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ENVOYS RESCUE

Relief Column Enters Chinese Capital.

LONG SUSPENSE ENDED

Chinese Army, Boxers and Dowager Empress Flee.

TIME FOR WORLDWIDE RESCUE

Peking Occupied on the Night of Aug. 15—Official Reports Say Strong Opposition—Chinese Plans For Defense Collapsed—Future Operations Discussed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The allied armies have captured and entered Peking 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 last night in the shape of two cablegrams, one from Admiral Remy and the other from Consul Fowler at Chifu. The cablegram from Admiral Remy came to hand first early in the evening, followed very soon after by that from Consul Fowler, the officials, realizing the great public interest in the events which it was being reported to have happened in Peking, at once made the news public. Admiral Remy's dispatch is as follows:

"Just received telegram from Peking, dated 16th, 10 p. m. The legations are safe. Details follow. That from Consul Fowler, at the important details of the occurrence at the



GENERAL CHAFFEE.
time of the capture of the city, was given out in the subjoined official statement: "Japanese admiral reports allies attacked Peking, east, 15th. Obstinate resistance. Evening Japanese entered capital with other forces. Immediately surrounded legations. Inmates safe. Japanese loss over 100. Chinese 300." Previous information which has been received here showed that the allied armies took possession of Tung-chow on the 13th inst. From that city to Peking 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 host should arrive at the front.

WORD FROM CHAFFEE.

Fall of Peking Officially Confirmed. Dowager Empress Detained.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—From General Chaffee yesterday the war department received official confirmation of the fall of Peking and the rescue of the besieged legations.

The dispatch of the American commander was not long and contained few details, but the unconditional satisfaction with which it was received by officials of the administration indicated clearly the anxiety that had been engendered by his prolonged silence. His last communication to the government prior to the receipt of these advices was dated Aug. 11 at Matow, almost 30 miles from Peking. The explanation of his silence is suggested in advices received by the navy department from Admiral Remy, who, telegraphing from Taku on the 18th, says the telegraph line between that point and Peking is interrupted.

The cablegram from Admiral Remy contains some important information not mentioned by General Chaffee. He makes the startling statement, on Japanese authority, that the inner city of Peking was being bombarded by the allied forces. Admiral Remy says also that the dowager empress is detained in the inner city by Prince Yungdo.

Advices received from the foreign office at Tokyo by the Japanese legation in this city confirm and amplify previous accounts of the capture of Peking by the allied troops.

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" mentioned in Admiral Remy's dispatch and is the residence of the emperor and the seat of the imperial court. Nobody is allowed within its massive walls except by special permission of the emperor or empress dowager. The foreigners who have entered its gates are comparatively few in number. The imperial city is occupied only by the highest Chinese officials and members and attaches of the imperial court. Further information as

reported bombardment will be met with keen interest.

LI'S SECOND APPEAL

Other Overtures For a Cessation of Hostilities.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The American reply to China's latest appeal for a cessation of hostilities, received yesterday from Li Hung Chang, has not yet made known, and it is likely that the matter will be one of the main subjects of consideration at the cabinet meeting today. But there is reason to believe that the overtures will in effect be rejected on the ground that the conditions set down in the American note of Aug. 12 have not been complied with, and that the government will not repeat a halt in the proceedings.

China's latest application for peace negotiations was received early at the Chinese legation in this city, and was transmitted by Mr. Secretary of State Adee to the Secretary of State. Adee went into conference with the president. Earl Li's request is that the United States shall name Minister Conger or some other official to act as peace envoy for the cessation of hostilities. He expressed his willingness to go to such point as the powers may desire, and under the intimation made it is thought that Peking or Tien-tsin would be selected for the negotiations. The Chinese envoy proposed no terms as to the withdrawal of troops and made no other suggestion as to what was to come before the commission, his sole anxiety being to secure the cessation of hostilities. The application is understood also to have been made to the powers in the hope that if all would name a commissioner there would be a general council of peace between Li Hung Chang on the one hand and the several representatives of the nations on the other.

CUT WIRE STOPS NEWS.

The Allies Need Re-enforcements Whereabouts of the Empress.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Owing probably to the Peking wire being cut little news of conditions in the Chinese capital has come through this morning. What has reached London indicates that the allies are in need of re-enforcements.

The commander of the Italian second class cruiser Fieramosca telegraphs from Taku, according to the Rome correspondent of The Daily Mail, that very urgent requests were coming from Peking on Saturday for the immediate dispatch of further troops and that in answer to those 400 Italian marines were sent off last night.

The Japanese minister in London, Kato Takaaki, is said to have received a telegram last evening announcing that after the entry into Peking a Japanese detachment went to the imperial palace to afford whatever protection was necessary. The enemy were in strength, and fighting was still proceeding when the message was sent to Tokyo. The main body of the Japanese was then at the Anti-tung men gate of the Tartar city, with headquarters at the Japanese legation.

Reports of the whereabouts of the empress dowager are still contradictory, but General Yung Lu, according to the Shanghai correspondent of The Standard, is definitely announced to be a prisoner by the orders of the empress in the imperial palace. "This, perhaps," says the correspondent, "is a good thing, as detention in the capital will enable him to negotiate with the allies' commander, which he would do as Prince Tuan's enemy."

The Chinese minister in London, Sir Chih Chen Lofenglu, on being asked as to the whereabouts of the emperor and empress dowager, replied, "They have gone westward to the old capital, Hsian-Fu, and I think they are quite safe there."

United States Wins Many Prizes.

PARIS, Aug. 18.—The list of the awards to American exhibitors at the Paris exposition has been made public. The United States in all secured 1,081 awards. Of these 220 were grand prizes, 486 gold medals, 578 silver medals, 422 bronze medals, 270 honorable mentions and a long list of gold, silver and bronze medals for collaborators. Such is the record achieved by America, as announced yesterday by the French officials. Every line of industry and art and skill is given recognition. American farm products, American mines and forestry receive grand prizes and gold medals, and American cottons, woolsens and silks are given the same consideration as are American harvesting machinery, sewing machines, printing presses, liberal arts and transportation, while silverware, jewelry, art and education are placed in the front.

In Memory of Humbert.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—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 yesterday. The announcement of the services was made by the Italian ambassador, Baron Fava, and, with the co-operation of the state department, the event was given a distinctly official character.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Diamonds considered by London dealers superior to those from South Africa and valued at from 25 to 50 per cent higher than those found in that region have been discovered at the diggings up the Mazaruni river, in British Guiana, according to a letter to the state department from United States Consul Montton, at Demerara. Concessions of land for diamond mining are being made, and the industry promises well, as the stones already found are pronounced fully equal in quality to Brazilian diamonds.

HAVOC IN A STORM.

Two Hundred Homes Blown Down In Sheboygan, Wis.

TORNADO CUTS A WIDE SWATH

Business Blocks, School and Church Wrecked—A Loss of \$300,000 Incurred in Ten Minutes—Other Towns Also Suffer.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Aug. 21.—A terrific windstorm struck this city yesterday, coming suddenly from the north. Eight large buildings were completely wrecked, and 200 small houses were blown down, causing a loss of \$300,000. At noon it was as dark as night and intensely hot. A few moments before 1 o'clock the storm broke, increasing in force until it became a tornado. People were thrown down and fences and signs hurled hundreds of feet. The storm, which raged for only ten minutes, was two miles wide and wrecked everything in its path.

The roof of the warehouse of the Crockier Chair company was blown off and thrown against the factory, wrecking the building. The street car barns were wrecked, and cars were smashed to pieces. The electric wires were all blown down. The tent of a horse and pony show was torn from the ground and blown away, leaving the animals to run panic stricken through the city. The roof of the Schrier brewery was lifted from the building and carried over 150 yards. The American Folding Bed company's plant was demolished, and the sheds in the A. Zimball & Sons' brick yards were blown down. The steeple of the Lutheran church was blown down on to two residences, smashing in the roofs. The Fourth ward schoolhouse was completely wrecked. The plant of the Optenberg & Sonneman company was partially wrecked. Others suffered heavy losses.

The wind wrecked building after building with the greatest rapidity, and there was little warning of the approach of the storm. The people in every case, however, were out of their houses before the storm struck, and those who were hit by flying debris were only slightly injured. In the factories the employees were in many cases bruised and cut from wreckage. No one was killed.

Crops and Buildings Damaged.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Aug. 21.—Intense heat yesterday was followed by a severe electrical and rain storm. The front of the Percy gun store was wrecked by a bolt of lightning, and the wind blew in the large plate glass window. Crops were damaged, and many small buildings were destroyed.

A Cloudburst.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Aug. 21.—A cloudburst struck here yesterday, the fall of rain being over 1 1/2 inches in half an hour. Much damage is reported to crops. Telephone and telegraph wires suffered greatly.

Intense Heat in Kansas.

ABILENE, Kan., Aug. 21.—This was the eleventh day of 100 degree weather, and the temperature rose to 115, with hot winds. Pastures and corn are badly burned.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Pittsburgh—					
Pittsburgh	0	1	0	0	0
New York	2	0	1	0	0
Hits—Pittsburgh, 5; New York, 13. Errors—Pittsburgh, 2; New York, 1. Batteries—Tannehill and Schriver; Mercer and Grady.					
At St. Louis—					
St. Louis	0	0	1	2	1
Cincinnati	0	0	3	1	0
Hits—St. Louis, 16; Cincinnati, 20. Errors—St. Louis, 1; Cincinnati, 1. Batteries—Hughes, Young and Criger; Breitenstein and Kahoe.					
Table of Percentages.					
Brooklyn	W.	L.	P.C.		
Pittsburgh	57	35	.620		
Philadelphia	54	44	.551		
Philadelphia	47	46	.500		
Chicago	48	48	.500		
Boston	47	48	.493		
Cincinnati	45	51	.468		
St. Louis	42	51	.452		
New York	37	54	.407		

Severe Drought in Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 20.—Two-thirds of Kansas west of the three easternmost tiers of counties is experiencing one of the most severe droughts in the history of the state, and the general opinion is that the Kansas corn crop will be the smallest in proportion to its requirements for feeding that has been raised in many years. In 1889 it was 225,000,000 bushels. Secretary Coburn's report of conditions on Aug. 4 indicated a yield this year of about 145,000,000 bushels. Since then there have been two weeks of hot, dry weather, which has further materially reduced conditions, and the most liberal estimates of well informed men on 'change do not exceed 100,000,000 bushels, while many place the crop at not over 75,000,000.

Cuba at the Fair.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The island of Cuba, with her exhibit at the Paris exposition, has achieved a notable success. The exhibit received 140 prizes. The achievement of the island was made the subject of a cablegram received by Secretary of War Root from Senor Quesada, in charge of the Cuban exhibit at the exposition. Mr. Quesada's cablegram follows: "Great success. Cuba obtains 140 prizes. Please convey to president and cabinet Cuba's gratitude for interest and support in giving us an opportunity to show our resources and progress."

De Wet's Force Engaged.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Special dispatches from Pretoria announce that General De Wet bivouacked 15 miles from the city and that Colonel Mahon was briskly engaging him Monday morning.