

NO WORD FROM ALLIED TROOPS

Censorship May Be Responsible for Lack of News.

10,000 CHRISTIANS KILLED

Pekin Army Is Advancing to Oppose the Relief Column—They Wipe Out Christian Towns Along the Line of March—Emperor William's Strange Speech—Influence of Decision on Part of the Anglo-Americans.

London, Aug. 2. 3.45 a. m.—No word comes this morning regarding the progress of the comparatively small body of troops believed to be forging their way toward Peking.

A Shanghai special announces the receipt of an official telegram from the tsung li yamen asserting that the ministers were all well on July 30, and that vegetables, fruits and other supplies had been sent to the legation on several occasions.

According to the Daily Express, however, cables from Peking announce that the imperial troops, advancing to oppose the relief force, have completely wiped out a Christian town near Peking, killing five foreign priests and 10,000 native Christians.

General Chaffee says the cablegram was strongly opposed to an immediate advancement, but he was overruled by the other commanders and informed by Washington's order to General Chaffee to "proceed without an instant's delay."

From Shanghai, the Daily Express has received confirmation of the reported murder of fifty missionaries in the province of Shan Shi with the additional confirmation that eight English women were dragged into the mission buildings by Chinese mob, who beheaded them in the streets of Chou Chou.

French troops are reported to have occupied Meng Tze, in the province of Yun Nan.

NEGOTIATIONS CLOSED. Secretary Hay's Reply to China Is Final.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Secretary Hay's reply to Li Hung Chang has closed the negotiations with China, unless the old viceroy is able to secure the full acceptance of our terms relative to the foreign ministers, and that at once.

There is, moreover, a note ominously close to actual war in Secretary Hay's declaration that the conduct of the Chinese government is "unfriendly."

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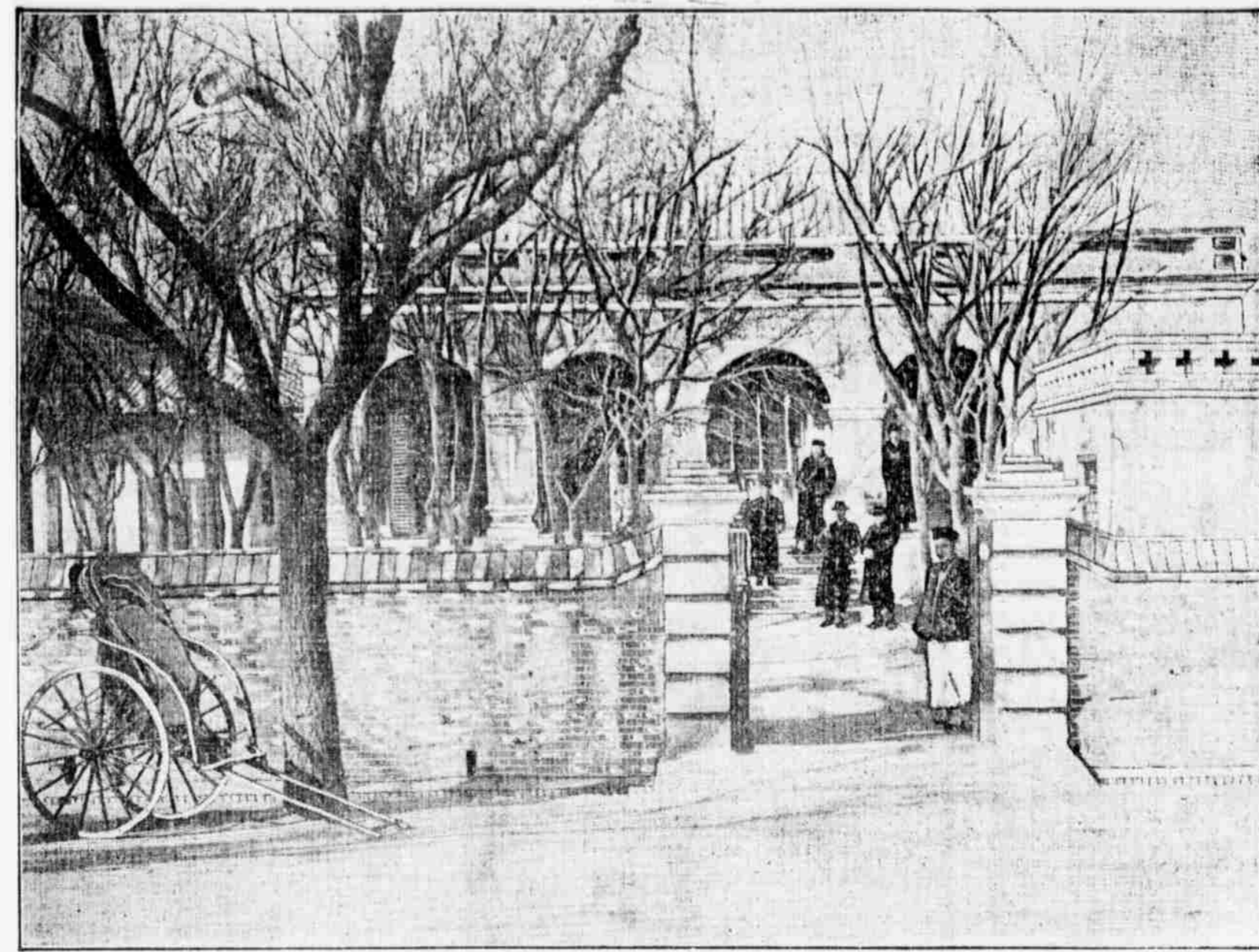
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AMERICAN CONSUL DEAD.

Representative at Barranquilla Said to Have Been From This State. Caracas, Venezuela, Aug. 2.—Information has reached this place of the death of the United States consul at Barranquilla, Colombia from cholera.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Aug. 2.—Clear: Cific, Liverpool; Europe, London, Sailed: L'Epitome, Havre; Kaiser Friedrich, Hamburg, via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Grosser Kurier, Bremen, via Cherbourg; Plymouth-Arrived: Faust Blumark, from New York, Hamburg, Queenstown-Sailed: Teutonic, Liverpool, New York, Liverpool-Arrived: Germania, via Queenstown, Rotterdam-Arrived: Starboard, New York via Boston, Sailed: Starboard, Boston and New York.



AMERICAN CONSULATE AT TIEN TSIN, DESTROYED BY FIRE.

ATTEMPT TO KILL SHAH OF PERSIA

THE WOULD-BE ASSASSIN IS CAPTURED.

He Pointed a Bull Dog Revolver at the Shah—The Grand Vizier to the Rescue—He Holds the Man with a Gun at Arm's Length Until the Arrival of the Police—The Shah Not Excited.

Paris, Aug. 2.—As the shah of Persia was starting out to visit Severs this morning, a man approached his carriage brandishing a revolver and crying: "Long live the children of the people." The man was arrested.

The investigation of the police have not resulted in any developments tending to establish the identity of the would-be assassin or associating any other with his attempt. When the officials tried to interrogate the prisoner this afternoon he maintained absolute silence.

Story of an Eye Witness.

Another eye witness of the affair said: "When the gate of the palace opened the first carriage to appear contained the shah. He sat at the right-hand side of the carriage, with his doctor at his side. Opposite was the grand vizier, and at his side General Parent, the personal aide of the shah. They were on their way to the Pont Alexander III, where they were to take the boat on the Seine for Severs to visit the pottery works there.

IRON GIRDERS CRASH THROUGH 11 FLOORS

SEVERAL PERSONS INJURED BY FALLING DEBRIS.

Over One Hundred Workers Narrowly Escape Death—Alfred Norton, Foreman in Charge of the Iron Workers, Arrested on Charge of Criminal Negligence.

New York, Aug. 2.—Three persons were seriously injured and six others badly cut and bruised today by the falling of five heavy pieces of structural iron from the top of a twelve-story building in course of construction at Broadway and Walker street.

All of the injured were employed by M. Goldberg & Co., pocketbook makers, who occupied the upper two floors of the five-story building on Walker street directly in the rear of the building in the course of construction.

TANNER RAISES A ROW.

He Gesticulates Wildly and Defies the English Nation. London, Aug. 2.—Once more Dr. Charles Tanner, nationalist member for the middle division of Cork, has been suspended from the house of commons, and although in this instance the suspension was only for one night, it was accompanied by scenes that would have done credit to the most disorderly legislature in the world.

Hall Renominated.

Ridgely, Pa., Aug. 2.—James K. P. Hall was last night renominated for congress by the Democratic conference of the Twenty-eighth district. The district is composed of the counties of Center, Clinton, Clearfield, Elk and Forest.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

- Weather Indications Today. LOCAL RAINS. 1 General—No News of the Advancing Allies. Chinese Bluff Does Not Alter Uncle Sam's Purpose. Wanted to Assassinate the Shah of Persia. New York Laborers Injured by Falling Girders. 2 The Tribune's Educational Contest. Northeastern Pennsylvania News. Financial and Commercial. 3 General—Evidence in Keenan's Shooting Case. 4 Editorial, News and Comment. 5 General—McKinley and Bryan Four Years Ago. 6 Local—Fire Ordinance Passes First Reading. The Assessment of Bicycles. 7 Local—Narcotics Committed for Trial. Mayor Opposes Single Bullet Legislation. 8 Local—West Scranton and Suburban. 9 Round About the County. 10 Local—Live News of the Industrial World.

WAS GIVEN A SURPRISE.

The Tenderloin Is Visited by Police and Notorious "Tivoli's" Inmates Arrested. New York, Aug. 2.—The Tenderloin was given a big surprise party last night when the police swooped down upon the Tivoli, the dive run by Chas. Ackron, and arrested 81 women and 135 men.

Killed by a Train.

Philadelphia, Aug. 2.—John Boyd, well known in the career of this and other cities, was struck and instantly killed today by a train at the Spring Garden street station of the Reading railway, where he is said to have been killing time by watching the trains pass.

Wage Scale Discussed.

New York, Aug. 2.—The Amalgamated Association delegation and the officials of the American Tinsmith company, American Steel Hoop company, National Steel company and several kindred corporations, were again in executive session today discussing the wage scale for the fiscal year. The associations later adjourned without reaching an agreement, to meet in Pittsburgh, Saturday, Aug. 4.

Regarding Bishop Montgomery.

Washington, Aug. 2.—A rumor prevails in clerical circles that Bishop George Montgomery, of Los Angeles, Cal., is to be transferred shortly to San Francisco as coadjutor prelate there of Archbishop Riordan, and that Monsignor James Loughlin, chancellor of the see of Philadelphia, will be appointed his successor.

CHINA'S EMPEROR 28 YEARS OLD.

Hong Kong, Aug. 2.—The emperor of China is 28 years of age today, but the disruption of the empire caused by the war now in progress, prevents any demonstration of honor of the emperor's birthday. He was born an August 2, 1872.

Died in a Pavilion.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 2.—Mrs. Edward Schlabach, of Easton, Pa., died suddenly today while sitting in one of the board pavilions. Heart disease is said to have been the cause of her death.

Race War at Mines.

Keystone, W. Va., Aug. 2.—A race war among the coal miners is threatened. In settling a disturbance today officers killed one negro and injured several others. The negroes are in the majority and are holding indignation meetings.

Fatal Game of Cards.

Harrisburg, Aug. 2.—Phillip G. Hathaway, a city fireman, who was stabbed a dozen times yesterday by Andrew Marshbanks, a fellow fireman, died in a hospital today. The stabbing occurred during a quarrel over a game of cards.

Schurz Died of Heart Failure.

London, Aug. 2.—A coroner's inquest held on the body of Carl Schurz, Jr., the second son of ex-Secretary of the Interior Carl Schurz, of New York, who died alone in his boarding house July 29, resulted in a verdict that he died of heart disease.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday: Eastern Pennsylvania, local rain Friday; Saturday generally fair; light to fresh, southeasterly winds.

THE CHINESE BLUFF NOT EFFECTIVE

United States Government Is Steadfast in Its Purpose.

CABINET MEETING HELD

President McKinley, Secretary Hay, Secretary Gage and Postmaster General Smith Discuss the Situation—The Covert Threats of Li Hung Chang and Other Viceroy's Not Regarded Seriously—General Chaffee Will Be Allowed to Proceed Without Instructions.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The special cabinet meeting today lasted about two and a half hours. There were present besides the president, Secretary Hay, Secretary Gage and Postmaster General Smith. The discussion was confined almost exclusively to the Chinese situation.

No change in the present policy of the government resulted from the meeting today. The action of Secretary Hay in notifying the powers that be that we insisted upon being placed in communication with our minister was unanimously endorsed and commended as a step which must impress upon Li and the Chinese government the fact that we are not to be trifled with.

BRYAN'S WORK FOR AUGUST.

Will Receive Notifications, Write Letters, Etc. Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 2.—W. J. Bryan today outlined his work for August, as follows: After the notification at Indianapolis, Aug. 5, he will return to Chicago for a few days to consult with members of the national committee. He will then return to Lincoln where he will remain until Aug. 30, when he will go to Chicago to attend the National Grand Army encampment.

AMERICA WELL REPRESENTED.

Paris, Aug. 2.—The international medical congress convened today. Prominent men of the profession from all parts of the world are in attendance, the representatives from the United States being larger than that of any country outside of France. The congress will hold three sessions each and will not adjourn until August 23.

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