



TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 14, 1900.

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ALLIED FORCES NEARING PEKIN

Were Within 33 Miles of the Walled City on Thursday.

CHAFFEE SENDS DESPATCH

Reports the Arrival of the Troops at Ho Si Wu—At the Same Rate of Progress Chaffee May Today Be Within Striking Distance of the Walls of the Mysterious City—The Fancied Hordes of Chinese Expected Did Not Close in Upon the Rear of the Army of Rescue—America's Reply to the Latest Imperial Edict Is to the Effect That the United States Troops Must Be Allowed to Enter Pekin and Escort Minister Conger and Other Americans to Tien Tsin Without Being Disturbed

Washington, Aug. 12.—The American commander in chief in a dispatch of three weeks ago...

The Powers Agree. It developed during the day that the reference to "the powers" employed in the American reply...

The news of the advance soon spread throughout official quarters. In the enthusiasm of the moment...

Communication Open. At the rate of progress, six miles a day made from Yang-Tsun to Ho-Si-Wu...

Germany's Prohibition of Canned Meats Is Effective Oct. 1. Washington, Aug. 12.—The main provisions of the meat law...

Back in Line for McKinley. Denver, Aug. 12.—A. M. Stevenson, who, as a delegate-at-large from Colorado...

Record Passage Made. Bremen, Aug. 12.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse...

Overcome by Heat. Harrisburg, Aug. 12.—Francis M. Feokley, of York, aged 24 years...

EXCURSION TRAIN WRECKED. Thirteen People Are Killed at Tennille, Georgia.

Tennille, Ga., Aug. 12.—The Southern railway train from Augusta was wrecked here this afternoon...

ROOSEVELT TO BREAK RECORDS

Itinerary of the Governor Includes Many Western Towns—Will Speak Little in the East.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—According to Perry S. Heath, of the Republican national committee, the campaigning tour planned for Governor Roosevelt...

ESCAPED THE MOB. Hundreds of People After a Negro at Akron, O.

Akron, O., Aug. 12.—There came near being a lynching in Akron tonight...

STEVEDORES STRIKE. Two Thousand Men in Baltimore Engage in a Riot—Several Are Wounded.

Baltimore, Aug. 12.—The strike of the 2,000 union stevedores who went out last week...

THEY NOW WANT PEACE. Germany and France Bury Their Bitterness of Years.

Paris, Aug. 12.—The German authorities of Alsace-Lorraine have given orders that the anniversary of Metz...

ARTFUL ATTEMPT AT POISONING. Paris Is Excited Over an Act That Recalls the Memory of Lucretia Borgia—Deadly Fumes from Dried Flowers.

New York, Aug. 12.—A special cable dispatch from Paris to the Evening Telegram says: "An artful attempt at poisoning by the use of perfume, which recalls memories of Lucretia Borgia, is exciting the gossips of Paris."

UNCLE SAM'S CRACK SIEGE BATTERY.



Siege Battery O. of the United States Army, which is the first in America, is booked to leave Presidio August 20 for service in China.

DISEMBELED BODY FOUND. Remains of Joseph Schaffer Are Discovered Shockingly Mutilated. Murdered for Money.

Baltimore, Aug. 12.—The dismembered body of a farmer named Joseph Schaffer, who lived near the line between Baltimore and Howard counties...

SHOT A ROBBER. A Farmer Drives Off Two Highwaymen and Wounds One.

Ashtabula, O., Aug. 12.—A farmer named J. J. Freeman, residing near Jefferson, this county, while sitting on his porch reading, was attacked by a highwayman...

KRUGER DID NOT CONTRIBUTE. The Bryan Campaign Fund Story Is Denied.

New York, Aug. 12.—Touching a dispatch from Pretoria and printed in London under date of August 10, in which it was stated that President Kruger...

STEAMER ON FIRE. Terrible Experience of the White Star Liner Cymric While Crossing the Atlantic.

New York, Aug. 12.—The White Star liner Cymric, which has arrived here, had a terrible experience while crossing the Atlantic...

CROSSING ACCIDENT. Thirteen Dead and Sixteen Injured in the Smashup at Benning's On Sunday Night.

Allentown, Pa., Aug. 12.—Thirteen are dead and sixteen injured as a result of the grade crossing accident at Benning's, on the Lehigh and England railroad, last night...

AMMUNITION FOR CHINA. Philadelphia, Aug. 12.—Eight carloads of ammunition arrived at the League Island yard today...

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. Harrisburg, Aug. 12.—Charters were issued by the state department today, to the following corporations...

DEATHS OF A DAY. Concord, N. H., Aug. 12.—News was received here today that Elder Abner Perkins, the oldest Shaker in New England...

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather indications generally, GENERALLY FAIR. 1 General-Army of the Allies Near Pekin. English and Russian Bombard America by Mistska.

OFFENDERS AT LUZON. Jacinto Ebron Sentenced for Insurrection Against the Government of the United States.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Copies of orders received at the war department announce the sentence of Jacinto Ebron, a native, who was charged with "insurrection against the government of the United States of America."

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE LAST GREAT PARADE OF VETERANS.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Complete arrangements have been made for the annual parade of the G. A. R., which will take place on Tuesday morning, Aug. 28.

CALEB POWERS' TRIAL. Testimony of the Accused Completed Yesterday.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 12.—Testimony in the trial of former Secretary of State Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in the shooting of Governor Goshel, was concluded at noon today.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: Eastern Pennsylvania—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

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