

ADVANCE ON PEKIN SOON TO BE MADE

The United States Government Desires Speedy Action.

GRADUALLY LOSING FAITH

While the Chinese Minister is Still Confident that the Foreigners at Peking are Safe, the Washington Officials are Becoming Skeptical Regarding the Truthfulness of News from Chinese Sources—Goodnow's Despatches—European Criticisms.

Washington, July 27.—Unless some authentic assurance as to the condition of the Americans in Peking reaches the state department within a day or two the administration is likely to abandon faith...

Ever since the receipt at Tien-Tsin of the autograph message from Mr. Conger, dated Peking, July 4, state department officials have grave doubts...

RAY OF HOPE. Shanghai Correspondent Convinced That Ministers are Alive.

European Criticisms. The state department officials do not like the European criticisms more or less directly attributing to our government a lack of whole-heartedness...

VICTIMS AT PAO TING FU. Mr. and Mrs. Bagnall and Others Murdered by Chinese.

BRITISH MINISTER'S LETTER. Second Communication from Sir Claude MacDonald is Received.

London, July 27.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Shanghai, dated July 27, 5:42 a. m., and received at the Mail office at noon today, brings the latest news known to be authentic concerning the situation in Peking...

Embassies Safe July 9.

Berlin, July 27.—The German consul at Tien Tsin cables that a Chinese servant of the late Baron von Kettler, the German minister at Peking, has arrived here and reports that the embassies were safe on July 9...

LETTER FROM MR. GOODNOW. Conditions in China Worse Than Reported in Cablegrams.

Minneapolis, July 27.—Charles Goodnow has just received a letter from his brother, Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai, in which the latter intimates that the conditions are even worse than has been indicated in his official cablegrams...

ARMOR PLATE FOR RUSSIA. Large Contract Closed with the Bethlehem Steel Company.

Bethlehem, July 27.—The Imperial Russian marine today for the fourth time in very recent years, placed a contract with the Bethlehem Steel company for armor plate.

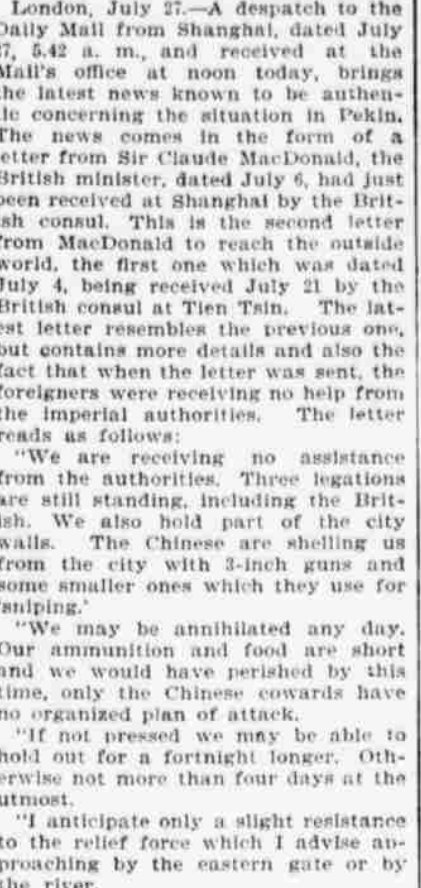
PRINCE TUAN IN BATTLE. Leads His Troops Against a Revolt-ing Element.

London, July 28.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, writing yesterday, says: "It is reported here that a large section of the Boxers has revolted against Prince Tuan, alleging that he is making tools of them for his own ends..."

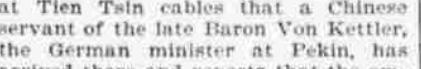
DEATHS OF A DAY.

Altoona, July 27.—John E. Bell, a prominent coal operator and Mason, died last night at his home in Bellefonte, county, aged 53 years...

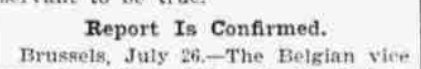
BOXERS' VICTIMS AT PEKIN.



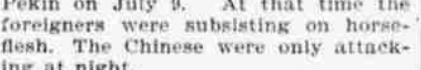
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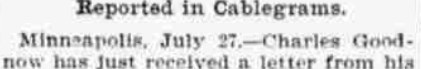
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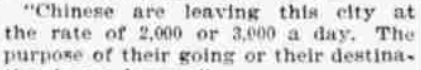
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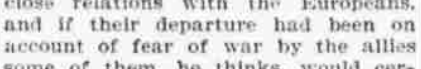
Miss A. B. Richmond.



M. V. Glenton, M. D.



Mrs. J. Fred Hayner and their youngest child.



Rev. J. Fred Hayner and their eldest daughter.

OFFICERS OF THE GUARD. Major General Miller's Staff Appointments.

Harrisburg, July 27.—General orders were issued today from the headquarters of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, announcing the following staff appointments by Major General Charles Miller, of Franklin:

PROCEEDINGS IN THE POWERS TRIAL. WITNESSES FOR THE PROSECUTION CONTINUE ON STAND.

Mr. Sinclair, of the Postal Telegraph Company, Subjected to a Rigid Cross-Examination—Testimony of a Republican—What Mr. Taylor Said.

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AT BAY WITH A WINCHESTER. He Kills Two Men and a Boy, and Wounds Many Others, While Resisting Arrest—After a Fight Lasting Several Hours, He is Smoked Out and Shot to Pieces by the Mob Assembled—An Attempt is Then Made to Burn the Body.

New Orleans, July 27.—After a desperate battle, lasting for several hours, in which he succeeded in killing Police Sergeant Gabriel Porteus, Andy Van Kurem, keeper of the police jail, and Alfred J. Bloomfield, a young boy, fatally wounding Corporal John F. Lally, John Hanville, ex-Police Commissioner Frank H. Evans and A. S. Leclerc, one of the leading cottoneers of the city, and more or less seriously shooting several citizens, the negro desperado, Robert Charles, who on Tuesday last killed Captain Day and Patrolman Lamb and badly wounded Officer Mora, was smoked out of his hiding place in the heart of the residence section of the city and literally shot to pieces.

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