

ANOTHER WAR CLOUD

Chinese Rebellion Assuming Alarming Proportions.

FOREIGN ENVOYS FEAR MASSACRE.

European Troops Landing—The "Boxers" Believed to Have the Support of the Empress Dowager in Their Antiforeign Crusade.



DOWAGER EMPRESS OF CHINA.

of the empress dowager and of Prince Ching. "The Belgian minister, escorted by a strong bodyguard, has gone to obtain an audience of the tsung-li-yamen, a number of his countrymen, with their families, having been cut off by the rebels at Chang-hsin-tien.

"The position of the missionaries is one of extreme peril unless aid is speedily forthcoming. It is feared that they will meet with the same fate as their unfortunate converts, whom the 'Boxers' are ruthlessly murdering."

The Peking correspondent of The Times, telegraphing Tuesday, says: "The foreign guards have been summoned by the legations and will arrive immediately. This decision was well taken. The opinion is widespread that the powers should compel China to defray the cost of a measure which the apathy of the Chinese government necessitates. All the French engineers and their families are reported safe."

RUSSIA READY. Has Twenty Thousand Troops at Port Arthur—Gunsboats Asked For.

SHANGHAI, May 30.—The Russian minister at Peking has telegraphed asking that all the available gunsboats be sent to Taku.

It is believed that Russia is about to land troops at Taku from Port Arthur, where 20,000 are in readiness. The Chinese are reported to be sending large masses of troops overland from Hunan and Kiang, but the generalissimo refuses to assume command on the plea of sickness.

The "Boxers" assert that they are confident of receiving support from the dowager empress, Princes Kang-yi and Ching-Tuan and the entire Manchou army. Throughout the north the "Boxers" are enlisting hordes of desperadoes. They are intent upon expelling everything foreign.

Chinatown Quarantined. SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—At a meeting of the board of supervisors of this city held yesterday and attended by the board of health, the Merchants' association and the board of trade and other interested citizens a resolution was adopted empowering the board of health to quarantine Chinatown or any other infected section of this city and county. The resolution was passed by a vote of 15 to 1, the dissenting vote being cast by Supervisor McCarthy, who stated in emphatic terms his belief that plague does not exist and never has existed in the city and county of San Francisco.

Kansas Corn For India. CHICAGO, May 30.—Twenty carloads of corn from Kansas has arrived in Chicago over the Rock Island railway destined for India as a part of Kansas' donation toward relieving the starving millions of Britain's eastern empire. The Rock Island transports the corn free of charge. It is estimated that the 29 cars carried upward of 20,000 bushels. East of Chicago the consignment will be divided equally between the Pennsylvania and the Lake Shore.

Valuable Pearl Found. BOSTON, May 25.—A pearl of great price is likely to belong to Mr. Allan Wood of this city. He took Mrs. Wood to lunch after the circus, and in a Little Neck clam served on the half shell he found a 3 1/2 grain pearl. A jeweler now raises Mr. Wood's hope of richness by saying that if the pearl proves to be perfect its value will be \$18,200.

Bond Transactions. WASHINGTON, May 30.—The amount of bonds so far exchanged at the treasury for the new 2 per cent consols is \$284,213,050, of which \$63,425,350 was received from individuals and institutions other than national banks. The amount of old 2 per cent bonds received for redemption to date under the secretary's recent call is \$329,500.

CONTINUED FIGHTING

Lieutenant Evans Killed—Night Attack at Caterman.

MANILA, May 30.—Major Henry T. Allen of the Forty-third infantry, while scouting from Catabogan, island of Samar, May 9, drove a party of insurgents from the valleys. Four Americans were killed, including Lieutenant W. H. Evans, who was killed while gallantly leading a charge against the intruders. Eleven of the enemy were killed and four wounded.

The town of Caterman, island of Samar, was attacked at midnight, April 30, by 1,000 rebels, who intruded themselves near the town over night. Captain John Cooke of the Forty-third regiment fought the Filipinos for six hours and afterward buried 150 of the enemy. One American was killed and one was wounded.

The hamlet of Pawin, in the headquarters of General Calles, was surprised May 23 by three detachments of the Forty-second regiment, Thirty-seventh regiment and Eleventh cavalry. Only a few of the enemy were encountered, Calles having departed the day before. Pawin, which was manifestly a rebel stronghold, was burned to the ground.

Captain Nordon's scouts and two companies of the Eighteenth regiment, while scouting May 12 in western Panay, surprised a number of the enemy near Valderama and killed 35 of them. There were no casualties among the Americans, but some of them suffered from sunstroke.

The official reports announce scouting and small engagements in Panay and Cebu islands and Tayabas, Laguna, Zambales, Benguet and Pangasinan provinces, resulting in 14 of the enemy being killed and many wounded. The Americans also captured 60 rifles, a Nordenfeldt gun and supplies of ammunition and destroyed a powder factory.

A rebel major who surrendered at Isum last week has been persuading others to follow his example. Yesterday he effected the surrender of 46 men with 55 rifles at Tarlac and hopes to influence more of his countrymen to do the same.

MORE FILIPINOS YIELD. General MacArthur Reports the Surrender of Two Bands.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—General MacArthur has cabled the war department from Manila under date of May 28, reporting the surrender of more insurgent organizations intact. General MacArthur says: "Three officers and 56 men, with 46 rifles, surrendered unconditionally at Cuyapo yesterday. Three officers and 46 men, with 55 rifles, surrendered unconditionally today at Tarlac. These spontaneous surrenders are very encouraging."

Saints Canonized. ROME, May 25.—There was a magnificent spectacle in St. Peter's today on the occasion of the canonization of Jean Baptiste de la Salle, the founder of the order of Christian Brothers, and Rita di Cascia, a nun of the Augustinian order. The interior of the vast basilica was illuminated and adorned with magnificent hangings, and the building was filled with a great concourse of people, including all the pontifical dignitaries, diplomats and the Roman nobility. Of the 60,000 spectators about 20,000 were foreign pilgrims. Italian troops kept order in the square in front of St. Peter's, while the pontifical bodyguard was stationed within the cathedral.

Coal Mine on Fire For a Year. SHAMOKIN, Pa., May 30.—The Burnside slope, operated by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, was accidentally set on fire one year ago, and 200 men were rendered idle. The slope was flooded with water and culm, and it was recently believed the fire had been smothered. While men were half way down the incline yesterday removing culm they discovered the fire burning as fiercely as ever. Several airholes will now be sunk in order to flood a number of old breasts where the fire is supposed to be the worst.

To Fight Ice Trust. NEW YORK, May 25.—Attorney General J. G. Davies has rendered his decision on the petition of William R. Hearst that proceedings be begun to prohibit the American Ice company from doing business in this state. The attorney general says he will begin such proceedings, as he is satisfied that "the American Ice company is an unlawful combination, conducting its business in restraint of trade in violation of the law and against public policy."

Child's Miraculous Escape. LEBANON, Pa., May 26.—A little son of Engineer Michael Rowe of the Cornwall Iron Works wandered away from home and could not be found. Yesterday morning miners found him at the bottom of a mine shaft 125 feet deep. He was slightly bruised and bleeding, but fast asleep. The child had fallen into the pit, striking the sides. He was not much hurt. An hour later he was running about.

Hernandez Captured. CARACAS, Venezuela, May 30.—General Hernandez, the revolutionary leader, has been captured by the government forces. The revolution is ended.

New York Markets. NEW YORK, May 29.—FLOUR—State and western about steady, but quiet; Minnesota patents, \$3.62 1/2; winter straight, \$3.55 1/2; winter extras, \$3.52 1/2; winter patents, \$3.69 1/2.

AT THE CITY'S GATES

Roberts, Victorious, Enters Johannesburg Today.

BRITISH CAVALRY PUSHING BEYOND

Miners Reported Injured and the Town Quiet—Peace Talked of by Transvaal Government—Krugger's Followers Falling.

LONDON, May 30.—Lord Roberts is bivouacking in the suburbs of Johannesburg and intends to make a victorious entry at noon today. Judging from his dispatch, he must have private information regarding the disposition of the garrison in the fort, as he does not seem to expect opposition.

Lord Roberts' cavalry have flowed on beyond Johannesburg. A portion is understood to be at Zwartfontein, seven miles north of Johannesburg and within 20 miles of Pretoria. Lord Roberts, although with a broken bridge at Vereeniging and a wrecked railway behind him, has somehow managed to get forward sufficient supplies for his large force.

As he has been able to do so much it is considered possible that he will be outside of Pretoria Friday. The rapidity of his advance is thought an extraordinary achievement even by grudging continental critics. The Boers, who were expected to fight along the line of hills known as Klipriviersberg, abandoned the eastern end of the range near Lord Roberts' advance line, but they stood their ground on the extreme right near Van Wyck's rust where they met General French's turning movement. The fight continued all day, and the result is as yet mere conjecture. Probably the Boer rear guard succeeded in keeping General French off and is now in the hills northwest of Johannesburg.

The Standard has the following advice from Pretoria under Monday's date: "The Transvaal government has opened or is about to open peace negotiations. It has cabled a final inquiry to its agents abroad asking whether any hope exists of aid."

Without doubt the presence of Lord Roberts with 40,000 men at Johannesburg will hasten the Transvaal's action. Dispatches from Lourenco Marques yesterday described President Krugger as "wavering, but demanding a guarantee that he shall not be exiled to St. Helena."

The fighting burghers still continue to desert, and the total collapse of the Boer military organization is not far off. Mr. Bennett Burleigh, writing from Lord Roberts' headquarters at Vereeniging on Sunday, says: "I doubt if President Krugger can muster 15,000 men, as many of the burghers have gone to their homes."

The following dispatch, dated Germiston, May 29, 6:30 p. m., has been received from Lord Roberts: "We arrived here this afternoon without being seriously opposed. No casualties so far as I am aware in the main column and not many, I trust, in the cavalry and mounted infantry. The enemy did not expect us till tomorrow and had not, therefore, carried off all their rolling stock. We have possession of the junction connecting Johannesburg with Natal, Pretoria and Klerksdorp by rail road."

"Johannesburg is reported quiet, and no mines, I understand, have been injured. "I shall summon the commandant in the morning, and if, as I expect, there is no opposition I propose to enter the town with all the troops at noon."

More Bloodshed in St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, May 30.—In a rioting scene yesterday's developments were the worst experienced since the strike on the lines of the St. Louis Transit company was inaugurated over three weeks ago. The rioting was confined entirely to three places in the southern section of the city and by nightfall the police records showed that fully a dozen persons had either received bullet wounds or been hurt by flying missiles. Three of those hit by bullets received what are presumably mortal wounds, and that no one was killed outright seems miraculous considering the great number of shots exchanged by the employees of the company, the strike sympathizers and the strikers themselves.

Diamond Thief Caught. CHICAGO, May 28.—The Chicago police say that a man under arrest in Leipzig, Germany, on the charge of stealing \$15,000 worth of diamonds is Charles Woodward, alias William, alias Anderson, alias Watson, alias Wright, who has been absent from Chicago for 19 years. He is one of the cleverest thieves in the world and has earned the cognomen of "Diamond Swallow" through repeated acts of that kind in order to escape conviction. He has stolen half a million dollars' worth of diamonds and has served nearly 20 years in jails and penitentiaries in this country and in Europe. In the 60 years of his life Woodward has become celebrated all over the world through his penchant for stealing diamonds.

Fatal Result of Boxing. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 28.—Ed die Teabot, the colored pugilist who was taken to the Bridgeport hospital in an insensible condition Friday night as the result of a blow received during a boxing match with William Forsyth at Saller's hall that evening, died yesterday afternoon without regaining consciousness. Forsyth is now in jail, having been unable to secure \$1,000 bonds required at the preliminary hearing Saturday.

The senate's decision in the Quay case is one that must cause general satisfaction outside of those who would not hesitate to set aside the constitutions of the state and the nation to carry out their selfish purposes. Those who feel that the senate should partake of the dignity and care of a judicial, as well as a legislative body, experience a sense of relief in knowing that it has refused to reverse the decisions of a century to favor an influential politician who asked to be admitted on credentials hitherto considered insufficient. It would be still more satisfactory had not the danger of the senate's overturning precedent and the constitution been so imminent. The senate ought to so possess the confidence of the people that they would feel absolutely certain in such cases that no influence of politicians and politico-corporations would be able to override law, dignity and precedent. All good citizens will rejoice over the victory, narrow as it was, and hope for that better time when the senate will be so far above suspicion of paltering with the constitution for partisan advantage that no party, and especially no individual of a party, would venture to ask it to stultify itself by palpable wrongdoing.

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