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NO WORD FROM ALLIED TROOPS

Censorship May Be Re- mand and will inspire the combined forces with fresh life and vigor. It sponsible 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. 3, 3.45 a. m.-No word comes this morning regarding the fortures of the comparatively small body of troops believed to be forging their way toward Pekin. The sllence is probably due to diligent consorship rather than to any lack of develop-

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 legations on several occasions. "Friendly intercourse," the official telegram states, "Is now being carried on between the ministers and the imperial govern-

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

General Gazelee-so 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 Shanghal, 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 out of the mission buildings by a Chinese mob, who beheaded them in the streets of

French troops are reported to have occupied Meng Taze, in the province

of Yun Nan.

Heart-Rending Letter.

The Tien-Tsin correspondent of the Standard says: "A heart-rending letter has been received from the Japanese legation, dated July 22, stating that the casualties number 60 per cent., that only twenty-five cartridges per man are left with rations sufficent for five days and that it is feared the legation will succumb within a

Mr. Broderick's statement in the house of commons yesterday, placing Great Britain on record as unalterably opposed to the partition of China, was well received by all the morning papers, which for lack of other news chiefly devote their comments to Dr. Morrison's remarkable message to the Times, cabled yesterday to the United States.

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, who reports Emperor William's extraordinary sermon on Monday on board the Hohenholizern, says that some of the most striking sentences attributed to the kaiser are the following: "Once again has the heathen spirit

of the Amalokites been raised in distant Asia with great power and much cunning. With destruction and murder it will dispute the way to European trade and European culture. It ill dispute the victorious march of Christian customs and Christian faith.

"And again is heard God's command, Choose us out men and go out to fight with Amalek.' A hot and sanguinary struggle has begun. Already a number of our brethren are over there under fire. Many more are traveling along hostile coasts.

"You have seen them, the thousands, who to the call of volunteers to the front, who will guard the empire, have assembled themselves to battle with victorious banners. We who remain at home are bound by other sacred duties. Woe unto us if we remain slothful and sluggish while they are engaged in their difficult and bloody work. And if, from our place of se curity, we only curiously look on while they wrestle in battle.

"Not only should we mobilize bat. tallons of troops, but we should also and shall, set in motion an army of trained people to beg and entreat for our brethren that they may strike into the wild chaos with sword in hand, May they strike for our most sacred possessions. We would pray that God. the Lord, may make heroes of our men and lead those heroes to victory and than then, with laurels on their helmets and orders on their breasts. He may lead them home to the land of their fathers.

Our fight will not be finished in one day; but may not our hands grow weary or sink until victory is secured Let our prayers be a around the camp of our brethren. Eternity will reveal the fulfilment of an old promise, 'call upon Me in trouble, and I will deliver thee.' Therefore, pray continuously,"

Influence of Decision.

The Vienna correspondent of the Times says: The Neue Freie Presse greets the

decision of the British and American governments to advance to Pekin independently, with the greatest satis-It believes that the resolutions of these two powers will put an end to the paralysis occasioned by the unsolved question of the chief com- ty, Pa.

says that, when once the Anglo-American troops assume the offensive the others will follow suit."

NEGOTIATIONS CLOSED.

Secretary Hay's Reply to China Is Final.

No orders, therefore, looking to a reals here, "There will be no bargain ing on our part in advance of the con-cession by the Chinese authorities of full and free communication with the oreign ministers,"

There is, moreover, a note ominous? see to actual war in Secretary Hay's eclaration that the conduct of the 'hinese government is "unfriendly. That kind of language is extreme in diplomacy, and it is only a narrow step between it and formal war,

The impression prevails here that he Chinese government, if it is not absolutely bereft of power to act in defiance against Boxers, will accept our terms and some such action is looked for very soon. Possibly a battle, not more, it is believed, than one at most, will be required to bring the imperial government to the point of acceptance, though in that case it is questionable whether the original conlitions would be regarded as still open o acceptance. If the Chinese govern ment now accepts, however, the United States government will be face to face with one of the most delicate and momentous diplomatic tasks ever unertaken. It must attempt to redeem its promise to use its good offices in favor of China, and in the present temper of some of the European powrs the greatest difficulties may be exected to arise in the prosecution of the attempt. It is the confident ex-pectation of the officials here, howver, that if the Chinese government actually and in good faith meets all of the four conditions laid down by the president in his reply to the Chiese emperor's appeal for aid, that at east a majority of the powers now epresented in China will accept that as a proper base upon which to cease present hostilities and open negotiations for a settlement.

The decision of the majority in such without doub acquiescence of the minority, else an interminable entanglement might

No Developments.

Secretary Root said this afternoon here had been no developments which vould necessitate any changes in the nstructions to General Chaffee, or which would change the intentions of the government in the least. A cipher cable message was sent to General Chaffee by Secretary Root today, which contained additional information and facts which have developed since the last message was sent him at Nagasaki. The message contained no additional instructions, but merely information which he may use as a guide o his actions.

ment that an advance has been made as yet from Tien Tsin. It is explained that the last despatches indicated a great deal of delay in unloading the transports and before any advance can e made the troops must have all their equipments and transportation for them. The indications are that the plans being matured at Tien Tsin conemplate a rapid advance when the movement begins, for it seems to be understood that there will be carried with the army a sufficient quantity of supplies to maintain the troops on the march to Pekin and return, if a

AMERICAN CONSUL DEAD.

Caracas, Venezuela, Aug. 2.-Infornation has reached this place of the death of the United States consul at Barranquilla, Columbia from cholera. The United States consular list gives the name of W. Irvin Shaw, of Pennsylvania, as consul at Barranquilla.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Aug. 2.—Cleared: Cufic. Liverpool Europe. London. Sailed: PAquitanne. Havre Europe, London, Sailed: l'Aquitanne, Havre; Keiser Friedrich, Hamburg, via Plymouth and Cherbourg: Grosser Kurfurst, Bremen, via Cher-bourg, Plymouth—Arrived: Fuerst Bismarck, om New York, Hamburg, Queenstown—Sailed: cutonic, Liverpool, New York, Liverpool—Arived: Germanic, via Queenstown, Rotterdam-Arrived: Scaurndam, New York via Boulogne Sailed: Statendam, Boulegne and New York.

Easton, Aug. 2 .- A mysterious explosion the mused the death of one Hungarian and the fatal njury of another occurred at the Alpha Co nent works, below Philipsburg, this morning men were at work in the grinding mill their caps is believed to have caused the dur The interior of the mill was wrecked and the foreigner, horribly mangled.

Cleveland, Aug. 2.—Bishop Ignatius F. Hors ann, of the Cleveland Catholic diocese, is ser ously ill at his residence in this city. He has been confined to his bed for ten days past, suffering from a complication of diseases.

Free Delivery in Chester.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The postoffice depart-ment has established free delivery service to begin August 15 at Phoenixville, Chester cout

Washington, Aug. 2 .- Secretary Hay's ply to Li Hung Chang has closed the negotiations with China, unless the old viceroy is able to secure the full aceptance of our terms relative to the oreign ministers, and that at once. laxation of the preparations for the dvance on Pekin have gone out from Washington, for, as the situation is described by one of the leading offic-

It is not believed at the war depart-

return should be advisable The fact that no reports were received from General Chaffee during the day was not surprising to the was department officials who said that the general was busy preparing for the tion between Taku and Chefoo is uncertain.

Story of an Eye Witness. Another eye witnes of the affair said:

the police.

Representative at Barranquilla Said

to Have Been from This State.

Mysterious Fatal Explosion.

Bishop Horstmann Ill.

cited by the attempt on his life, and when the man had been led away, he reseated himself in his carriage and idemands the nationalization of all coal mined.

AMERICAN CONSULATE AT TIEN TSIN, DESTROYED BY FIRE. quietly spoke in Persian to the grand IRON GIRDERS CRASH ATTEMPT TO KILL risier. Then he said to the coach-nan: "Drive on," and the carriage proceeded to the Alexander III bridge, SHAH OF PERSIA

THE WOULD-BE ASSASSIN IS

He Pointed a Bull Dog Revolver at

Not Excited.

the Shah-The Grand Vizier to the

Paris, Aug. 2 .- As the shah of Per-

sia was starting out to visit Sevres

this morning, a man approached his

carriage brandishing a revolver and

crying: "Long live the children of the

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 priso-

ner this afternoon he maintained ab-

solute silence. Nothing would induce

him to say a word. He struggled des-

perately to avoid a picture being taken

and had to be bound hand and foot

and his head held between the knees

of the photographer's assistant. The

impression is gaining ground that he

is an Italian. He certainly is a na-

He was dressed in a blouse and wide

trousers, the usual clothes of a car-

penter. In his pocket was found an

ugly knife and a handkerchief marked

'128th regiment infantry." When this

"That will not aid you in your in-

quirles concerning my identity." Later

in the day to some officials of the

household of the shah who tried to

interrogate him, the prisoner said:

Your master will do well to resign,

An eye witness of the attempted

assassination says the courage of the

shah was remarkable. He acted with

perfect coolness and was among the

first to seize his would-be murderer,

holding him with both hands until

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. Opnosite was the gran-

the personal aide of the shah. They

vizier, and at his side General Parent,

were on their way to the Pont Alex-

ander III., where they were to take

the boat on the Seine for Sevres to

landau turned to the left, towards the

avenue Bois De Boulogne. It had not

gone far when a man dressed as a

carpenter rushed towards the carriage

and put his right foot on the step, rest-

ing his left hand on the door to assist

him to mount. Then, drawing his right

towards the breast of the shah. This

hand carried a revolver. The shah

was surprised, but did not really pay

much attention to the man until he

perceived the weapon. Then he bound-

ed aside and, standing up in the lan-

dau, lifted a cane, a second later bring-

ing it down upon the head of his as-

sailant. At the same moment the

grand vizier jumped to his feet and

seized the man by the arm and twisted

his wrist, actually raising him from

the ground. The grand vizier is a ver-

itable glant, and without apparent of

fort he held the aggressor suspended

in the air. Then a policeman, follow-

ing on a bicycle, jumped from his ma

chine, grasping the man, drew him

man was overpowered and led away.

Shah Was Not Excited.

The shah did not appear to be ex-

back.

Other police arrived, and the

hand from his pocket, he pushed

visit the pottery works there,

tive of a southern country.

vas discovered the man said:

otherwise we will kill hlm."

ople." The man was arrested.

CAPTURED.

where a boat was taken for Sevres The pistol carried by the would-be murderer was of the buildog type, loaded with five cartridges. When the police seized the man he tried to break away and cried: "Vive, children people." An officer tried to stop him, but he shouted: "To my assistance friends." Then he quieted down

nd submitted. Rescue-He Holds the Man with When the knife was found on his a Gun at Arm's Length Until the erson an officer remarked: "You also and a knife," to which the man re-Arrival of the Police-The Shah olled; "Yes; I took some precau-

"Why did you attempt to assassin-Because,

To all other questions the prisoner

remained dumb. The Mysterious Prisoner.

12.40 a. m.-Up to midnight nothing egarding the would-be assassin or his onnections had been learned that was not absolutely known within half an hour after his arrest. He maintains absolute silence. The peculiarity of his accent, although he speaks perfeet French, mystifies the officials, it having been asserted by one of these that his accent was English, a man speaking English was permitted to enter his cell. The visitor addressed him, but he gave the appearance of absolute inability to understand, and the visitor came away convinced that he was not acquainted with that lanuage. The impression left was that e is from southern France, or possi-

bly, a border Spaniard. While the popular belief is that he ad an accomplice, there is no actual vidence to prove this. The police are noroughly mystified and disconcerted. Although the man has been seen by most of the secret service officials, not one of them has been able to re-

Paris has received the news of the ttempt with but one sentiment, that of indignation. As a result of it the shah will here-

ifter be surrounded by a guard wherwer he goes. Extra precautions will also be taken the man was thrown to the earth by to protect President Loubet.

TANNER RAISES A ROW. He Gesticulates Wildly and Defies the English Nation.

London, Aug. 2 .- Once more Dr Tharles 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. After opposing a vote in session Tanner assaulted a teller. Subsequent to the division the chairman announced that Dr. Tanner had grossly insuited him on account of the appointment and that in consequence he would suspend him for the remainder of the sitting.

Gesticulating wildly Dr. Tanner deled the chairman, the house and the whole English nation. Amid a deafning uproar he declared that the hairman was "merely one of the remiers' minions," and then he ex-"I defy the whole lot of you. laimed: throw that in your teeth. As an Irishman I leave the house with greater pleasure than I ever entered

Then, while staid members rose in their seats and tried to drown these utterances, Dr. Tanner, still yelling defiance, went out.

Hall Renominated.

Ridgway, Pa., Aug. 2.-James K. P. Hall was at night renominated for congress by the Democratic conferees of the Twenty-eighth district. The district is composed of the counties of Center, Clarion, Clearfield, Elk and Forest.

Germany's Coal Exports. Berlin, Aug. 2.-The Deutsche Tages Zeitung soluting out the increase in Germany's cost ex-orts in spite of the famile prices at home,

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. 3.-Three persons was the reply, "it badly cut and bruised today by the pleased me. That does not concern falling of five heavy pieces of structural iron from the top of a twelve story building in course of construc

tion at Broadway and Walker street. Fannie Cohen, 17 years old; Morris Bleicher, 16, and David Waldman, 19, were so badly injured they had to be taken to hospitals, and Isador Greens erg, 16 years old; Esther Gullenhoff, 15; Morris Weiss, 18; Isador Elsenstark, 21; Annie Laur, 14, and Philip Flurie, 18, were sent to their homes, ifter being atended by surgeons. All will recover.

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. Four heavy iron girders, each weighing over a ton, were being hoisted to the top of the building, when they slipped out their chain. Three of the heavy girders crashed through eleven floors to the basement and the fourth stopped at the second story. Over a hundred workmen were at work in the building, but they managed to escape injury. When the big boom of the detrick was released from the girders it swung around and struck a fourteen-foot Iron upright, snapping it off and throwing it over the side of the building. This piece of iron weighed over a ton. It crashed through the roof of the Walker street building. where thirty people were at work on the top floor, They were buried in the debris. The Cohen girl, Bleicher and Waldmann were the most serious-

ly hurt. Alfred F. Norton, foreman in charge of the Iron workers, was arrested on a charge of criminal negligence and arraigned in the Centre street court. He was paroled until tomorrow,

Killed by a Train.

Philadelphia, Aug. 2.-John Boysl, well known the curpet trade of this and other cities, was ook and instantly filled today by a train of a Spring Garden street station of the Reading bray, where he is said to have been killing the by scatching the trains pass. Mr. Bood ras 70 years old. He retired from business sev of Boyd, White & Co.

Wage Scale Discussed.

New York, Aug. 2.—The Amalgamated Asso-lation delegation and the officials of the Amercan Tinplate company, American Steel Hoor ompany, National Steel company and severa sired corporations, were again in executive ssion today discussing the wage scale for the e fiscal year. The associations later ad arned without reaching an agreement, to mee-Pittslang, Saturday, Aug. 4.

Regarding Bishop Montgomery. Washington, Aug. 2.—A rumor prevails in eler-al circles that Bishop George Montgomery, of los Angeles, Cal., is to be transferred shortly

Los Angeles, and to San Francisco as condinitator prolate 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.

is 25 years of age today, but the disruption of the empire caused by the war now in progress, prevents any demonstration of honor of the embirthday. He was born an August

Hong Kong, Aug. 2.-The emperor of China

Died in a Pavilion. Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 2.-Mrs. Edward chlabich, of Easton, Pa., died suddenly today while sitting in one of the board pavilions.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Truly of the experience

Weather Indications Tolay,

LOCAL RAINS.

General—No News of the Advancing Allies. Chinese Bluff Does Not Alter Uncle Sant's Purpose, Wanted to Assessinate the Shah of Persia. New York Laborers Injured by Falling Gird-

The Tribune's Educational Contest. Northeastern Pennsylvania News, Financial and Commercial,

General-Evidence in Kentuck's Shooting

Editorial.

General-McKinley and Bryan Font Ago.

Local-Fire Ordinatee Passes First Read-The Assessment of Bicycles,

Local-Naruzhya Con-mitted for Total

Mayor Opposes Single Burretted Legislation. Lexul-West Scranton and Saburban,

Round About the county.

10 Local-Live News of the Industrial World. WAS GIVEN A SURPRISE.

All of the injured were employed by 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 Trivoli, the dive run by Chas. Ackron, and arrested 81 women and 135 men. All of them were taken to the station house. The Trivoli is one of the most gorgeous resorts in the tenderloin. For two years Ackron has defied the police to close him up. Men were frequently robbed there. Ackron snapped his fingers at Chief of Police Deverey and said: "What can Deverey do? I have a pull stronger than

Ackron will be remembered for his testimony in the Mazet committee. Last Saturday night State Senator Ford was the victim of an assault at the Tivoli and he complained to the police commissioners. It was quickly resolved that something must be done, and Deverey said he would close up

the Trivoli. Last night three detectives visited the place, entired three women to the sidewalk and arrested them. after the police called and the place was surrounded. The police stopped the music and informed the denizens and the visitors that the place was pulled. The men and women were bundled in patrol wagons and taken to the station house, where their names were taken. Ackron could not be found. The girls, \$1 in number, were locked up on the charge of disorderly Of the 135 men, only ten conduct. were held, as they were employes of the place.

MICHAEL DID NOT APPEAR. Forced to Cancel Contracts on Ac-

count of Illness. Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 2.-Jimmy Michael failed to appear today for the second in the series of races between Michael and Johnny Nelson, to de-termine the middle distance championship of the world, and in consequence was suspended by the executive board of the National Cycling asociation.

New York, Aug. 2.-It was said here today that Michael has been forced to cancel all contracts on account of sickness.

Race War at Mines.

Keestone, W. Va., Aug. f.-A race war among turbance today officers killed one negro and in jured several others. The negroes are in the ma-jority and are holding indignation meetings.

Fatal Game of Cards.

Harrisburg, Aug. 2 .- Philip G. Hathaway, a city fireman, who was stabbed a dozen times yes-terday by Andrew Marshbanks, a fellow fireman, died in a hospital today. The stabbing or curred during a quarred over a game of

THE CHINESE **BLUFF NOT EFFECTIVE**

United States Government Is Steadfast in Its Purposc.

MEBTING HELD CABINET

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

Washington, Aug. 2.—The special cabinet meeting today lasted about wo and a half hours. There were present besides the president, Secre-tary Hay, Secretary Gage and Post-master General Smith. The discussion was confined almost exclusively to the Chinese situation. All the demils of the situation since the president went to Canton two weeks ago were chiefly gone over and a general exchange of views was had. The definite information of the safety of the legationers at Pekin and the hope for their final rescue were considered the best features of the situation. The administration desires an immediate movement on Pekin if it can be inaucurated without too much danger and hile no news has come from General Chaffee that the forward march has begun, such news is hourly expected. The failure of the allies thus far to agree upon a commander is disap-pointing, but no instructions have been or will be sent to General Chaffee. He is on the ground and the administration has the greatest confidence in his ability and discretion and there is no purpose here to handi-

cap him with instructions. No change in the present policy of the government resulted from the meeting today. The action of Secre-tary Hay in notifying the powers that we had informed Li Hung Chang that we insisted upon being placed in communication with our minister was un-animously endorsed and commended as a step which must impress upon LA and the Chinese government the fact

that we are not to be trifled with. Cpinion of Li's Threats.

The covert threats thrown out by Li and the other viceroys as to the disaster that might overtake the legationers if the advance of the allies was insisted upon was characterized by one of the members of the cabinet as a bluff. If harm should befall them after the Chinese government's announcement of its ability to protect them, its accountability would be all the greater. As long as the administration has no absolute knowledge that the Chinese government has been implicated in the attacks on the legation, it will be assumed that its attitude is correct and the administration, therefore, is not prepared to accept at this time the statement of Dr. Morrison, the London Times correspondent in Pekin, that imperial edicts encouraged the Boxer movement in the earlier stages of the troble. To do so would be almost tantamount to admitting that the Chinese government had made war upon the powers. Anything which tends to implicate the Chinese government in the siege and the massacre of foreigners would make the reparation and indemnity harder and heavier. But all these are matters for the future. The object of the administration is now to rescue our minister and protect the lives and property of American citizens. One of the cabinet officers said that we had no vengeance to gratify and would participate in no wanton act as a measure of revenge.

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 Indianapos lis, Aug. 8, 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. During his stay in Lincoln between the Chicago trips, Mr. Bryan will complete his letter of acceptance, which is now par-tially written, and this will be issued. He will also prepare addresses for the Populist and Silver Republican notifications. The time and place for the Populist and Silver Republican notifi-

cations have not yet been fixed. America Well Represented.

Paris, Aug. 2 .- The international medical conrefession from all pasts of the world are in attendance, the representation from the United States being larger than that of any country utside of France. The congress will hold hree sessions each and will not ajourn until

Schurz Died of Heart Failure. London, Aug. 2.-A coroner's inquest held on

he body of Carl Schurz, jr., the accoud son of

r-Secretary of the Interior Carl Schurz, of New

f, resulted in a verdict that he died of heart

************ WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Aug. 2 .- Forecast for Friday and Saturday: Eastern Pennsylvania, local rain Friday; Saturday generally fair;
