

UNITED STATES SENDS TROOPS TO PEKIN

Brigadier General Chaffee to Take Command.

PLANS OF GOVERNMENT

An Adequate Military Force Will Be Kept in China Until the Trouble Is Over in the Flowery Kingdom.

Washington, June 26.—The purpose of the government to place an adequate military force in China was made perfectly clear today, when orders were issued to Brigadier General Adna R. Chaffee to take command of the forces in China and to proceed at once to assume his new duties.

Secretary Hay laid the formal request of the viceroys before the cabinet meeting, but there was no disposition to vary from the president's determination, already made known by Secretary Hay to the Chinese minister, to send our forces to such points as were menaced and where our officials and citizens were in danger.

Conger Still Silent.

Minister Conger is still silent and the latest advices have shown that little reliance can be placed on the dispatches from Shanghai saying that the ministers and legations at Peking were safe.

Secretary Long received no news during the day beyond an early dispatch from Admiral Kempff stating that the combined forces had entered Tien Tsin, and that the Seymour expedition was reported ten miles from Tien Tsin, surrounded.

Europeans Are Safe.

Paris, June 26.—The Chinese minister has communicated to M. Delcasse, the minister of foreign affairs, this evening a telegram which he received today from the viceroy of Yunnan saying that M. Francois, the French consul, and those with him at Yunnan-Sen, started June 24 for Tonquin.

One More Body Recovered.

McDonough, Ga., June 26.—One more body, that of the Southern Railway section foreman, was recovered today from the wreck of the Southern train. The wreck is being searched for miles below the scene. Many bodies are still unidentified in McDonough.

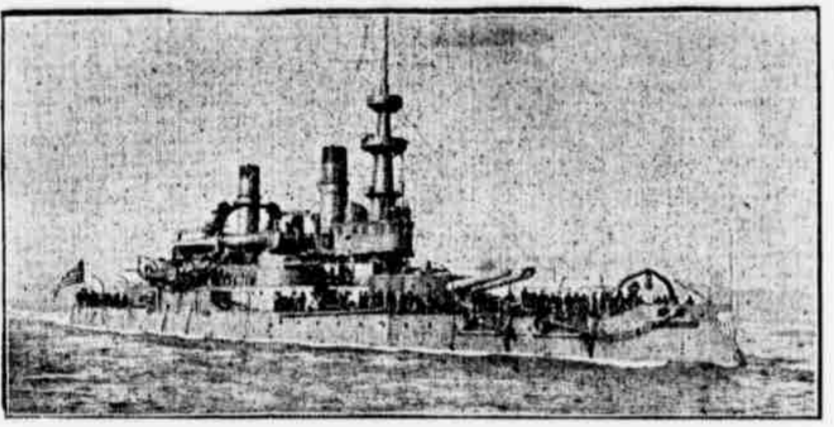
TOM SHARKEY GOES DOWN

THE HEAVYWEIGHT MEETS HIS FIRST DEFEAT.

Sailor Falls Before Gus Ruhlin in the Fifteenth Round in the Historic Arena of the Seaside Athletic Club, Coney Island—A Desperate Battle Throughout.

New York, June 26.—For the first time in his pugilistic career Tom Sharkey went down to a decisive defeat tonight in the historic arena of the Seaside Athletic club, Coney Island, and big Gus Ruhlin, the Ohio pugilist, was his conqueror.

THE BATTLESHIP OREGON.



Famed for her long and perilous voyage around the Horn during our war with Spain, this gallant warship is adding another laurel to her wreath by her splendid dash from Manila to Tien Tsin to check the Chinese fleet's bombardment of the American and European quarters of that city.

ing from Canton and vicinity, taking their wives, families and valuables. "Li Hung Chang has again been temporarily ordered to Peking. His enemies declare that they will murder him before he can reach there.

Missionaries Leave Canton. "At an important conference today, he reports this statement.

Commander McLean, of the United States steamer ship Don Juan De Austria, is the first here to protect foreign interests. He is capable and energetic, and is reinforced by her majesty's steamship Redpole.

DR. SWALLOW EN ROUTE. He Is Not Seeking a Nomination on Prohibition Ticket.

"Syndicate" Miller Case Up Again. New York, June 26.—William F. Miller, the former manager of the Franklin syndicate, was brought from Sing Sing to this city today by Detective Jackson for a further hearing in his bankruptcy case.

Missionary Safe.

New York, June 26.—At the board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church today, it was said that a cable had been received through an intermediary agency from Rev. H. F. Brown, a missionary at Chefoo, was safe.

ate struggle. No soldier ever gave more desperate battle, no man sinking to the ground in a more heroic manner, than Sharkey did in this fight. The decisive battle and unexpected result was a surprise for the sporting public.

Ruhlin Shows to Advantage. Ruhlin showed to great advantage from the spectators' viewpoint when the men stepped up to an opening at a point beyond discretion and aggressive. Ruhlin, on the other hand, had never made a particularly good showing against any man of reputation and was regarded as a second-rater of a pronounced type.

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POSTMASTER AT HONOLULU. President Signs Commission of Joseph M. Oats.

WILL CALL FOR \$5,000,000.

Secretary Gage to Notify Government Depository Banks. Washington, June 26.—The secretary of the treasury will, tomorrow, issue his third call on depository banks for \$5,000,000 held by them as deposits.

Captain Powers Arrested.

Louisville, June 26.—A dispatch from Harlan was received here today, charged with being an arrested law today, charged with being an arrested law today, charged with being an arrested law today.

Young Negro Murdered.

Molena, Ga., June 26.—Jordan Himes, a young negro, was pulled from his bed last night, taken about a mile from home and shot to death by unknown parties. No cause for the killing is known.

REBELLION NOW OVER.

Sir Charles Warren Reports That the Trouble in Cape Colony Is at an End.

London, June 26, 11.25 p. m.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts: "Pretoria, June 26.—Sir Charles Warren reports that the rebellion in Cape Colony, north of the Orange river, is now over.

LADY CURZON ON FAMINE.

Almost \$50,000,000 Have Been Distributed in Relief.

Chicago, June 26.—Lady Curzon, viceroy of India, suffering to S. D. Eldridge, of the Chicago India famine relief committee, says: "The famine is greater in its intensity over the areas afflicted than at any previously recorded visitation.

NEW PHILADELPHIA MINT.

How 71,000,000 Silver Dollars Were Transferred to It.

Philadelphia, June 26.—Seventy-one million silver dollars have been transferred to the new mint on Chestnut street to the new building at Sixteenth and Spring Garden streets.

ARKANSAS DEMOCRATS.

They Nominate a Partial Ticket at Little Rock—Boom for Hill.

Little Rock, Ark., June 26.—The Democratic state convention today nominated the partial state ticket, headed by Jeff Davis for governor and John W. Crockett for secretary of state.

STATE EDITORS MEET.

Editorial Association Views the Sights at Wilkes-Barre. Wilkes-Barre, June 26.—The members of the Pennsylvania State Editorial association are holding their twenty-eighth annual summer outing in this city.

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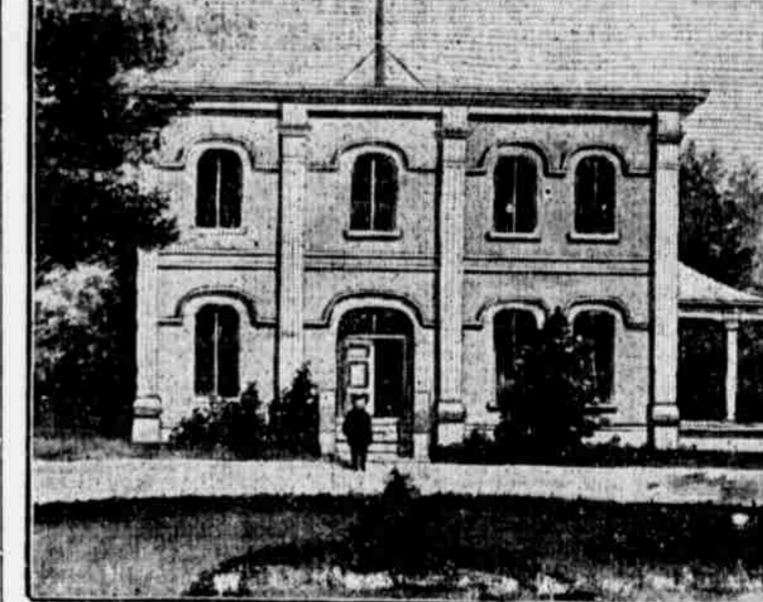
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MANSION THAT MAY BE CONGER'S TOMB.



The United States Legation at Peking is quartered in a handsome house in the centre of a fine garden. When the cherry blossoms fall upon its pretty portico and the air is all-a-quiver with vernal scents, it is a charming residence. Just now it is tenanted by the state building may be a charnel house, teeming with the reek of recent slaughter. Our minister and all his personal and official family are believed to have been massacred by the Boxers.

PENNSYLVANIA LAWYERS MEET

SIXTH ANNUAL GATHERING AT CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS.

Over Three Hundred Judges and Lawyers from All Parts of the State Assemble—A Chief Feature of the Session Was the Reports of the Committee Containing Suggestions for Reforms in Laws of the Commonwealth—Address by John V. Richards.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

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THE MECHANICS IN A BIG ROW

Jr. O. U. A. M. Shaken Up at Lancaster.

HALL DOORS WERE LOCKED

The Insurgents of the Body Held a Meeting and Decide to Recede from the Order—Breach with Officers of the Old State Council Is Widened by Charges Against the Officers.

Lancaster, Pa., June 26.—Up to the hour of meeting of the special session of the state council Junior Order United American Mechanics this morning each faction seemed eager for the fight and a rupture was acknowledged on all sides as inevitable, while a large proportion of the delegates expected the sessions would break up in a row.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

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