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Little Telegrams.
Li Hung Chang will not start for Pekin.

The War Office announces that General Buller reports that 659 prisoners released by the Boers have arrived at Ladysmith.

Joe Patchen, the pacer, made a mile yesterday at Windsor, Canada, in 2:04 1/2, one of his last quarters being made in 29 1/2, or 1:58 gait.

Commissioner-General Herman, of the General Land Office, holds that the general appropriations for surveying do not in any sense apply to public lands in Porto Rico.

Officials of the Milwaukee Public Museum report the robbery at that institution of a large collection of rare coins, estimated in value at between \$5000 and \$10,000. There is no clue.

William Jennings Bryan and Adlai E. Stevenson will be formally notified of their selection as the Presidential and Vice-Presidential nominees of the Democratic party Wednesday, August 8, at Indianapolis, Ind. Information to this effect was received.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

FEARS FOR THE WORST

Official Report Says All Are Murdered.

MINISTER WU SEND A MESSAGE

For Secretary Hay to Reach Conger at Any Cost and Report if He is Alive.—Rebel Defeat Near Pekin Reported From Belgian Sources

By Associated Press to the Journal. LONDON, July 13.—Though there does not appear to be any justification for the statement that an official confirmation has been received of the massacre of the international colony at Pekin, it is hardly doubted that such confirmation will be the outcome of the present suspense.

A report by a news agency today, saying that an official message has been received in London that all the foreigners in Pekin were murdered on July 6 is said to have originated at the Japanese legation, but an inquiry there elicited the statement that nothing was known there lending support to the story beyond the Shanghai dispatch published today.

REBEL DEFEAT NOW REPORTED

By Associated Press to the Journal. BRUSSELS, July 13.—The Belgian foreign office has received a dispatch from Shanghai announcing, on China authority, that General Ni Chang defeated the rebels near Pekin, and relieved Prince Ching and General Yung Lu, who were trying to defend the Europeans.

A MESSAGE FOR MINISTER CONGER

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, July 13.—The Chinese minister here has undertaken to get through a cable message from Secretary Hay to United States Minister Conger at Pekin, and to have an answer brought back if Conger is alive.

The message was prepared by Secretary Hay, and its contents are unknown to any one save him. It was sent to Shanghai with explicit instructions from Minister Wu to spare no efforts or expense to get into the hands of Conger.

FEARS FOR WORST ENTERTAINED

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, July 13.—The department of state has received a dispatch from Consul-General Goodnow, at Shanghai, saying that the governor of Shantung wires that the Boxers and soldiers were bombarding the Legations for a final attack on the 7th of July. He is extremely anxious for the safety of the ministers and friendly Chinese in Pekin. The Consul adds that fears for worst are generally entertained.

A cablegram from Consul General Goodnow, at Shanghai announcing the beginning of the final attack on the legations at Pekin has terribly depressed the officials here. All along they have suspected that communications from various Chinese sources have been preparing the way for the announcement of the

extermination of the foreign ministers, their wives, children dependents, attaches and guards.

The State department places a high estimate on Goodnow's advice. He does not send every piece of unreliable gossip but uses good judgment in sifting out the probable from the other kind of news.

The state department, which has been hopeful of the ultimate rescue of the ministers at Pekin, has now joined the European chancelleries in the belief that they have all been killed.

OFFICIAL REPORT SAYS ALL ARE DEAD

By Associated Press to the Journal. LONDON, July 13.—A news agency report says that an official message received in London states that all the foreigners in Pekin were murdered July 6.

INTERNATIONAL CABLE PROPOSED

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, July 13.—An attempt has been on foot for some days to arrange between the powers now operating in China for an international cable connecting the base of Chinese operations either with Shanghai, Port Arthur, Yokohama or some point through which more speedy communication can be had with the outside world.

TERRIFIC STORM AND RAINFALL

By Associated Press to the Journal. DUNQUEEN, Ia., July 13.—A terrific electric storm, accompanied by a rain fall of nearly 2 inches raged here today. Nellie McQuillan was killed by lightning.

OFFICIAL LEAVE FOR CAPE NOME

By Associated Press to the Journal. HELENA, Mont., July 13.—Neal Venter U. S. Marshal for Alaska, deputy marshal Meyer and George Leekly, Chief clerk, have left for Cape Nome. As the discontinuance of martial law there depends upon the arrival of United States court officials. It is believed order will soon be restored in gold fields.

TRAIN ROBBERS CHASED DOWN

By Associated Press to the Journal. ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 13.—After a running fight with revolvers, over the houses in Finney Avenue between Charles M. Murray, Chief of the Illinois Central Railway detectives, and two men, supposed to be the train robbers, George W. Barnes was arrested today, John Nelson, the other man wanted, escaped, after wounding Murray. The men are suspected of having been implicated in the hold-up of the train, near Wickliffe, Kentucky.

SAVINGS BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS

By Associated Press to the Journal. NEW YORK, July 13.—The directors of the Dime Savings Bank, Newark, N. J., have decided to close the institution's doors until its affairs can be straightened out. Charles Westervelt, the bank's secretary and treasurer, has been arrested on the charge of having stolen a large sum.

New York Bankers in Convention. SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., July 13.—Many prominent bankers are here in attendance upon the annual convention of the New York State Bankers' Association which convened today. At the last convention it was decided that the convention this year should be held on a steamboat, during the course of a cruise up the Sound and to Newport, and perhaps extending as far as Boston. This novel style of convention had to be abandoned, however, because the Council of Administration to which the details were left, were unable to secure a suitable vessel.

VICTORY FOR BOERS

Defeat of British Near Pretoria.

SEVERAL HUNDRED MEN ARE KILLED

Efforts Being Made to Re-capture Pretoria.—Gen. Roberts Reports Heavy Casualties at the Capture of Nital's Nek By the Boers.

By Associated Press to the Journal. LONDON, July 13.—Lord Roberts reports to the war office, under date of Pretoria, July 12, as follows:

"The enemy, having failed in their attack upon our right rear, as mentioned in my telegram of July 9, made a determined attack upon our right flank, today, and, I regret to say, succeeded in capturing Nital's Nek, which was garrisoned by a squadron of the Scots Guards, with two guns of a battery of the Royal Artillery and five companies of the Lincolnshire Regiment.

The enemy attacked in superior numbers at dawn, and, seizing the hills commanding the Nek, brought a heavy gun fire to bear upon the small garrison. Nital's Nek is about 18 miles from here, near where the road crosses the Crocodile River. It was held by us in order to maintain road and telegraphic communication with Rustenberg.

"The fighting lasted, more or less, throughout the day, and immediately on receiving information this evening of the enemy's strength, I dispatched reinforcements from here under Colonel Godfrey, of the King's Own Scotch Borderers. Before, however, they reached the spot, the garrison had been overpowered, the guns and the greater portion of the squadron of the Grays had been captured, owing to the horses being shot; also about ninety men of the Lincolnshire Regiment. A list of the casualties has not been received, but I think they are heavy.

Detail are now at hand regarding the disaster to the Lincolnshire Regiment, Wednesday. It appears that five companies were ordered to proceed and hold the pass through Magalesburg, in the neighborhood of Daspoort Fort. They arrived at the pass in the afternoon, where three companies, with two guns, took up a position and camped for the night, leaving two companies on a plain south of the pass.

The eastern hill was rugged, rocky and inaccessible, but further east apparently approachable from the main ridge. At daybreak yesterday all the Boers appeared on the eastern kopje and opened a heavy fire. Confusion ensued. The Colonel ordered the men to take up a kopje west of the gap. From this point a hot fire ensued during the entire day.

The guns under the escort of the Scots, placed in advance from the main body, were captured, after a stout resistance. Nearly every man was killed or wounded. A maxim gun was brought into action early in the day. The fire was too hot and the men were finally forced to retire. A sergeant, aided by seven volunteers, saved the gun. There was a continuous fire all along the line, the Lincolnshire Regiment replying.

About 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Boers appeared to the left of the position occupied by the British. An officer and 15 men attempted to charge them. Fourteen men were killed or wounded as the result of the charge. The three companies were practically surrounded, but they kept up a steady fire, not wavering until towards nightfall, when their ammunition had been expended.

Instead of the surrender of all of the remaining Boers being imminent, as recent telegrams had hinted, it seems they have been making a concerted at-

tempt to surround and recapture Pretoria, with so much success that in the region which was supposed to be pacified, and in which no attack was expected, they succeeded in inflicting a serious defeat and capturing two guns and some 200 men.

It is evident that General Botha has considerable force, seeing that he is able to press Lord Roberts' lines at half a dozen points around Pretoria, from the Springs to the southeast of the city northward to Middleburg and Durpoort and thence southward to Nital's Nek and Krogersdorf.

Lord Roberts omits to give the name of the commander concerned, giving rise to the belief that worse remains to be told. Even if the mishap be not more grave than his information at present implies, it proves that the situation is still serious, and that there is no possibility of any troops being spared from South Africa for China, but on the contrary, it will still take a long time to clear the country of the Boers.

MORE BRITISH AGGRESSIONS

By Associated Press to the Journal. VANCouver, July 13.—The steamer Mlowers, from Sydney brings news that Great Britain has added another to her island possessions in the Pacific. H. M. S. Porpoise in June planted the British flag on Niue or Savage Island, situated 300 miles northeast of the Tonga group. The principal product is copra, of which 700 tons are exported annually.

Fifty Thousand Endeavorers in London. LONDON, July 13.—Representatives from every Christian county are here to attend the World's Christian Endeavor Convention, which opens this evening. Huge tents in addition to whole buildings have been engaged in Alexandria Park, for the visitors who will number about 50,000. There are thousands of Americans among those present. Preparatory services will be held in the City Temple tonight. Tomorrow will be given over to the reception of visitors and delegates. The great conference will start on Monday, and continue until Wednesday night. During that time the Rev. Charles Sheldon will deal with commercial problems; Rev. Dr. Babcock with social problems; Rev. Dr.

Lorimer, of Boston, with intellectual problems, and the missionary outlook will be dealt with at the evening meeting in Central Hall tent, concert hall and theatre, the speakers including Rev. Dr. Pugs, of Carlisle; Bishop Arnett, of Ohio; Rev. Ward Law Thompson, of London; Rev. Robert Nourse, of New York; Thomas Eddy, of Auburn; Rev. Charles Bright, of Australia, and the Rev. W. Millman of Upper Congo.

On Wednesday, the final day, there will be meetings from 5 a. m. till nearly midnight. There will be an international demonstration at 5:30. The closing meeting will be addressed by the Rev. Dr. Clark, J. Willis Baer, of Boston, R. Thomas of Brooklyn, and Thomas Spurgeon.

Importation of Precious Gems Falls Off.

New York, July 13.—There has been a great falling off, during the past year, in the value of precious stones examined and passed at this port. The difference between the total last year and the total this, amounts to about \$3,000,000. The loss may properly be attributed to the disturbance in the diamond industry as a result of the siege of Kimberly, no diamonds having been mined during a period of nearly four months. There is scarcity of rough diamonds in the market at present, and such cut diamonds as are offered for sale are at prices above figures which importers are willing to pay.

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Broken Arm.

Connell Dyer, the young son of Mrs. S. G. Dyer, of South Commercial street, is suffering from a broken arm, caused by his falling from a load of hay out at the Laren place.

A Tiger's Bite.

I have more than once heard of a man defending himself from the onslaught of a lion or tiger by thrusting his rifle barrels down its throat in the last resort. Poor Major Sandbach of the artillery came to his death in Somaliland a few years ago in attempting to thus hold off a lioness, which nevertheless managed to inflict on his hand and arm bites which proved fatal. A curious story of the same kind comes from the Khandwa district of northern India.

Mr. Bayley, also an artillery officer, was charged by a wounded tiger which he was following up. He missed it with his first barrel, and the second failed to go off. The tiger sprang, and Mr. Bayley jumped to one side, thrusting out his rifle to keep the brute off. The tiger, it is stated, seized the barrels and drove his teeth through them, being unable to withdraw them, was shot by Captain Harrison, Mr. Bayley's companion.

In his death struggle the tiger dragged the rifle from the owner's hands, and the jar caused by the stock striking the ground broke off two teeth which were imbedded in the steel. This story is said to be absolutely true; but, with the profoundest respect for the strength of the tiger's jaws and teeth, I venture to think it wants explanation.—London Sketch.

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