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SITUATION BAD.

CHINESE TROUBLE CALLS PRESIDENT BACK TO WASHINGTON.

Admiral Remy Reported a Desperate Battle at Tien Tsin, in Which Colonel Liscum and Other Americans Were Killed—Still Not State of War.

CANTON, O., July 17.—President McKinley left this city for Washington last evening. He journeyed in a special car attached to the regular Pennsylvania train.

Only Secretary Cortelyou accompanied the president, who will attend to matters in connection with the Chinese situation and in the course of a few days expects to return to Canton.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The administration decided that the United States government is still not at war with the government of China. The big happenings at Tien Tsin, coming on top of the stories of the last struggle at Peking, have not affected the attitude of the administration on this point; the United States and China are technically at peace.

The dispatch from Admiral Remy contained the following: "Reported that allied forces attacked native city morning 13th; Russians right, with Ninth infantry and marines on the left, losses allied forces large; Russians, 100, including artillery colonel; Americans, over 30; British, over 40; Japan, 58, including colonel; French, 25. Colonel Liscum, Ninth infantry, killed; also Captain Davis, marine corps, Captain Lemly, Lieutenants Butler and Leonard, wounded. At evening allied attack on native city was repulsed with great loss. Returns yet incomplete; details not yet confirmed.

"REMY." SHANGHAI, July 16.—An official telegram was received from the governor of Shanghai, stating that a breach was made in the wall of the British legation at Peking, after a gallant defense, and when all the ammunition had given out. All foreigners were killed.

BUSINESS, July 16.—The minister of foreign affairs, M. de Favereau, received

an official dispatch from Shanghai, dated July 14, saying: "Sheng (mayor of Shanghai) communicates the following from the governor of Shanghai, dated July 7.

"The European troops defending the legations made a sortie, killing 200 soldiers of General Yuan Fuh Shiang. The Boxers have been unable to take the legations, but the situation is very critical.

"Sheng considers the situation dangerous."

YOKOHAMA, Friday, July 13.—The Chinese minister in Tokio has visited the Japanese minister of foreign affairs and communicated to him what is described as "The first Peking dispatch since the trouble broke out."

The dispatch says that the murder of the German minister and other foreigners was due to the Taku affair and to the sending of Admiral Seymour's expedition, and that the Chinese government is now doing its best to protect the foreigners in Peking.

TUAN ABOUT TO USE GUNS DESPITE ORDERS.

Sheng Cabled Minister Wu He Had Such News of July 7 Date—Indicates State of Rebellion.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Such news came to Washington from China was distinctly bad. It consisted of a cablegram to Minister Wu from Sheng, the imperial director of posts and telegraphs at Shanghai, and, according to the minister, was in reply to an urgent message he himself had sent the day before to that official, asking him to try to secure some news from the Chinese capital. This cablegram Minister Wu regarded as of sufficient importance to carry in person directly to Secretary Hay, who was waiting at his home for the cipher, was as follows:

"Peking news of July 7 says that General Tuan Fuh Shiang, in disobedience of imperial orders, was about to use guns. Legations and the government will be in peril."

This news was corroborative of that contained in a recent cablegram from Consul General Goodnow, at Shanghai, although the consul general gave his Peking news the date of the 6th, saying that the final attack upon the legations with guns was about to begin on the 7th of July. It is surmised here that Mr. Goodnow got his news from Sheng, who is certainly in position to secure the first news from Peking.

Officials here derive some satisfaction from the portion of the dispatch coming from the fate of the imperial government with that of the foreign ministers, as it sustained them in the position they had held from the first, that the Chinese government is not at war with Christendom, but is confronting a formidable in-

C. E. CONVENTION.

GATHERING OF WORLD DELEGATES IN LONDON.

Father Clark, Founder of the Society, Given a Great Ovation, When He Appeared on the Stage—Rev. Charles M. Sheldon One of the Speakers.

LONDON, July 17.—About 20,000 people participated in the world's Christian Endeavor convention on the Alexandra Palace grounds. Meetings were held simultaneously in the theater, concert hall and large marquee. The speakers included the Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, of Topeka, Kan., and the Rev. Dr. George C. Lorimer, of Boston.

"Father" F. E. Clark, the founder and president of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, was given an ovation when he appeared on the platform. Mr. Sheldon spoke of "Commercial Problems," expounding his well known views as to how business ought to be conducted.

President Clarke expressed himself as greatly delighted at the widespread interest in the convention and said he expected 100,000 would be present at the great rally on Wednesday. A party of 619 Americans who arrived at midnight received a cordial welcome.

Already there were some indications of a food famine on the grounds. The attendance seemed to have entirely exceeded the expectations of the caterers and hundreds of delegates, after waiting for an hour or more in the dining hall, were informed that the supplies were exhausted. Table service supplies were equally scant and the place is miles away from the ordinary restaurants.

Dr. Lorimer, in the course of his address, urged Christian Endeavorers to raise the cry of "Brotherhood and no vengeance," in connection with the Chinese situation.

D. B. Eddy, of Auburn, N. Y., who is preparing for missionary work in India, led an interesting meeting last evening, and will conduct a missionary conference Wednesday, at which United States Ambassador Choate will speak.

Rev. Clarence Eberson and Rev. Robert Pierce, of Pennsylvania, were the principal speakers at the Junior Endeavor meeting last evening, which was attended by Mrs. Chester, wife of Captain Chester, commander of the United States battleship Kentucky, who is awaiting the arrival of the warship at Havre.

Canon Richards, of Canada, was the leading speaker at the missionary meeting last evening.

LONDON, July 16.—The original program of the World's Christian Endeavor convention for Sunday was seriously interfered with by the delay in the arrival of the 600 American delegates. Again, however, the convention was favored with glorious weather. Rev. Charles Sheldon addressed meetings and overland gatherings at the Alexandra palace, everywhere being received with great enthusiasm.

Peter Billhorn was also present. He has charge of the vocal music during the convention. Thus far all the meetings have been largely attended and the inspiring strains of the Christian Endeavor hymns could be heard all over the grounds until long after midnight.

Indeed, soon after 3 o'clock this morning the secretary himself and many others resumed singing.

MONEY FOR MISSIONARIES.

Presbyterian Board of Missions Authorized Payment to Refugees From Chinese Persecution.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Fearing that the missionaries who have escaped to Chefoo might suffer, many of whom have been forced to flee without their possessions, the Presbyterian Board of foreign missions has authorized its representative at Chefoo to supply them with money. This message was sent to Rev. George Cornwell, treasurer of the Shanghai district:

"Take all precautions. Draw on Fitch, Shanghai, needed funds for all missionaries. Hold meeting to consider policy. Cable judgment."

"This message was sent," said Rev. Dr. A. Woodruff Haley, one of the board secretaries, "because we feared that some of our missionaries are in actual need. Our intention is to cure for the native converts as well as the missionaries. There is \$20,000 at Shanghai, which Mr. Cornwell can secure at once if needed."

FIRE DEVASTATES PRESCOTT, ARIZONA.

Over Five Blocks Were Destroyed—The Loss Estimated at Over \$1,000,000.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., July 16.—Trotting walls and piles of charred and burning debris are all that remain of the large portion of Prescott's business district. The fire wrought over \$1,000,000 damages. It burned unchecked for over four hours, when the fire fighters went a considerable distance in advance of the flames and blew up the buildings on the south side of Goodwin street, preventing them from crossing that street.

The burned district embraces five blocks in which were located the principal mercantile houses, both banks, both telegraph offices, three newspaper plants, four hotels, every saloon and every restaurant except one in the town besides scores of private residences. To add to the prevailing gloom a high wind prevailed to-day, sending smoke, dust and burning embers in every direction. Only the greatest vigilance prevented another outbreak of the flames.

Insurance agents estimate the total insurance does not exceed \$100,000. All the sufferers from the fire have been provided with food, shelter and clothing, and it is not thought any outside assistance will be required.

George Chance Dead. PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—George Chance, well known throughout the country as a labor leader, died at his home in this city aged 57 years. Mr. Chance was a printer by trade.

TRADE SOUNDLY CONDUCTED.

Dun's Review Says an Analysis of Failures Shows It—The Iron Situation.

NEW YORK, July 14.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade, issued today, said in part:

If the great increase in failures to \$100,570,134 in the first half of 1900, against \$49,664,901 last year and especially to \$42,903,679 in the second quarter, against \$2,109,631 last year save no occasion for diligent search, failure returns would be worth nothing. But today it is shown that 39 banking failures, \$25,822,262, against 23 last year, for \$7,961,728, accounted for much of the difference. That 25 bank and real estate failures, for \$22,122,246, against 14 last year, for only \$3,328,215, accounted for another part, and that in building and lumber working and trade other large failures distinctly connected with those in real estate explain much more of the difference between last year's manufacturing and trading failures last year and this.

In these and much less important changes in a few other lines are seen substantially all the commercial disasters as yet resulting from an amazing rise in prices last year, followed by a very largely successful effort during the past few months to get back to a normal state of business. When this is seen and the remarkable steadiness in number and size of the great majority of failures, not for exceptional amounts, there appears ground for especial satisfaction that business has been on the whole so soundly conducted under conditions of unusual danger.

The Iron Age makes the output of pig \$20,843 tons weekly, July 1, but the decrease of 16,000 tons has by this time been exceeded, other furnaces having been stopped this month, and reports of some kind of wage scale may yet occupy some weeks.

The increase of 86,008 tons in stocks unsold implies decrease in manufacture more than double the decrease in output, and works of five of the great corporations are waiting for decline in wages just when the workers have looked for increase. Open markets are now admitted at Pittsburgh, where quotations have been for some time nominal, and Bessemer pig is offered there at \$16. The structural market decided not to reduce prices, but steel bars, three and plates at Philadelphia are at prices well below \$15 in some cases. The sheet works open Monday with large orders. Coke works, about 19 per cent idle, have no demand now and in contracts it is said that even \$2.50 would be needed.

Some of the best woolen mills are closed in part or in whole on account of the uncertainty of demand. Wool is growing weaker and even offered by some western holders at prices which were refused not long ago, but the mills do not yet know what goods they will be able to sell, and from a temporary illness there seems some to escape.

One of the crop year has brought the usual estimates, which command not more confidence than usual. If the country can get out of a crop officially called \$47,000,000 bushels, all it wants for food and seed, and \$60,000,000 bushels for export with considerable left over in sight, it is the easy inference that anxiety is needless.

There is not evidence as yet, and for some time to come cannot be, that injuries sustained here have been as great as some suppose, so that alarm is not more necessary than it was last year.

Estimates for the week have been 196 in the United States, against 109 last year, and 29 in Canada, against 24 last year.

MISSIONARIES KILLED.

An Italian Bishop and Two Missionaries Murdered in China—Italian Missions Destroyed.

ROME, July 16.—The Italian consul at Shanghai cabled that the Italian mission in Hu Nan had been destroyed and Bishop Fantosati and two missionaries killed. He also reports that missions in Ho Nan and Hupe have been assaulted.

REV. DR. MOWATT DEAD. BUFFALO, N. Y., July 17.—Rev. Dr. Mowatt, professor of theology in Queens University, died at Kingston, Ont., aged 75 years. He was a brother of Sir Oliver Mowatt, the governor of Ontario.

GREAT SPURGEON'S SUCCESSOR PREACHED.

Addressed the Baptist Young People's Union—Applauded at Close of Discourse.

CINCINNATI, July 16.—The features of the last day of the tenth international convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, were the annual sermon by the great Spurgeon's successor, Dr. E. G. Gange, of London, England, and the missionary services. In the afternoon music hall was packed to hear Dr. Gange, and special efforts were made to have only the Chautauquaphans (waving of handkerchiefs), but the audience broke out in loud applause at the close of the discourse.

There was a large audience in Music hall at 8:30 a. m. to hear Dr. H. M. Wharton, of Philadelphia, on "Soul Winning." Then the delegates dispersed for the missionary services at 10 a. m. in the Baptist churches. Among "the voices from many fields" were those of F. H. Levering, India; George Brock, India; W. H. Young, Burma; S. A. Perrin, Assam; Annie M. Claggett, Japan; Flora E. Ayres, Burma; Mrs. Lydia M. Campbell, India; F. P. Haggard, Assam; J. W. Carlin, India, wife of China. The demand for Dr. William Asimov, of China, was such that he was quickly transferred from one meeting to another.

In the afternoon at music hall, after addresses by W. A. Stanton, of Pittsburgh, and Dr. D. B. Barrington, the latter president of Danison University at Greenville, the event of the week occurred. It was the sermon on apostleships, by Rev. E. G. Gange, F. R. A. S., of London.

In the evening there was a praise service in which the chorus of 500 trained voices led the 5,000 in the audience. Dr. W. E. Hatcher, of Richmond, Va., and L. L. Henson, of Port Wayne, spoke briefly.

The closing consecration service was conducted by Dr. E. E. Chivers, of Chicago, the general secretary, after which President John A. Chapman bade all God speed.

LEGATION WOMEN FEARED CAPTURE.

Had Decided to Take Poison Rather Than Be Taken by Chinese.

BELLEVILLE, July 17.—The correspondent here of the Associated Press received private information from London that a letter was received there from Lady Claude MacDonald, wife of the British ambassador at Peking, written when the situation was growing threatening, saying that all the women of the legation had supplied themselves with poison.

EVENTS OF A WEEK.

NEWS OF THE WORLD BRIEFLY NARRATED.

The War in the Philippines, Crimes, Trial State Events, Foreign, Business and Other Events Boiled Down For the Reader in a Hurry.

NEWS FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

During last week's scouting three Americans were killed and two wounded and 35 rebels were killed. Fifty rebels were captured and 25 rifles and 14 tons of powder and ammunition taken.

It will become necessary, under the new code of procedure which the commission expects to adopt to secure the services for the higher courts in Manila and the provinces of American judges knowing Spanish.

HAPPENED IN WASHINGTON.

United States Senator Gear, of Iowa, died in Washington.

While Senator Gear had been in ill health for a year or more, death came entirely unexpectedly.

He had made engagements for the day of his death the night before. He gave information that he was ill about 2 o'clock in the morning and died after 4 o'clock.

Few men in public life were more generally loved and respected than Senator Gear. He was a beautiful character, and political opponents, as well as political friends, recognized his sterling worth. Indeed, some of his most intimate friends were found among those who differed from him in politics. He was a devoted husband and father and was a distinct favorite in a wide social circle. He was known particularly for his unostentatious but effective charitable work.

John Henry Gear, of Burlington, was born in Ithaca, N. Y., April 7, 1837. He received a common school education and removed to Galena, Ill., in 1838; to Fort Snelling, Iowa territory, in 1838, and to Burlington in 1843, where he engaged in merchandising.

He was elected Mayor of the city of Burlington in 1863; was a member of the Iowa house of representatives of the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth general assemblies of the state, serving as speaker for the last two terms. He was elected governor of Iowa in 1878-79 and again in 1880-81; was elected to the Fifteenth and Fifty-first congresses, but was beaten for the Fifty-second.

He was assistant secretary of the treasury under President Harrison and was elected to the forty-third congress as a Republican.

He was elected January 23, 1894, as senator from the state of Iowa for six years, beginning March 4, 1895. His term of service would have expired March 3, 1901.

The war department has received the following cablegram from General MacArthur, at Manila: "Captain Robert B. Huston, Fortyninth United States volunteer infantry, died of typhoid fever Friday afternoon, July 6, at Manila."

Captain Huston was born at Hamilton, O., Jan. 25, 1864, and when appointed to the volunteer army, was a resident of Guthrie, O. T.

The interstate commerce commission issued its annual statistics of railroads. Admiral Remy sent a cablegram announcing the defeat of the allied forces at Tien Tsin, and then came press notices of the fight. A special cabinet meeting was held on receipt of this news, with such members present as are in town. Great reluctance was manifested on the part of the participants to answer questions as to the nature of the deliberations.

The best indication of its nature was the departure for the White House of Secretary Hay immediately after the meeting. He sat down and had a long talk with President McKinley over the long distance 'phone, and it soon became known that the president had decided that it would be best for him to come back from Canton to the national capital.

The cabinet officers talked over the possibilities of reinforcing the troops in China. There was no disposition shown to withhold these troops; the only question was as to the amount of additional force available. That was a technical question, so it was left to the war department officials to decide. The only point laid down was that the government would send forward all the troops that could be spared at this time.

The responsible officials evaded any specific statement as to the extent of the increase of troops; it was, however, gathered that the reinforcements would be limited only by the ability of the government to spare troops from those commands low in the United States and Cuba.

The estimates varied as to how many could be spared, but the general opinion was that somewhere between 4,000 and 8,000 men could be shipped to the east from Cuba and the United States in addition to the troops already under orders. A statement prepared by Adjutant General Corbin showed that there are now a grand total of 10,965 officers and men in China, enroute to China, enroute to Nagasaki or under orders for Nagasaki.

TRI-STATE EVENTS.

John McMackin was run over and fatally injured by a Reading freight train at Frankford avenue crossing, Philadelphia.

Jacob Hoffman, aged 30 years, was killed by a fall from a trestle, at Philadelphia.

Republican primary elections in York and Lebanon counties, Pa., were carried by the anti-Quay faction. In York the Independents will control the county committee and the convention. Dr. Weiss was renominated in Lebanon for senator.

Colonel Henry McCormick, aged 69, of Harrisburg, an iron manufacturer, a veteran of the Civil war, died.

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Anna Waddell, aged 14, was burned to death at Chester, Pa., her clothing being ignited at a stove.

Isaac Bortman was found in a ditch along a road near Royersford, Pa., with a deep wound in his neck. He died without being able to explain the cause of the fatal injury.

A horse's kick killed a child of Charles Hartman, near Phoenixville, Pa. The child's mother, after carrying the body into the house, dropped dead.

RECORD OF CRIMES.

A skeleton, believed to be that of William P. Lukens, of Delaware county, Pa., was found by berry pickers near Scranton, Pa.

A coroner's jury at Tacoma has returned a verdict in the case of over 43 victims of the recent street car accident, charging the Tacoma Railway and Power company with carelessness.

VICTIMS OF DISASTER.

Miss Mary Shaeffer, aged 30 years, of 112 State street, Camden, one of a yachting party, was drowned in the Delaware river, opposite Gloucester, N. J. The yacht Virtue, on which she was a passenger, was sunk by collision with barges.

Four more bodies were found in the burned wreck of the Sault, at New York, making 150 bodies in all recovered since the fire.

Vasentino, an Italian, 25 years old, was killed on Fifth avenue, New York, while riding a bicycle down the street, and losing control ran into the pole of a carriage, the tongue penetrating his breast.

NEWS OF FOREIGN LANDS.

An attempt by the allied forces to drive the Chinese from the native city at Tien Tsin resulted in a desperate repulse.

The losses of the allied forces were large—that of the Russians being 100, including an artillery colonel; that of the Americans over 30, the British over 40, the Japanese 58, including a colonel; the French 25.

Colonel Liscum, of the Ninth U. S. infantry, was killed; also Captain Davis, of the marine corps, Captain Lemly and Lieutenants Butler and Leonard were wounded.

An official telegram was received at Shanghai from the governor of Shan Tung, stating that a breach was made in the wall of the British legation at Peking, after a gallant defense, and when all the ammunition had given out. All foreigners were killed.

Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister to this country, delivered to Secretary Hay a copy of a cablegram from the Chinese imperial government, disclaiming responsibility of the imperial government for the "Boxer" troubles and asserting that the engagement at Tien Tsin was the direct result of the bombardment of the Taku forts by the foreigners.

Prince Ching was reported to be at the head of a counter revolution in Peking. The legations were reported safe on July 4, having repulsed a Chinese attack.

It was reported that General Ma had defeated the allied forces at Tien Tsin and recaptured the Chinese eastern arsenal after inflicting great loss upon its defenders.

General Brandt occupied Dornberg, one of Commandant DeWitt's strongholds.

A cablegram from United States Consul General Goodnow, at Shanghai, dated July 7, said that the legations were standing on the 3d inst., and that the recent attack of the Boxers had been slight. They seemed disposed to adopt starvation methods.

BUSINESS SETTINGS.

In investigating the death of two railroad laborers at Reading, the coroner's jury censured the contractor for overworking the men on a hot day.