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PEKIN CAPTURED; FOREIGNERS SAFE

Allied Troops Entered the Walled disposition of Germany and the other City on August 15th. Strong Resistance.

TELEGRAM FROM ADMIRAL REMEY

The Tartar City Captured on Wednesday with Obstinate Resistance on Part of the Chinese — Japanese Report Announces Atlantic City, Aug. 17.—An attempt to wreck the outward bound Pennsyl-That the Legations Were Surrounded Im- 10.30 o'clock tonight, while crossing the mediately and That All Inmates Were nate discovery of Engineer Willetts, Safe—Joy at Washington Over News of Rescue of Minister Conger and Other Legationers.

Washington, Aug. 17.-The navy department tonight received the reversed his engine and managed to following cablegram from Admiral Remey:

Taku, Aug. 17, 1 a m.

Bureau Navigation, Washington.

Just received telegram from Tien Tsin dated 16th, 10 p. m.: Pekin in-bound reached the scene shortly afcaptured on August 15. Foreign legations are safe. Details follow terward and the two train crews clear-(Signed) Remey,

Washington, Aug. 17.-The acting secretary of state makes public the following plain telegram received this (Friday) evening from the Liberty Guards Called Out to Quell United States consul at Chefoo:

Chefoo, Aug. 17, 1900. (Received Aug. 17, 7.55 p. m.) Secretary of State, Washington:

Seventeenth, Japanese admiral reports allies attacked Pekin, east, 15th. Obstinate resistance. Evening, Japanese entered capital portion of the state, where the blacks that every time a branch withdraws with other forces. Immediately surrounded legations, Inmates safe. Japanese loss over 100. Chinese 300. (Signed) Fowler.

DETAILS OF CAPTURE.

The City Attacked at the Eastern Gates-Japanese Losses-President McKinley Overjoyed.

Washington, Aug. 17.-The ailied armies have captured and entered Pekin in the face of obstinate resistance and the members of the foreign legations are safe. Official confirmation of the fall of the Chinese capital came to the United States government tonight in the shape of two cablegrams, one from Admiral Remey and the other from Consul Fowler, at Chefoo. The cablegram from Admiral Remey came to hand first early in the evening, followed soon after by that of Consul Fowler, and the officials, realizing the great public interest in the events which it was believed had happened at Pekin, at once made them public.

Previous information which had been received here showed that the allied armies took possession of Tung Chow on the 12th inst. From that city to Pekin the distance is not very great, not more than a dozen miles. It seems evident, therefore, that the armies halted for a time at Tung Chow, probably for the purpose of giving the men a rest and to prepare for the attack on the capital city in force, after waiting until the rear of the advancing hosts should arrive at the front. Possibly, also, the delay was the result of negotiations inaugurated by the Chinese officials looking to the delivery of the ministers with a Chinese or other escort. If negotiations were attempted, they must have falled, as the army continued on its march and attacked the capital three days after reaching Tung Chow.

Plan of Attack.

The officials here were aware of the fact that the stronghold of the Boxers was in the Chinese city and for the allies to attempt to force their way into the Tartar city, in which the legation compounds are located might mean a great loss of life and possibly a defeat. It was also known that the Imperial troops, which have sided with the Boxers, were many of them in or near the Chinese city and that much of the artillery and rifle fire which has been poured into the legations had been from the walls separating the two cities. These facts evidently were communicated to General Chaffee and the other commanding officers of the allies. Realizing these obstaattack the city by the east gate. There are four entrances to the city on the east, two leading to the Chinese city and two to the Tartar city. Just which of these was selected as the attacking point Consul Fowler's dispatch does not disclose. Contrary to the press reports of today. Consul Fowler's dispatch shows that the attack on the city met with strong re sistance. The Japanese force engaged with the adance, according to the understanding of the officials here, numbered 10,000 men, so that the loss suffered by them was over one per cent. No mention is made of the losses of the forces of the other armies, but it s presumed that it was in proportion that suffered by the Japanese

The President Overjoyed.

, ing the news of the safety of Minister Conger and his associates. He has been hopeful all along that their res- town about fifty miles from Savannah. cue from the perilous position in which they have been for so long a time would be successful in accomplishment. Tonight's news confirms that hope and brings a feeling of great relief to

The president entertained a number of friends informally at dinner tonight, among whom were several acquaintances from Canton.

Later in the evening, as soon as he heard of the news, Secretary Root came in from the country club, and remained for some tinme with the president, discussing the latest information which had come to hand. Nothing has come to the war department directly from General Chaffee, but the adjutant's office is momentarily expecting advices. The officials were on hand during the evening and waited until a late hour before leaving for home, without receiving any dispatches,

DISPOSAL OF CHRISTIANS.

Several Thousand Will Be Rescued from Pekin Fanatics.

Washington, Aug. 17 .- A cabinet offidal said today that unquestionably the native Christians in China, said to number several thousand, will be included in any arrangement made between this government and China incident to the cessation of hostilities. At the present stage of the Chinese situation, this subject has not yet been seriously discussed by the cabinet, but there is no doubt, according to this member, that the United States is in honor bound to protect them and will sacredly look out for their security. "What will be done with them?" he was asked.

"That has not been decided: but rest assured that in their disposition the honor of the United States will be fully preserved. It may be arranged for them to go to the Philippines, or one of many other islands that are

available may be adopted." It was also stated that while the matter has not been formally considered, the indemnity to be collected by the United States will be not only for the families of the victims, but also, probably, to compensate this govern ment for the expense it has been put to in prosecuting the campaign.

"It has not been a heavy expens compared to the Spanish war," he said. "but it will be sufficient, together with the indemnity to the families of miscles, it appears the alies decided to loss to property of the United States sionaries and other victims and for all government or of American citizens, make it a very serious matter, financially, to China.

Relief on Night of 15th.

London, Aug. 18, 4 a. m .- "Pekin was elleved on the night of the 15th." This message was received last evening at the imperial customs office in London from the commissioner of customs in Che Foo. It is the only official message that has reached England in confirmation of the earlier reports, Admiral Remey's not having arrived in time for publication in the London morning papers. Proceeding to dis-cuss the probabilities of a cessation of hostilities, the Morning Post assumes that the United States are will-ing to abandon any idea of further The president was overjoyed on hear- aggressive action, but it questions the

owers to agree to such a course.

The other papers comment guardedly upon the general situation, owing to the lack of definite news when the edi-torials were written. Most of them advocate a stern inquisition regarding the outrages and the punishment of the leaders, even if they have to be pursued all over China.

AN ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN

Miscreants Place Obstructions on the Pennsylvania Railroad Near Atlantic City-Narrow Escape.

Atlantic City, Aug. 17 .- An attempt ania railroad train leaving here at meadows, was thwarted by the fortuwho noticed an obstruction ahead, and managed to slacken the speed of his train sufficiently to prevent probable

The train left Atlantic City with about 200 passengers aboard, and while crossing the meadows Engineer Willetts noticed an obstruction built of ties on the tracks ahead. He quickly slack speed so that the engine struck the obstruction with only force enough force to give the passsengers a bad shaking up. The Cincinnati express, er the track and the trains proceeded.

GEORGIA RACE WAR.

Uprising. Candler has ordered out the Liberty and Electrotypers' union. A vote was guards, a piece of the Georgia National Guard, to quell an uprising of negroes | President-elect Lynch made a strong in Liberty county, in the southeastern cutnumber the whites three to one. A | the power of the international body is white man was killed, and since dis- lessened. He declared the publishers contentment has grown on both sides, swing.

It is reported that the negroes are burning Johnstown station, a small Two negroes are reported to have been killed for resisting arrest.

POLITICS IN SAN JUAN.

Arguments on the Issues Are Emphasized by Bullets.

San Juan, Aug. 17 .-- Yesterday at Mayaguez a crowd of Federals and stantly encroaching upon the libertles Republicans got together and, after of the working people." heated political disputes, thirty revolver shots were exchanged, and clubs and other weapons were freely used, One man was killed outright and a dozen others were injured, two fatally. and electrotypers to withdraw from the For some weeks violent political dis- I. T. U. was lost, 101 to 51. cussions have been frequent there, and ecently the Republicans attempted to old a mass meeting in a ward controlled by the Federals. It was this that led to yesterday's collision. Other encounters are feared.

CABLEGRAM FROM RANCK.

Young Marine of Harrisburg Sends a Message from Pekin.

Harrisburg, Aug. 17.-James Ranck, f this city, today received a cable gram from his son, Private John H. Ranck, United States Marine corps, which was detailed as a special guard Minister Conger and the legation at Pekin, China. The message reads: "I am well; there are seven of us," and came via Northern Stheria and Northern Helampo. The battalion of which Ranck was a member landed at Tien-Tsin last June from off the New-

ANOTHER KENTUCKY FEUD.

The Adkins and Howards Promise to Consume Much Ammunition.

Moorehead, Ky., Aug. 17.-The Adkins and Howards have had a bloody battle in Elllott county, in which one of the Howards was killed and another fatally wounded. One of the Howards and one of Lindsay Adkins' boys quarreled over a young woman, after which both men went home and brought back other members of their families for reinforcements. All the Adkins' have been arrested.

DE WET HAS ESCAPED AGAIN.

Pretoria, Aug. 17.-General De Wet has managed to elude General Kitchener, in spite of the fact that all the British wagons had double teams or picked animals. The Boers eluded the British by

marching at night over grounds known to them, while their pursuer: were obliged to march in the day time. Herndon Hanged.

Washington, Aug. 17.-Dillon Herndon, earn of age was hanged here today for the nurder of John Lovingcod, in October, 1800. The drop fell at 1.30 o'clock and in IS minute Herndon was dead. The purpose of the murder was said to have been robbery. Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Aug. 17.—Cleared: Etruria, Liver-cool; Astoria, Glasgow, Arrived: Lucania, Liv-rpool and Queenstown. Queenstown—Arrived

a 15-round draw at Mt. Clemens tonight.

erpool and Queenstown. Queenstown—Arrived Campania, New York for Liverpool. Fifteen-Round Draw. Detroit, Aug. 17.-Jimmy Peeder, of Altoona, Pa., and Frank Stackhouse, of this city, fought

AWARDS AT PARIS.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL NELSON A. MILES, U. S. A.

They Control the I. T. U. Meeting at Milwaukee. The American Exhibitors Achieve Milwaukee, Aug. 17 .- At the opening

VICTORY FOR DEBS MEN.

argument against vithdrawal, stating

were only too anxious to see "the dif-

become independent, so they could play

A resolution by Delegate Bandlow,

the I. T. U. to be distinctly a class

organization and that to subserve their

it is the duty of every member to sever

the exploiting class which are con-

The passage of this resolution is

looked upon as a victory for the Debs

The proposition of the stereotypers

ASA PACKER'S NEPHEW

IN A PAUPER'S GRAVE

One of the Heirs of a \$20,000,000

Estate Dies in Poverty at San

Francisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 17.-Asa Packer

Wilbur, one of the heirs to the \$20,-

000,000 estate left by Asa Packer, the

railroad king and coal baron, of Penn-

for J. P. Borgardus, to whom he as-

signed half of his prospective estate.

He was a nephew of Asa Packer, whose will made over his immense ex-

tate to his children, but contained a

clause that should they die without

issue the estate was to revert to Elisha

and Jeremiah Wilbur, who were related

to Packer by marriage, or in case of their death, to their eldest heirs. The

Packer children died, leaving no dire:t

Corporations Chartered.

Harrisburg, Aug. 17.—These charters were granted today: The Wellsboro and Gains Tele

hone company, of Tioga and Potter countten,

capital \$2,000; the Decarbonated Lime and Stone company, Waynesboro, capital \$12,000; Arcadia

Coal company, Clearfield, capital \$1,000; the Alpha Building and Loan association, Philadel-phia, capital \$1,000,000; Haines Flint Bottle com-

Justice Green's Funeral.

Easton, Aug. 17.-The remains of Chief Justice

Green arrived here on a special train over the

Pennsylvania at 1,50 this afternoon accompanies

by members of the family and Judge Arnold, of Philadelphia, and Judge Mayer, of Lock Haven.

The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at

New York Race War Over.

New York, Aug. 17.-Though several of the

West Side thoroughfares were lined with men

and women who evidently expected a continuates of the collisions between the whites and negro

residute of that section of the city, there were

no race disturbances of any consequence during

Judge Rice's Claims.

Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 17.—It is said that at the proper time the friends in this city of President Judge Charles E. Rice, of the Superior court, will bring his name before Governor Stone for appointment to the Supreme court bench to fill the variancy caused by the death of Chief Jus-tice Green.

my, Smethport, capital \$80,000.

t o'clock and will be private.

the evening.

heirs, until only one daughter is left.

one off against the other."

of the working people.

followers.

an Enviable Record, Winning ession today of the International Ty-Many Grand Prizes. pographical union there was a lengthy discussion of the proposition of the Stereotypers' and Electrotypers' Trade Paris, Aug. 17,-The list of the Union district for permission from the wards to American exhibitors at the I. T. U. to grant its withdrawal to Paris exposition was made public to Ga., Aug. 17.-Governor form an International Stereotypers' The United States, in all, secured 1,not reached at the morning session.

981 awards. Of these 220 were grand prizes, 486 gold medals, 583 silver medals, 422 bronze meadls, 270 honorable mentions, and a long list of gold, silver and bronze medals for collabora

ica, as announced today by the French officials. Every line of industry and art and skill is given recognition. American farm products, American of Cleveland, was passed, declaring mines and forestry receive grand prizes and gold medals, and American cottons, woollens and silks are given the interests as wage workers it is essensame consideration as are American tial that they act "as a unit upon the harvesting machinery, sewing mapolitical field, from whence capital dechines, printing presses, liberal arts, rives its power to oppress, and that and transportation, while silverware jewelry, art and education are placed affiliation with all political parties of

At the Paris exposition of 1889 only 1.000 prizes, including those for collaborators, were given divided as follows Grand prizes, 55; gold medals, 214; silver medals, 300; bronze medals, 246; nonorable mentions, 229.

United States Commissioner General Peck and his associates are highly pleased with the results, as demonstrating the superiority of American products and the superiority of the character of the whole American sec

The names of those receiving silver and bronze medals and honorable mentions, with the collaborators, are not yet furnished by the committee. In a large number of classes the sitver medal was the highest recognition bestowed and may be called the high-In the list of grand priges in the

mining and metallurgy group appears the Lehigh Vailey Coal company, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. THREE PERSONS KILLED.

sylvania, has died in poverty in this city and yesterday was buried in a pauper's grave. He was, it is said, a Tragedy at a Railroad Crossing Near victim of the morphine habit and until Allentown. a few days ago worked at intervals

Palm, Montgomery county, at 11 o'clock this morning and instantly killed the three occupants of the vehi-

The dead are: John F. Wolle, aged 41, Allentown; Harvey O. Wolle, aged 35, his brother, Allentown, and John V. Gottschalk, aged 37, New York, a

other-in-law The men left here early this morning for the purpose of camping along the Perkiomen creek, After setting up camp the three men started in the wagon for a nearby ice house to get ice for the camp and were killed while crossing the tracks of the railroad.

Will Pay Off Depositors.

Boston, Aug. 17.—Receiver Daniel D. Wing, of the Globe National bank, has paid to the Clear-ing House association the last of the \$1,000,000 which that institution advanced to the bank eight months ago in the hope that its failure might be avoided. Receiver Wing will now devote himself to the task of paying off the de-positors. It will take \$1.600,000 to do this. diareholders of the bank were assessed 100 per

Defense in the Powers Case.

Georgetown, Aug. 17. - Ex-Governor John Young Brown this afternoon made the closing speech for the defense in the Powers case. It has not been decided whether a night session will be held. If one is held Prosecuting Attorney Franklin will close for the state. Otherwise the case will not get to the jury until tomorrow at- settlement.

Etrike of Sweatshop Vest Makers.

New York, Aug. 17.-Two thousand cest makers are on strike in Manhattan. Their demands are for the payment of the scale wage which was in force last year, for a ten-hour day, and for because year, for a ten-hour day, and for brinder, on the payments. All of these who have strick brother, Oscar, better known as the "Omaha are employed in the aweatshops and the factories have not thus far been affected by the strike in the least. are on strike in Manhattan. Their demands are

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today, GENERALLY PAIR; WARMER.

General-Allied Army Rescues the Legati Bravery of Americans at Tien Tsin. General-Northeastern Pennsylvania News,

Financial and Commercial, The Tribune's Educational Contest. Local-Sunday-School Lesson for Tomorrow, Religious News of the Week.

Weekly Letter on Municipal Affairs.

Social and Personal.

Local-Poor Board Is Up in Arms. Work of the Courts August Letter of the Coal Operators.

Local-Mr. and Mrs. Richmond's Trip Abroad. Another Victim of the Bridge at Dickson

Local-West Scranton and Suburban.

Round About the City, 10 General-The World of Sport.

ITALIAN ANARCHISTS DETAINED AT PORT

The Men Who Came Across the Ocean to Make Trouble Are Nab-

bed by Secret Service Officers. Washington, Aug. 17.-Chief Wilkie,

f the United States secret service. stated today that two Italians, Nalbe Maresca and Michil Gulda, had been detained at Quarantine, New York, held by his orders. Their deportation to Naples, Italy, will be recommended to the secretary of the treasury. On August 5 this government was advised from Naples that Maresca, an marchist, was about to leave for the Inited States, and that he might attempt to attack the president, whereupon an investigation was made and while it could not be determined that Maresen was an anarchist, it was developed he was a convict,

His description was wired to operative Hazen in New York and on the rrival of the Kaiser Wilhelm III last ening. Maresca and his companion. Allentown, Pa., Aug. 17.—A passen-ger train on the Perklomen railroad tion authorities with a request that struck a team of horses and wagon at they be deported. Guida's antecedents are now being investigated.

FUNERAL OF GEORGE W. SHONK Services Conducted at the Home of the Ex-Congressman.

Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 17.-The funeral of ex-Congressman Shonk took place this morning from his home in Plymouth. Religious services were held at the house and were conducted by Rev. W. L. Thorpe, of the Methodist Episcopal church, of Plymouth: Rev. Dr. O. L. Severson, of the Methodist Episcopal church, Pittston, and Rev. Dr. L. L. Sprague, of Wyoming Semtnary, Kingston. The pall bearers were Judge G. L. Halsey, Congressman Stanley W. Davenport, Thomas H. Atherton, J. T. Pollock, W. G. Eno and Howard Armstrong.

At a meeting of the Luzerne bar this afternoon suitable resolutions were passed on the death of the congress-

Strikers Resume Work.

Hegleton, Pa., Aug. 17.—The six hundred miners employed at the collicties of the Beaver Brook Coal company who last week atrack be-cause of the refusal of the company to pay them heir wages on the 15th of the month instead of the 18th resumed work today. They received heir compensation today, one day previous to al pay-day, which was the basis of the

"Kid" Jumped Into the Ring.

New York, Aug. 17.—The patrons of the readway Athletic club witnessed a lively bout onight between Tim Callahan, of Philadelphia,

BRAVERY OF **AMERICANS** RECOGNIZED

Letter from Gen Dorward, British Commander in China.

GOOD WORK AT TIEN TSIN

Interesting Testimonial Contained in the Reports of Colonel Meade and Major Waller-General Doward Not Only Compliments the American Soldiers in a General Way for Bravery, but Cites Instances of Personal Heroism of Which He Was an Eye-Witness.

Washington, Aug. 17 .- The navy department today made public the reports of Colonel Robert L. Meade and Major L. W. T. Waller, of the United States marine corps, on the battle of Tien Tsin. They give not only a graphic account of this initial engagement in the Chinese campaign, but furnish the information with official exactness. Colonel Meade's report is dated at Tien Tsin, July 16. After telling of the situation around Tien Tsin and of the decision on July 12 at a conference held at the British general's headquarters, to attack the city about daybreak the next day, Colonel Meade's report in describing the early fighting in which the marines and Ninety-eighth infantry took such a gallant part, says:

On the firing line the action was especially hot and the enemy's fire especially rapid and accurate and about 8.30 a. m. the enemy appeared in large numbers upon our left and among the grave-mounds of the field in which we were with the evident intention of flanking us. I made a turning movement to the left and rear and we drove them away. Later in the day, about 2 p. m., they again made a flanking ef-fort but at this time the infantry support of the artillery company was on the mud wall of the city and aided us by a cross fire. This company was commanded by Captain C. G. Long. The effort of the enemy proved a failure and was

drove them in.

We remained in the trenches until about 8 p. m., when we received an order from the brigadier general commanding to withdraw which was probably the most difficult action of the day, since the enemy had so well covered our position that their shots struck the crests of the trenches and threw dirt in our faces-many being hit.

Entrance to Walled City.

On the 14th instant, the south gate having been blown in we moved into the walled city at about 5 o'clock a. m.

We found the city filled with dead Chinamen ad animals. No resistance was made to our supation in the walled city itself, but an infantry fire was kept up by the Japanese infantry upon the enemy who responded from the suburbs. Since then we have had undisturbed possession

Colonel Meade enclosed the following letter from General Dorward, the commander of the English forces:

From the general officer commanding, British forces in China.

To the Officer Commanding United States Forces, Tien Tsin, China, July 15, 1900. Sir: I desire to express the high appreciation of the British troops for the honor done them in serving alongside their comrades of the American army during the long and hard fighting of the 15th inst, and the subsequent capture of Tien Tsin city, and of my own appreciation of the high honor accorded to me by having them

The American troops formed part of the front line of the British attack and so had more than their share of the fighting that took place. The ready and willing spirit of the officers and men will always make their command easy and pleas-ant and when one adds to that steady gallantry and power of holding on to exposed positions which they displayed on the 13th instant, the re-sult is soldiers of the highest class.

We all deeply sympathize with you in the heavy losses you have suffered, and especially with the Ninth regiment in the loss of their galant colonel, E. H. Liscum, while at the head of his men, and with the First regiment of the marines in the death of Captain Davis, who met soldier's death in the very front of the fight, I blame myself for the mistake in the taking up of their position by the Ninth regiment, not remembering that troops wholly fresh to the scena of action and hurried forward in the excitement of attack were likely to lose their way. Still the position they took up and gallantly stuck to all day undoubtedly prevented a large body of the enemy from turning the right of the attackline and inflicting serious loss on the French and Japanese.

Lieutenant Butler's Bravery.

Among many instances of personal bravery in the notion, I propose specially to bring to no-tice in dispatches the conduct of First Lieu-tenant Smedley D. Butler, United States marine corps, in bringing a wounded man from the front under heavy and accurate fire; Lieutenant But-ler was wounded while so doing, but I am glad o learn not seriously. The regimental adjutant, first Lieutenant Henry Leonard, as Lieutenant Butler was suffering severely, volunfeered to earry him out of the firing line. This gallant feat he successfully accomplished, but I regret to say was very dangerously wounded in so do-

The Ninth regiment were fighting som outside of my sphere of action, so I am to bring forward only one instance of personal gallantry in that regiment, although circumstanced as they were, fighting about twelve hours almost alone and unsupported and never giving back a foot of ground until directed to retire under cover of night and free of the mand guns, such instances must have been very numerous. The one I would refer to its the bringing back to ma by the acting regimental adjutant, Captain Lawton, of the account of the position of the regiment across a wide and fire swept zone and returning with reinforcements to guide them to his regiment when he was severely wounded. The withdrawal of the regiment was a delicate military operation finely carried out, on which I

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WEATHER FORECAST. Saturday and Sunday: Eastern Pennsyl-

vania, generally fair and warmer Satur-day; Sunday fair; light southwesterly