

FIGHTING AT TIEN TSIN

The Bombardment Continues Almost Incessantly.

MISSIONARIES MURDERED

Dr. Leonard, Secretary of the Methodist Missionary Society, Sends an Alarming Cablegram from Chefoo—Three Missionaries Saved on a Gunboat, but It Is Believed That the Remaining Twenty-Four Missionaries Have Been Massacred.

Rome, June 22.—A dispatch from Taku, dated yesterday (Thursday), says: "An international column, consisting of British, Russian and Japanese troops, left Taku this morning for Tien-Tsin. An Italian detachment, commanded by an ensign, will remain here to guard the Italian flag, which, with the flags of the other powers, has been hoisted over the forts. "The detachment of Italian sailors, which participated in the capture of the forts, suffered no loss.

"German reinforcements from Kiaochow and British reinforcements from Hong Kong have arrived here. "The Foo, June 22.—It is reported officially that the bombardment of Tien-Tsin with large guns is being continued incessantly. The foreign concessions have almost all been burned, and the American consulate has been razed.

The Russians are occupying the railroad station, but are hard pressed. Reinforcements are needed urgently. The casualties have been heavy.

Missionaries Murdered. New York, June 22.—Rev. Dr. Leonard, secretary of the Methodist Missionary Society in this city, received the following cablegram today: "The Foo, June 15.—Tien-Tsin bombarded. Pekin very serious. Hopkins, Brown and King saved gunboat. " (Signed) Brown."

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Last week word was received that the Methodist missionaries at Tsun-Hua had gone to Tien-Tsin for safety. At the missionary society it is estimated that, including their wives and families, there are now thirty-seven Americans under the protection of the gunboat referred to.

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and that the reason of Sir Claude's recall is the breakdown to his health.

A special dispatch from Vienna says: Li as an Intermediary. "Li Hung Chang has wired the various Chinese legations in Europe, directing them to inform the governments to which they are accredited that he is called to Pekin by the emperor to act as intermediary between China and the powers, to negotiate a settlement of the points at issue; and he instructs them to beg the powers to facilitate his mission by ceasing to send troops to China.

Tien-Tsin Missionaries.

Boston, June 22.—The missionary societies represented in Tien Tsin include the American board, the concession or place of residence of foreigners is some two miles from the city. At present the only missionary of the American board at Tien Tsin is Rev. J. H. Roberts, who is assisted by Mrs. F. D. Wilder, Rev. Mr. Roberts is a native of Hartford, Conn. He graduated from Yale and began mission work in 1877. His family is in this country. Other missionary societies represented in Tien Tsin are:

Short of Ammunition.

Berlin June 22.—The commander of the German squadron at Taku has wired a message to the government: "A French officer who has arrived here from Tien Tsin, which he left June 20, reports that for three days the city had been bombarded by the Chinese, and that the troops of the foreign detachment were short of ammunition.

Russia's Views.

St. Petersburg, June 22.—The view expressed by both the press and politicians, is that Russia should make common cause with the other powers against the common danger in China. It is pointed out, however, that when once the time arrives to settle the Chinese question Russia must regulate her true interests, which differ greatly from those of the other powers and prevent her more particularly from definitely embarking in hostilities against the vast Chinese empire, her neighbor.

SITUATION DISCUSSED.

Foreign Representatives at Washington Anxious for News. Washington, June 22.—During the afternoon M. Cambon, the French ambassador, and Lord Pauncefoot, the British ambassador, visited the state department. These frequent visits to Secretary Hay of the ambassadors and other interested in the Chinese situation fairly illustrate the feverish anxiety with which every development in the situation is being watched.

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BIG BLAZE IN PITTSBURG

Disastrous Conflagration in Heart of the City.

QUICK WORK OF FLAMES

Flames Spread from Eichbaum Building to Duff's College, Platt's Restaurant, Exchange and First National Banks, Hussey Building and Murdock's Floral Shop—Entire Business Block Threatened. Loss of Life Feared—Whole Fire Department Called Out.

Pittsburg, June 22.—Fire broke out in the five-story Eichbaum building, at 342 Fifth avenue, about 1.30 o'clock this afternoon and fifteen minutes later had spread to Duff's College building, Platt's restaurant, the Exchange National bank, A. M. Murdock's floral establishment and the Hussey building.

The flames burned fiercely and the occupants of the buildings were forced to flee for their lives. Several persons are reported to have been caught in the college building, and it is feared, were burned to death.

At 1.50 o'clock the flames crossed the street and set the handsome ten building of the First National bank, at the corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street on fire. The roof was damaged before the flames could be extinguished.

The fire is in the heart of the city, and the buildings burning are all first class. No one can be made at this time, but they undoubtedly will be heavy.

The fire started in the rear of the L-shaped building facing on Diamond street. The structure was recently purchased by the Central District Printing Telegraph company, and was being fitted up as an office for long distance telephone business.

As soon as the fire broke out the Exchange bank employees carried money and valuables into the bank's vaults. The vaults were closed and the money was recently remodeled, at an expense of many thousands of dollars.

Several stories of the Hussey building were occupied by the Pittsburg Coal company, and frantic efforts were made to remove its valuable papers, as the building seemed to be threatened. At 2.15 o'clock the entire block bounded by Wood, Fifth avenue, Diamond alley and Market street was in danger.

At 2.25 o'clock the fire seemed to be under control. The Eichbaum and Duff buildings are gutted, but the others will probably be saved.

When the fire was discovered fifty students were on the fifth floor of Duff's college. A panic ensued, but beyond a few bruises and contusions all reached the street in safety.

William Davis Sold Railroad Tickets at Reduced Rates. Philadelphia, June 22.—William Davis, alias Debee, was held in \$500 bail for court today, charged with scalping railroad tickets. Davis was arrested in a hotel by Detective Butler, who purchased from the alleged scalper a Pennsylvania railroad ticket at cut rates.

Fifteenth Regiment and Its Officers Honorably Discharged. Harrisburg, June 22.—General orders were issued today from the National Guard of Pennsylvania, placing on the retired list Colonel W. T. Mechling, Lieutenant Colonel Frank C. Baker, Major A. J. Davis and Lieutenants William A. McCoy and George S. Mechling, Fifteenth regiment.

STATE TEACHERS WILL MEET.

Forty-Fifth Annual Gathering at Williamsport. Williamsport, Pa., June 22.—The forty-fifth annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Teachers' association, which meets in this city on Tuesday, July 23, at 10 o'clock, will receive a hearty welcome from the citizens of Williamsport and the teachers of the city and county, who have already enrolled en masse. The executive committee of the association has completed its labors in a highly satisfactory manner, and the indications point to this being one of the largest and most enthusiastic sessions held in years.

RIOT AT FERNWOOD.

Five Strikers are Wounded by Coal and Iron Police. Wilkes-Barre, June 22.—A riot occurred at the Fernwood colliery of the Butler Mine company, near Yatesville, this morning. The men employed at the colliery have been on strike for some time past. This morning they interrupted a number of non-union men who were on their way to the mine to work. William Holleran, a pump-runner, was one of the men stopped. He showed fight and the strikers gathered around him in large numbers. Some one in the crowd fired off a revolver. This brought the coal and iron policemen, who have been guarding the works, to the scene.

MR. TAYLOR IS SANGUINE.

Expects to Carry Kentucky by Majority That Cannot be Counted Out. Philadelphia, June 22.—Ex-Governor W. S. Taylor, of Kentucky, who is still here, but expects to return tonight to Indianapolis, was in high spirits today over the result of the convention. In an interview he said: "On the return of Kentucky by such an overwhelming majority that they will not dare to count us out," he said, "you see," he continued, "you people out east here don't understand our position. Kentucky is not lost to McKinley and Roosevelt. If the national committee will do its duty and give the co-operation and aid they require, the Blue Grass state will be found in line for McKinley and Roosevelt next November. Roosevelt is very popular in Kentucky, because of his many expressions of sympathy in our behalf. He is an ideal candidate. On the platform he is always logical and likewise magnetic. His sterling honesty shows itself in every line of his face. I hope he will take the stump and visit our state. He is my candidate for president in 1904."

PRAIRIE'S PRACTICE CRUISE.

The Steamer Leaves Philadelphia Upon a Voyage. Philadelphia, June 22.—The United States steamer, Captain Swift, left this port today on a practice cruise, having on board sixty members of the Pennsylvania Naval battalion. Under the program prepared by the navy department the battalion will spend today in familiarizing themselves with their surroundings and the duties of their post. The practice will consist of the ordinary routine of duty on a man-of-war, with special reference to aiming, drill and gun practice. This will be followed by an hour on the range of the Prairie about six miles off shore. On Friday the entire battalion reorganized, in order to permit of its use by the state in cases of emergency.

LAWN TENNIS GAMES.

Women's Championship Games at Philadelphia. Philadelphia, June 22.—The best tennis of the women's championship tournament was witnessed today at the Philadelphia Cricket club grounds, where the national championship is being hotly contested. The attendance was much larger than on any previous day of the tournament. Following is a summary of the day's play: Women's single, semi-finals—Miss Parker, of Chicago, beat Miss Morris, Philadelphia, 6-0, 6-9; Miss Meeker, Pittsburg, beat Miss Banks, Philadelphia, 6-4, 7-5.

NATIONAL GUARD ORDERS.

Disqualified for Foulage. New York, June 22.—Joe Bernstein, of this city, met Sol Smith, of Los Angeles, at the Bryant Athletic club and after fighting fourteen rounds Smith was disqualified for foulage. The men were matched to fight twenty-five rounds at 124 pounds. From the outset Smith seemed inclined to lose on a foul. Several times he dropped to one knee to avoid punishment.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Two Boys Killed. Camden, N. J., June 22.—Harry Sigle, aged 12 years, and Charles Sutton, aged 14 years, of West Berlin, N. J., about fifteen miles here, were instantly killed today by an Atlantic City Express at Babylon's crossing, near their home. The boys were waiting for a train on another track to pass and stepped on the other track just as the express came along. Their bodies were horribly mangled.



PEACE PERSUADERS FOR PEKIN.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

- Weather indications today: SHOWERS, COOLER. 1 General-Bombardment of Tien Tsin Continues. 2 General-News of the Week. 3 Local-News of the Week. 4 Local-News of the Week. 5 Local-News of the Week. 6 Local-News of the Week. 7 Local-News of the Week. 8 Local-News of the Week. 9 Local-News of the Week. 10 Local-News of the Week.

WILLIAMSON WAS IN JAIL.

Max Fierstein Was the Man Who Escorted Him There. Jacob Ellman, the renowned Hawkshaw, was in the county jail and his dearest enemy, Constable Max Fierstein, had the proud privilege of escorting him there.

QUAKERS COMPLETED.

Senator Hanna Pleased with Philadelphia's Part in Convention. Philadelphia, June 22.—National Chairman Hanna today held a conference with Joseph H. Manley, of Maine; Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin; Senator Scott of West Virginia; National Committee Richard C. Kerens, of Missouri; General Grosvener, of Ohio, and several other members of the national committee.

ASSAULTED A LITTLE GIRL.

Terrible Offense Charged Against a Collector for L. B. Webb. Alderman W. S. Millar yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of an unknown man, who it is alleged, made a daring attempt Thursday to outrage the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Leonard, who live on Spruce street, between Franklin and Millin avenues.

MASTER MECHANICS MEET.

Thirty-Third Annual Convention Held at Saratoga. Saratoga, June 22.—At today's session of the thirty-third annual convention of the American Railway Master Mechanics' association there were discussions on the relative merits of cast iron and steel tired wheels, on the advantages of ton-mile basis for motive power statistics, flanged tires and on compound locomotives. The reports of the auditing and nominating committees were submitted.

ROOSEVELT WILL NOT RESIGN.

Rumor That He Will Give Way to Woodruff is Denied. New York, June 22.—B. B. Odell, jr., chairman of the New York state committee, had his attention directed today to the statement of an ardent partisan of Lieutenant Governor Woodruff that Governor Roosevelt would probably resign, making way for Mr. Woodruff in the executive office, the expected result being the nomination of Mr. Woodruff for governor. Mr. Odell said after he was nominated for president. There is no reason why he should resign."

WATCHING TRANSVAALERS

Dividing Orange River Colony from Transvaal—De Wet and His Burglars to Be Confined to the Former—Communication Between Natal and Pretoria to Be Reopened—Boers Surrendering Arms. London, June 22.—Lord Roberts reports that General Ian Hamilton reached the springs yesterday en route for Heidelberg to join hands with General Buller, who is expected to reach Standerton tomorrow. Lord Roberts' dispatch in full is as follows: Pretoria, June 22.—Ian Hamilton's column reached the springs yesterday en route to Heidelberg where they will join hands with Buller's troops, who reached Paardekop yesterday and will be at Standerton tomorrow, thus opening up communications between Pretoria and Natal and preventing any joint action between the Transvaalers and the people of the Orange River colony. Baden-Powell reports from Rustenburg that he found the leading Boers very pacific and cordial on his return journey hence. Commandant Steyn and two actively hostile field cornets had been captured during his absence. Lord Edward Cecil, the administrator of the Rustenburg district, has to date collected 5,000 rifles. The commissioner at Kroonstad reports that 341 rifles have been handed in at Wolmarstad. The first train for Pretoria left Cape Town yesterday. Will Look After Steyn. London, June 22 (3.45 a. m.).—General Steyn's forces in the Orange River colony are for the time drawing most of the attention of Lord Roberts, rather to the neglect of Commandant General Louis Botha and President Kruger. The severance between Transvaal and Orange River colony was completed yesterday, as Lord Roberts said it would be by the arrival of General Buller's advance guard under Lord Dundonald, at Standerton. The wide net around the 6,000 or 8,000 Boer General Lord Steyn will now contract. Adroit maneuvering and brisk fighting are likely to take place, because until all resistance south of the Vaal is at an end the British line of communications will not be safe. President Kruger's sons, who surrendered to General Baden-Powell, are back on their farms and working peacefully. General Baden-Powell started with only 300 men from Mafeking, and he made the last section of his ride to Pretoria with only 35. Lord Roberts met him in the outskirts of the town and escorted him to the presidency. Dundonald at Standerton. Kaatzenbosch, June 22.—General Dundonald, with the Third cavalry brigade, occupied Standerton today without opposition. The burghers left yesterday after having blown up the railroad bridge and doing other damage. The infantry marched twenty-two miles today and camped at Kaatzenbosch Spruit tonight. EXPELLED FROM TRANSVAAL. British Discharge Employes of Netherlands Railroad. Amsterdam, June 22.—The Netherlands Railroad company of South Africa has received official notification of the expulsion from the Transvaal of 1,400 of its employes, with their families. The Dutch consul at Lorenzo Marques telegraphs that a proclamation has been issued to the effect that the company's officials who refuse to do British military transport work will be sent to Europe via East London, Cape Colony. WARSHIPS AT SHANGHAI. Protection for the Town Against Attack by Outlying Forces. Washington, June 22.—The state department received a cable message from Consul General Coadnow at Shanghai announcing the arrival there of two steel cruisers. No details are given. The vessels, it is supposed, are British cruisers to protect the town in the event of an attack from the outlying forts. TRANSPORTS FOR TROOPS. Fourteen Vessels to Convey the Contingent to China. Calcutta, June 22.—Fourteen transports will convey troops from India to China. All except six are in port. The Nerubudda and Palamocotta will probably sail Sunday with the Seventh Bengal Infantry. Races Declared Off. Bethlehem, Pa., June 22.—The Pennsylvania State Fair association tonight declared off next week's Bethlehem races for \$3,600 in purses, owing to the small number of entries received. WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, June 22.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: Eastern Pennsylvania—cloudy, showers and cooler. Saturday—fresh east to northeast winds. Sunday—fair.

JUNCTION IN SOUTH AFRICA

Roberts' and Buller's Men to Meet in Heidelberg.

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