



AMERICAN MISSIONS BURNED

(The Missionaries Are Said to Be Safe in Peking.)

CONVERTS ARE MURDERED

The Chinese Situation Seems to Verify the Gravest Apprehensions. Tung Chow Has Been Abandoned by the Missionaries—The Mission House Destroyed by the Natives and Many Converts Massacred. Admiral Kempf's Call for Marines Meets Quick Response.

Berlin, June 11.—The German foreign office has received a dispatch from Peking, dated Sunday afternoon, saying the American mission house at Tung Chow, the river port of Peking, has been burned by natives. The officials of the foreign office suppose this happened Saturday or Sunday morning.

Boston, June 11.—The American board of commissioners for foreign missions has received a cablegram from Peking city, dated yesterday, confirming the press dispatches that Tung Chow has been abandoned by the missionaries and that the missionaries are safe at Peking, but that the native converts have been massacred and scattered.

Kempf's Call for Marines

Washington, June 11.—The navy department has received the following cablegram from Admiral Kempf: "Tung Kuo, June 11. Secretary Navy: In case all communication Peking cut not able go direct. If other nations go will join to relieve Americans pending instructions. Situation serious. Battalion of marines from Manila has been urgently requested. Answer."

Foreign Head on a Pole

London, June 11.—A special dispatch from Shanghai, dated today, says: "All the naval forces, except the Russians, are acting under the orders of the British admiral. It is reported that the head of a foreigner has been seen exposed on a pole northwest of Tien-Tsin. The Chinese are fleeing from Peking and Tien-Tsin to Shanghai.

TOPIC AT WASHINGTON.

The Chinese Crisis Is Discussed at the Embassies. Washington, June 11.—The Chinese crisis continues to be an absorbing topic at the foreign embassies and legations in Washington, but the prevailing sentiment is that it will be confined to mob outbreaks and will not eventuate in a territorial dismemberment involving the various powers. It is pointed out that up to this time the foreign powers have stated most positively that their sole purpose was to restore order and protect their citizens and property, and while there has been some suspicion of an ulterior motive on the part of some of them, this has not taken form.

Garment Makers Idle

Buffalo, June 11.—Owing to difficulties which have arisen between the Master Tailors' Protective Association and local unions Nos. 16 and 17 of the United Garment Workers of America, about 1,500 men and girls are idle this morning.

One Thousand Men and Girls Say They Were Locked Out

The men say it is a lockout, ordered to force the union to settle a strike at Samuel Binder's shop, where it is alleged union workers were being gradually replaced by non-union workers.

ABYSSINIAN EXPEDITION SAFE

Mr. Whitehouse's Party Has Returned to Mombasa. London, June 11.—The expedition to Abyssinia, fitted out and headed by William Fitz-Hugh Whitehouse, of Newport, R. I., for the purpose of exploring Lake Rudolf, safely returned to Mombasa, on the east coast of Africa, on June 10.

Prize Winners at Wyoming

Richmond, Va., June 11.—At Lawrenceville today the jury in the case of Rev. J. E. Hilditch, who killed Dr. W. H. Temple, brought in a verdict of manslaughter and fixed the punishment at three years in the penitentiary.

AGUINALDO'S PREMIER DYING

Apolinario Mabini Declines to Receive Favours from Americans. Manila, May 11.—Apolinario Mabini, the premier of Aguinaldo's cabinet, who is not only the most able among the leaders of the insurrection, but almost the only one whose honesty has never been questioned, is believed to be dying.

CONVENTION BALL IS NOW ROLLING

Republican National Committee Begins Work. First Meeting Held at Hotel Walton in Philadelphia—Sergeant-at-Arms Wiswell Makes Report—Assignment of Seats Made by the Press Committee—Citizens Arrange to Receive the Visiting Delegations.

THE CHINESE EMPEROR APPEALS TO POWERS

Is Willing That the Foreigners Shall Establish a Protectorate Over China and Rule Through His Majesty. London, June 12.—The Peking correspondent of the Times, telegraphing yesterday, says: Changes have been made in the tsung li yamen. One Chinese has been removed and four Manchus, rigidly conservative, have been appointed.

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FIGHT IN PITTSBURG.

Director Bigelow's Office Is Declared Vacant by Councils. Pittsburg, June 11.—The culmination of the fight in city politics, which has been on for the past six months, between Senator William Finin and E. M. Bigelow, director of the department of public works, came today at a joint meeting of councils, when Mr. Bigelow's office was declared vacant by a vote of 63 to 21.

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MAYOR OF ST. LOUIS HELD RESPONSIBLE

STRIKE MURDERS ARE LAID AT HIS DOOR. Governor Stephens Gives Out a Long Statement Regarding the St. Louis Railway Strike in Which He Scores Mayor Ziegenheim and the St. Louis Newspapers for "Endeavoring to Stand in with the Lawless Element"—Strike Leader Mahon's Statement.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 11.—Governor Stephens today gave out a long statement regarding the St. Louis railway strike, in which he severely criticises the mayor of St. Louis. The governor says the four regiments of the state militia will be sent to St. Louis if it is found that the local authorities cannot cope with the lawlessness, but the police commissioners of St. Louis, he says, have been energetic in their efforts to suppress disorder and lawlessness, and with the aid of the sheriff and his deputies have succeeded in restoring order after spasmodic outbreaks. Even yesterday, when four or five strikers were shot and killed, the sheriff and the force of emergency policemen brought about order by showing they mean business.

Regarding Mayor Ziegenheim, the governor says he is a candidate for renomination to the mayoralty, "and in declining to offer, has positively refused to co-operate with the state authorities, and thus encouraged the lawless element. He says further the mayor has refused to attend the police board or to give the board any assistance.

BRITISH TROOPS NEAR THE MARAUDING BOERS

The New Capital of the Transvaal. An Official Boer Despatch Tells of the English Defeat. London, June 12, 3.30 a. m.—Fifty thousand British troops are within half a hundred miles of the marauding Boers, north of Kroonstad, and they are expected, of course, to make short work of them. Nevertheless, outside of the slender war office telegrams no news has been received. A Boer despatch from Maseru, dated June 11, 8.35 p. m., says: "Fifteen hundred Boers surrendered to General Brabant today in the Ficksburg district."

CORRUPTION IN TRANSVAAL

Opening of the Netherlands Railroad Suit in Brussels court. London, June 11.—The Brussels correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "The hearing in the Transvaal railway affair, which begins tomorrow (Monday), will bring out telegraphic correspondence showing that Eugene Oppenheimer undertook to pay President Kruger £4,000 as soon as he signed the concession, £50,000 when the company was formed, and subsequently £125,000 in shares."

BANKER BUYS A GOLD BRICK

How a Nebraskan Was Swindled Out of \$13,600. Lincoln, Neb., June 11.—William Kerr, of Hastings, one of the oldest bankers in Nebraska, has apparently been swindled out of \$13,600. On May 10 a stranger met Mr. Kerr at Hastings, representing himself to be a friend of Kerr's cousin, Albert Kerr. He said he had discovered a mine of fabulous wealth in old Mexico, and asked Mr. Kerr to go to Leavenworth, Kan., where he had a specimen of the gold, guarded by an Indian partner. In a cave, Mr. Kerr there a brick was produced, a portion of it was taken to Kansas City and the assay showed that it was worth \$18,000. A second visit was made to the cave near Leavenworth and the brick was purchased. The stranger was met by Mr. Kerr at Hastings last Sunday, but he did not appear.

DEWEYS AT GRAND RAPIDS

Received with Enthusiasm Everywhere—Will Review Parade. Grand Rapids, Mich., June 11.—A great throng greeted Admiral and Mrs. Dewey as their special train rolled into the union depot from Detroit this afternoon. They alighted amid enthusiastic cheering and the thunderous welcome of an admiral's salute of seventeen guns, which was fired from a battery near at hand, and were immediately driven to the Morton house. The admiral and Mrs. Dewey retired at once to their rooms, but later went for a drive through the suburbs of the city, accompanied by Mayor Perry and Congressman Smith and their wives. This evening they were given a reception in the city hall.

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FIERCE STRUGGLE FOR PARTY HONORS

Result of First Trial of Crawford System in Lackawanna County.

DOUBT AS TO SOME NOMINEES

Thomas H. Dale and Major Everett Warren Are Elected National Delegates—Hon. William Connell, Hon. J. A. Scranton and E. B. Sturges Went Through with a Rush, but with Reference to the Other Offices It Will Require the Tabulation of the Complete Returns to Determine Who the Winners Are.

Returns of yesterday's Republican primaries from 102 of the 154 districts of the county were received by The Tribune up to 3 o'clock this morning. They include 59 of the 61 districts in the city and 43 of the 93 districts outside the city. They show that Thomas H. Dale and Major Warren are elected national delegates. Hon. William Connell is nominated for congress by a large majority and the same is true of Hon. J. A. Scranton, who is the Republican candidate for county treasurer. E. B. Sturges walked away from his opponents and has a big lead for jury commissioner. The exact result for the other offices has not yet been determined, as will be seen by reference to the summary printed below. The districts to be heard from may change the result for the other offices. The summary follows:

JURY COMMISSIONER. Edward B. Sturges 6212 C. A. Wiggins 1103 Eugene H. Call 301 John Davies 553 George W. Hoffman 648 George Hopkins 1030 Thomas V. Lewis 569 Charles S. Lewin 620 H. Beverly Reynolds 254 John Bink 381 J. W. Tiffany 301 Evan Walters 470 Colonel Arthur Long and Chauncey H. Derby were chosen alternates to the national convention without opposition, and the same is true of John Copeland, of Carbonale, and Thomas P. Daniels, of West Scranton, who were unanimously nominated for prothonotary and clerk of the courts respectively.

A VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN.

No more vigorous campaign was ever waged in Lackawanna county. For more than a month past the almost half-a-hundred candidates and all the lieutenants each could draw to his support have friends trying favors, making new friends by promises of future favors, and as a report from a distant isolated place says, telling here and there, wherever it would not be inexpedient to do so, that the other fellows are as good as out of it, and if you didn't want to waste your sweat get into his band wagon. But the latter, of course, is only hearsay.

NATIONAL DELEGATE.

Thomas H. Dale 6359 Evan H. Evans 5619 Everett Warren 7684

CONGRESS.

William Connell 8191 Frank M. Spencer 5170 Connell's majority 3021

SHERIFF.

Frank Becker 2950 J. C. Bortree 479 L. D. Ferber 2304 John H. Fellows 3095 Wade M. Finn 2901 Dr. J. W. Houser 2809

JUDGE.

Fellows' plurality over Becker 143 George M. Watson 5580 R. A. Zimmerman 4843

TREASURER.

Joseph A. Scranton 7382 James Young 4830

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

A. J. Colburn, jr. 4575 John R. Jones 2493 William R. Lewis 5315 Milton W. Lowry 766

RECORDER OF DEEDS.

Henry C. Hatten 1672 Charles Huester 1408 J. Archie Jones 698 George W. Kellow 470 Thomas J. Matthews 1385 Frank B. Reese 1428 Simon Thomas 601

REGISTER OF WILLS.

W. K. Beck 3204 Daniel E. Gregory 1369 Lewis H. John 3048 Clarence E. Reynolds 1330 George Wirth, jr. 2699

BECK'S PLURALITY OVER JOHN 196

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather indications today: FAIR, COOLER.

- 1 General—American Missions in China Burned. Strike Murders Laid at Door of St. Louis Mayor. Republican National Convention Begins Work. Results of Lackawanna County Primaries. 2 General—Northeastern Pennsylvania. Financial and Commercial. 3 Local—Chiropractors Pleads Guilty to Murder Charge. Seventh Anniversary of Kindergarten. 4 Editorial. News and Comment. 5 Local—Yesterday's Primaries (Continued). 6 Local—West Scranton and Suburban. Results of Lackawanna County Primaries. 7 Base Ball News and Comment. Round About the County. 8 Local—Live Industrial News.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, June 11.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: Eastern Pennsylvania, fair and not so warm. Tuesday, Wednesday fair and warmer. Light to fresh northerly winds.