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SCRANTON, PA., MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 20, 1900.

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BOMBARDING THE FORBIDDEN CITY

Fighting Continued Within the Walls of Peking.

LEGATIONERS ARE SAFE

Locality of the Empress Dowager Is in Doubt—Confirmation of the Good News of Rescue Is Given in Additional Dispatches from General Chaffee and Admiral Remy.

Washington, Aug. 19.—From General Chaffee today the war department received official confirmation of the fall of Peking and the rescue of the besieged legationers.

The dispatch of the American commander was long and contained few details, but the unconcealed satisfaction with which it was received by officials of the administration indicated clearly the anxiety that had been engendered by his prolonged silence.

Advices received last night from the foreign office at Tokio, Japan, by the Japanese legation in this city confirm this dispatch.

Following is the text of the dispatch from General Chaffee as made public by the war department:

Chfoo, August 19, 1900. Adjutant General, Washington: Peking, August 15. We entered legation grounds at 5 o'clock last night with Fourteenth and light battery.

The despatch, which was received during the morning, was transmitted immediately to the president at the white house. He expressed his gratification at the news it contained, particularly at the small loss sustained by the American troops.

It will be noted that the despatch indicates that the American troops entered the legation grounds at 5 o'clock on the evening of the 14th instant. By the Washington officials and by the several legation officials to whom it was shown, the date of General Chaffee's communication is regarded as an error of transmission.

The fact that only the Fourteenth infantry and Riley's battery entered the city, as stated in General Chaffee's despatch, does not indicate that the Ninth infantry and the marines, who were so conspicuously gallant throughout the advance upon the capital, did not participate in the engagement.

Substantially, the information contained in the above dispatch was received by the Associated Press yesterday direct from Tokio. It contains the explicit and reassuring statement that "the ministers and staffs were found safe."

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Fighting Continues. The startling feature of the dispatch is that fighting within the city of Peking was continuing, according to the

advice of Admiral Remy. The inner city, it is popularly known, the forbidden city, is surrounded by a massive wall of solid masonry, more than twenty feet high, and it is not regarded as surprising that the Chinese should make their final stand within its shadow.

Mr. Wu said to the Associated Press today that he had official advice to the effect that the emperor and empress dowager had gone from Peking to the province of Shen Si, a considerable distance west of the capital city. He had not been advised as to what city they had gone to, but it seemed probable that the emperor and empress dowager had gone to the province of Shen Si.

At the Japanese legation the despatch of Admiral Remy was read, quite naturally, with the deepest interest. There, too, it was said, that Yungedo was not a Chinese name. No Japanese official of any name was known to the legation officials.

A Serious Affair. While no surprise was evidenced by the statement of Admiral Remy that the inner city was being bombarded, some concern was expressed lest the final stand of the Chinese troops within what they regard as most sacred precincts would prove a serious affair.

Peking comprises practically four cities in one. In extent of area it is about the size of New York city. The four segments of it are the Chinese city, the Tartar city, the imperial city and the forbidden city. The last is the inner city, which is being bombarded.

Japanese Statement. The Japanese consul at Chfoo wired, under date of Aug. 17, to the following effect:

The foreign forces attacked on the eastern side of Peking Wednesday morning. The enemy obstinately resisted. In the evening the Japanese blew up the Chiao Yang gate and the Tung Chih gate of the Tartar City and succeeded in entering. In the meantime other foreign forces entered the Chinese city by the Tung Ping gate.

Results of Democratic Primaries Indicated that Joseph Dunphy Won. Towanda, Pa., Aug. 19.—McGraw returns from yesterday's Democratic primaries in Bradford county indicate that Joseph Dunphy has won his fight for jury commissioner, and that Counting Chairman Leahy will be re-elected to the chairmanship.

Senator Ingalls' Funeral. Atchison, Kan., Aug. 19.—Funeral services over the body of ex-Senator John J. Ingalls were held at Trinity Episcopal church and subsequently interment was made in the family vault in Mt. Vernon cemetery.

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KILLED WITH A HAMMER.

The Mysterious Murder of Catherine Scharf, of New York.

New York, Aug. 19.—Catherine Scharf, aged 22, was beaten to death with a hammer in her room on the second floor of 647 Second avenue, some time between 7 p. m. and midnight Saturday.

The woman's body lay in a pool of blood, face downward. Nearby on the floor was a bloody hammer, and the rooms had been ransacked of everything of value.

The police detained Frederick Schaff, the brother of the murdered girl, and Lincoln Price. The latter is said to have been a frequent caller on Miss Scharf.

DE WET BOBS UP AGAIN. He Demands the Surrender of the Forces of General Baden-Powell.

PRETORIA, Aug. 19.—General De Wet appeared yesterday at North Commando Nek, held by General Baden-Powell and sent in a flag of truce asking the surrender of the British force.

De Wet is evidently moving eastward. General Lord Roberts is issuing new severe and rigorous orders, rescinding the ones previously issued.

ROOSEVELI'S SPEECH BADLY MIXED-UP

His Remarks at St. Paul Were Garbled and Falsified in the Published Reports of Meeting.

New York, Aug. 19.—Governor Roosevelt, at Oyster Bay, L. I., today gave out for publication a letter which he had written on Aug. 9, to General John M. Palmer, of Springfield, Ill., relative to the St. Paul speech made by the governor, in which he had been quoted as making derogatory remarks concerning Democrats.

I notice that in your recent very many interview stating that the Populist Democracy and the Kansas City platform and nominees you allude to a statement I was supposed to have made attacking Democrats generally in my St. Paul speech.

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IN MEMORY OF HUMBERT

Impressive Services Are Held in Washington.

THE PRESIDENT ATTENDS

Representatives of Other Nations Also in Attendance in Their Official Garb—The Services Conducted in Honor of Italy's Dead King in St. Matthew's Catholic Church—A Large Gathering of Officials.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Amid scenes of impressive solemnity and in the presence of the president of the United States, members of the cabinet, officers of the army and navy, the ambassadors and ministers of foreign countries, and a great concourse of people from civil life, the memorial services for the late King Humbert I of Italy were held at St. Matthew's Catholic church at 11 o'clock today.

The church had been decorated elaborately for the occasion. Immediately in front of the chancel rail stood the catafalque. A superb wreath of purple asters and roses, sent by the British embassy, rested alongside the casket.

Baron Fava, in the full uniform of his high diplomatic rank, stood at the main entrance of the church and received the distinguished arrivals.

Across the aisle from the diplomatic corps the pews were reserved for distinguished American officers and civil officials. The Italian societies and citizens were given seats at the side of the church near the altar.

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The Shanghai Correspondent, J. Malcolm Graham, and His Staff of Interpreters and Couriers.

FLAMES DESTROY THE PACKER HOUSE

A WELL KNOWN TUNKHANNOCK HOTEL BURNED.

Fire Broke Out in the Building at 10 O'clock Last Evening and the Rapid Headway Made by the Flames Rendered the Efforts of the Firemen Ineffective in Checking the Conflagration—Loss \$15,000.

Tunkhannock, Aug. 19.—Fire was discovered in the Packer House at this place about 10 o'clock this evening and before the fire department could be rallied to the scene the flames had gained such headway that the building seemed to be ablaze at every point.

The building was a wooden structure and at the present time is burning fiercely and only heroic efforts on the part of the firemen can save the adjoining buildings and the Lehigh Valley railroad station, which is situated just across the track from the hotel.

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3 Local—As the Coal Operators View the Unrest, Mention of Some Men of the Hour.

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8 Round About the County.

9 General—Caleb Powers Found Guilty. Live News of the Industrial World.

SUNDAY IN PITTSBURG.

The Fatal Accident Record Includes One Death by Burning and Four Drownings.

Pittsburg, Aug. 19.—Four drownings and one death by burning in Pittsburg last fatal accident record for the day.

The fatal death: Chris Paffenbarger, aged 50, fell from a raft in Allegheny river, was drowned.

Edward G. Brillinger, 8 years, fell from a raft while fishing in the Allegheny river and was drawn under and drowned before his father, who was a short distance away, could rescue him.

James Gallagher and Hugh McGrady, boys, were drowned together while swimming in the Monongahela. McGrady got beyond his depth and Gallagher, in attempting to rescue him, was pulled under and neither came to the surface again.

Mrs. Mary Boyd, wife of the assistant superintendent of the New York and Cleveland Coal company at Oak Hill, was burned to death in a peculiar manner. She was cleaning a rusty saw and was using what she thought was kerosene oil as a cleaner.

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THE CHINESE SITUATION

Continued Fighting at Peking Puts on Serious Aspect.

MANDARIN'S PROCLAMATION

They Recognize the Capture of Peking as Just Punishment, and Warn the People Not to Interfere with the Foreigners—Object of the Powers Should Be the Punishment of the Boxers.

London, Aug. 20, 4 a. m.—Rear Admiral Bruce's report of the continuation of fighting in Peking puts a more serious aspect on the Chinese situation than was generally expected here. It appears effectually to dispose of all statements that the empress dowager had fled, although circumstantial accounts of her departure continue to come from Shanghai.

Another Shanghai despatch announces the death of Li Ping Hong, Cheng and Chang Lu Lin in the fighting before Peking. The mandarins in the southern provinces, according to a despatch to the Daily Express from Hong Kong, have issued an important proclamation, recognizing the capture of Peking as a just punishment of reactionary officials and warning the people not to interfere with foreigners, but also pointing out that the sole object of the powers should be the punishment of the "Boxers" and then the restoration of peace, confining, however, their operations to the north.

Emperor Nicholas has wired to General Linevich, commander of the Russian troops in the province of Pe Chi Li, congratulating him heartily upon the rapid capture of Peking and bestowing upon him the third class order of St. George. The Russian emperor also thanks Vice Admiral Alexi-off and the heroic Siberian troops.

General Grodtkoff Russian commander of the Amur government, reports to the Russian war office that Ching-an Pass was captured August 16 after a bloody battle, in which the Chinese suffered heavily, losing four or five guns. The Russian cavalry were in pursuit of the enemy.

The principal Russian papers, notably the Novos Vremya, commenting upon the victory at Peking, declare that Russia should go no further in participating in common armed intervention, but should limit her military action to the frontier and the Manchurian railroad.

Prince Yung Detains Empress. Rome, Aug. 19.—A despatch from Tokyo via Chfoo, Aug. 18, says: "Fighting continues in the streets of Peking, and the allies have bombarded the point that is still resisting. Prince Yung prevented the departure of the empress dowager."

Admiral Bruce's Despatch. London, Aug. 20, 4.30 a. m.—Rear Admiral Bruce cables the admiralty from Chfoo, Aug. 19, as follows: "Am informed on the authority of the Japanese that street fighting still continues in Peking, part of which is on fire."

KILLED THE GHOST. Florence Almond While Frightening Negroes Is Hit by a Brick.

Philadelphia, Aug. 19.—While frightening a crowd of negroes tonight, by pretending she was a ghost, Florence Almond, aged 15 years, was struck in the head with a brick thrown by one of the negroes, and killed. The negroes were gathered on a lot at Fifty-seventh and Ludlow streets and the girl who lived nearby had wrapped a white sheet about her and suddenly appeared before the crowd.

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REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN BOOK.

Sample Copies Have Been Received. Topics Discussed.

New York, Aug. 18.—The Republican campaign text book, issued at the beginning of each presidential campaign, by the Republican national committee, has been completed and sample copies have arrived at national headquarters.

NEW COMET DISCOVERED. Dr. Brooks States That It Is Located Near the North Star.

Geneva, N. Y., Aug. 18.—An observation made last night by Dr. Brooks gave the following position in the northern heavens of the latest discovered comet:

Right ascension, 4 hours, 12 minutes; declination, north 19 degrees, 21 minutes. It is now comelopardalis and is moving through that constellation towards draco. On Aug. 22, the comet will be only about 7 degrees from polaris (the north star) and below that star.

Suicide of a Lead Dealer. New York, Aug. 19.—George H. Studwell, 79 years old at one time a wealthy lead dealer in this city, shot and killed himself today at the residence of his son-in-law, Eugene B. Sanger, at Larchmont. Mr. Studwell met with business reverses in 1894 and retired. The death of his wife which took place about a year ago and the fact that two weeks ago Mr. Studwell suffered a stroke of apoplexy, are supposed to be the causes which led to the suicide.

Convention of Kriegerbund. Akron, O., Aug. 19.—The fifteenth annual convention of the North American Kriegerbund was here today. There are fifty-two lodges in the organization and it is expected that all will be represented.

WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, Aug. 19.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday: Eastern Pennsylvania, partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday; light northerly winds becoming variable.