficient officer in command, be he Russian or Japanese, providing the start of the expedition to relieve Pekin is prompt.

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS

Say Cheering Words at Bryan's Home.

STEVENS DECLARES HIM NEXT PRESIDENT

Aid Bryan Says There is No Doubt as to How Nebraska Will Go Next November.

By Associated Press to the Journal. LINCOLN, Neb., July 9.—Adlai E. Stevenson arrived today to attend a conference of Democratic leaders. Two or three thousand people had gathered about the hotel and as Bryan and Stevenson arrived there a roar of cheers went up.

Stevenson, in response said: "I thank you for this cordial welcome. I am too modest to make my first speech when I stand in the presence of the next President." Bryan and Stevenson shook hands with several hundred people. As they turned to go up stairs, the crowd shouted for Bryan.

"I'm glad so many have turned out to greet Mr. Stevenson," said Mr. Bryan. "When he goes back to Illinois I want him to tell them there is no doubt of Nebraska." Ex-Governor Stone, of Missouri, Chas. A. Towne, Geo. Fred Williams and "Cyclone" Davis also spoke briefly.

GOEBEL CASES

GO TO TRIAL.

The Governor Calls Special Elections to Fill Vacancies in the Legislature.

By Associated Press to the Journal. CINCINNATI, Ky., July 9.—The case of the Commonwealth against Routsey, Powers, Davis, Whitaker and Combs, charged with complicity in the murder of Goebel, were called by Judge Cantrill today. All persons who entered the courtroom were searched. The work of selecting a jury was first entered upon.

FRANKFORT, Ky., July 9.—Governor Beckham today called special elections for August 6, to fill vacancies in the legislature. It is believed that an extra session will be held in September to consider the repeal of the Goebel election law.

Many Returns From Klondike.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 9.—Steamer Amur arrived Saturday evening from Skagway bringing \$250,000 in gold dust and 140 passengers. Of these thirty were returning miners, who had sacks of from three to ten thousand dollars each, while several Vancouver merchants brought large returns from the northern branch stores.

The most interesting news brought by the Amur was that of the finding of the body of Karl Olson, who was murdered last December with Clayton and Balfe, two other American citizens. Olson's body was found on a sand bar near Selkirk, and was taken down to Dawson by the Steamer Yukoner.

Passengers leaving Dawson ten days ago on the Columbian met the Yukoner going down the river. There were said to be several marks of violence on Olson's body when found, and the authorities consider the evidence of his murder conclusive.

H. M. Martin, mining recorder at Selkirk, was out duck hunting when his gun accidentally discharged and the contents of one barrel emptied into his forearm. He will also lose two fingers.

A stampede of miners to the new placers near White Horse is recorded. Dominion and Hunker creek clean ups are turning out much better than was expected. Dr. Carroll, a prominent physician of Vancouver, spent several days on claims on Hunker, and says several men there were taking out \$100 a day.

Captain John Irving, the well known steamship owner and former member of parliament, came down on the Amur. He states, on the authority of the government officials of Dawson, that the gold yield of the Yukon for the season is \$20,000,000.

Death of Mrs. Dumars.

PORTLAND, July 9.—Sunday morning at 7 o'clock, Mrs. William Dumars died at the Surgical Sanitarium, corner Twentieth and Gilson street, after an operation for a tumor, which was found to be a cancer. Mrs. Dumars was the wife of William Dumars, manager of the Northwest district of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and since 1894 Portland has been their place of residence. Salem had previously been their home for a number of years, and there, as in Portland, Mrs. Dumars had a wide circle of friends. She was an amiable and estimable woman, whose loss will be felt by every friend and acquaintance. She was the mother of one daughter, Miss Charlette, a violin artist of some repute. The funeral will take place from the family residence, 222 North Sixteenth street, tomorrow afternoon.

The above news will receive it "a lam with great sorrow," where the Dumars family have a multitude of friends who will deeply sympathize with the bereaved husband and daughter.

BOERS BATTLE THE BRITISH

By Associated Press in the Journal. London, July 9.—The following cable is from Lord Roberts: "Pretoria, July 9.—I dispatched Suttou July 5, with mounted infantry, to reinforce Mahon and drive the Boers to the east of Bronkerspruit. The orders were effectively carried out by Mahon, who was attacked by 3,000 men. Our casualties are two officers and 26 men wounded."

LATE HAWAIIAN ISLAND NEWS

Only Americans Can Hold Office In This New Territory.—A Salutory Ruling.

By Associated Press to the Journal. SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—Correspondence from Honolulu, under date June 30, says: At Sprecklesville a number Japanese, who made an attack upon the census taker, and a number of officers who came in his rescue, were convicted and fined \$25 each.

Subjects of foreign powers cannot hold office under the government of Hawaii. This is given out as the ruling of Governor Dole. Under this ruling a number of valuable and popular officials will be thrown out. It is estimated the national government will get not more than \$200,000 annually from the collection of internal revenues at Hawaii.

STEVENS ON TALKS.

Met With (Bryan, Towne and Jones) to Consider the Campaign.

By Associated Press to the Journal. MINNEAPOLIS, July 9.—In obedience to a telegraphic request from Mr. Bryan, Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson left for Lincoln, Neb. When seen at the depot, just before his departure, Mr. Stevenson would say little, except that he was to attend a conference at Lincoln regarding the plan of campaign, in which Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, and Mr. Towne, Populist candidate for vice president, were to take part. Mr. Stevenson further said that at the conclusion of the confer-

ence, he would return to Minnesota Beach and remain there until September 1, when he is expected to take an active part in the campaign. From another source it is learned that Mr. Towne is awaiting the verdict of the coming conference as to whether it is better for him to withdraw as the Populist candidate. It is said that he is ready to do just what Mr. Bryan thinks best.

CONDITIONS IN GERMANY.

Money Easy, Though Boerse Was Agitated... From San Francisco.

BERLIN, July 9.—The Boerse was a highly agitated week, with heavy swellings, in quotations. News from China, and the disaster at Hokenen at the beginning of the week caused a deep depression, which was reinforced later by the emperor's speech, which seemed to indicate a separate war policy for Germany. Wednesday showed a lower record of figures in Berlin quotations than for more than a year.

A Berlin trade paper prints an article under the caption, "Russia or America", in which it claims that a certain party has advised the government to avoid making a commercial treaty with the United States in order to get better terms with Russia. It is understood that a "certain party" means Count Possadowky-Webner, who is invariably hostile to the United States commercially.

Kaights of Pythias Attention.

All members of Central Lodge No. 18 are requested to be present at the regular meeting, Tuesday evening, The Grand Chancellor, together with other grand officers, will make an official visit to the lodge. All visiting brothers are cordially invited. W. I. STALEY, 79 21 Chancellor Commander.

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