

# UNITED STATES TROOPS FOR CHINA

## NINTH REGIMENT

In Under Orders—Will Sail From Manila When Directed—Concord Is Off With More Marines.

A special dispatch from Shanghai dated Thursday says: An unconfirmed report has reached there from Tien-Tsin to the effect that a foreign legation has been burned and that a minister has been killed. The names, it is added, are withheld, pending a confirmation of the report.

Later reports from Tien-Tsin confirm the news of the burning of the Japanese legation, but the rumor that a minister has been murdered is not confirmed.

It is regarded as certain that the Japanese government will take active steps concerning the murder of the chancellor of the Japanese legation.

A special from Shanghai says that the positions of the legations at Peking are most critical. According to this dispatch 20,000 Chinese troops are now outside the gates of the city to oppose the relief force, and guns are trained on the American, British and Japanese legations.

The American, Russian and Japanese ministers have sent couriers to Tien-Tsin asking for 2,000 troops of each nationality.

This is the situation in China as it appears to a Shanghai correspondent, calling Thursday evening.

It is really a state of veiled war. The members of the foreign legation in Peking are virtually prisoners, and the Chinese troops are only restrained from attacking them by fear of the legation guards. The gates are guarded by 100,000 imperial troops. The gates are heavily defended with modern guns.

Gen. Tsin, acting under orders from the emperor, says that no foreign troops shall be allowed to land.

The streets of Peking are reported to be seething with anti-foreign mobs, claiming for the destruction of the legations and the deaths of the foreign ministers.

Even were the Tsing Lu Yamen disposed of, the Chinese forces are wholly inadequate to battle with the hordes of Chinese troops massed outside the gates, which now include the imperial troops from Shan-Hai-Kwan.

From Tien-Tsin it is reported that the foreign forces in the north will attack the Takti forts, and it is necessary to bombard them.

Gen. Tsin, who is moving 2,000 troops from Tai-tai to Chin Lai Cheng. Gen. Tsin's Shanghai troops are moving to Peking.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that the ships of the Russian Pacific squadron on the active list, as well as at Vladivostok, have been ordered to proceed, with all haste, to Chinese waters.

Orders have been issued to the commander of British troops assembled at Hong Kong for service in the north to sail for Tien-Tsin June 14. Mat Morris, of the artillery, will be in command.

Two hundred hundreds of tobacco, valued at \$14,032, and filling two trains, were shipped from Paducah, Ky., consigned to Gen. Tsin.

The St. Louis World's Fair committee will canvass that city for additional contributions to assist in the street car extension.

Engineer Reuben R. Mayfield and Fireman William M. Taylor, who were killed in the collision on the Southern Railway, near Atlanta.

Representatives of the civil engineers and the American cities met at the first of a series of banquets given by the Paris society.

George W. Mason, who has endorsed Bryan and the Chicago platform, renominating Governor A. D. Chandler and for the office of the United States Senator from Massachusetts.

John E. Sullivan, clerk of Marion county, Indiana, who fled to Canada last year, shot \$280,000 worth of goods out from Barboursville, to Indianapolis and surrendered.

General John R. Gordon, of the United States army, has been ordered to command the G. A. R. encampment in Chicago in August.

Senator T. C. Platt, of New York, is in Philadelphia with a fractured rib caused by a fall in his New York office.

Bird S. Cole, controller of the New York City, delivered the address at the Illinois University. He devoted his attention to political bosses and machines.

John L. Powers, indicted in connection with the Goebel murder, has been granted a \$100,000 bail.

Richard Croker sailed from Liverpool for home. He predicts that W. J. Bryan will not lose a vote he had in 1896 and will gain thousands in every State.

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# LATEST NEWS NOTES.

The treasury exchanged \$20,589,250 bonds for new per cent.

Two men, to whom a bet of \$50,000, have started to roll an empty cask from Vienna to Paris.

Senator Clark, of Montana, has granted the request of his miners for an eight-hour day.

The Union Train Elevator at Kansas City was burned Sunday; loss \$100,000, covered by insurance.

A gas explosion in the Canmore collieries, Alberta, killed eight men and injured several others.

The Midland steel works at Muncie, Ind., were closed for an indefinite period on account of short orders.

A new Mahdi has appeared at Wady Hali, proclaiming the early coming of Christ. He was arrested.

The May collections at the Havana custom house were \$1,000,000, nearly \$800,000 more than in May, 1899.

The Democratic Congressional committee figure they will gain enough seats to control next House.

Five men were instantly killed by a premature explosion of dynamite in the Hale mine, near Biwabik, Minn.

These Hales had 14 fatal cases of yellow fever at Quemados, Cuba, where United States troops are stationed.

Charles R. Lundy, a freeman, was arrested for his part in the wreckage at a collision at Youngstown, O.

The Berlin Royal Library has purchased a recently discovered, containing correspondence of Alexander von Humboldt.

President McKinley Tuesday issued a proclamation announcing the establishment of reciprocity with Portugal.

The new Hamburg-American liner Deutschland was floated from the harbor near Stettin, where she grounded June 3.

The total number of emigrants who left Hamburg and Bremen last month was 33,004, and in May, 1899, it was 28,698.

The governor of New York declared that he would not be nominated for vice president he would not accept.

Frank Disert, aged 8, was struck by a bolt of lightning and instantly killed at Chambersburg, Pa., Thursday afternoon.

A movement to secure Washington's famous parking ground at Valley Forge, Pa., for a National park is under way.

Governor Mount, of Indiana, has refused Kentucky officers' resignation papers, which now include the resignation of ex-Governor Taylor, of Kentucky.

The plant of the Tiffin (O.) Bent Wood and Lumber Company was destroyed by fire Friday, entailing a loss of \$80,000.

Dr. Silas C. Swallow indicated that he would not be nominated for the presidency were he tendered them.

Judge John M. Kennedy handed down a ruling that school boards have no right to bar out children who have not been vaccinated.

Other lines of manufacture show a large advance. Leather and harness manufactures show an increase from \$19,000,000 to nearly \$24,000,000 during the period under consideration, and mineral oils an increase from \$40,000,000 to \$55,000,000, though this increase is chiefly due to the advance in price.

Although there is much conflict as to the status of the revolution in Colombia all advisers agree that armies against each other with sanguinary results.

The Colombian capital at Washington, D. C., Luis Gervasio says that the revolutionist movement is coming from the Colombian capital shored back by the revolutionist movement.

He says the government has an army of 100,000 men at various points. The revolutionists are active and are winning the fight.

Officially, the revolution is not over. It is still in progress. The revolutionists are still active in the field.

# REBELS BADLY BEATEN LAST WEEK

## STRONGHOLD TAKEN.

Sixty Filipinos Killed and 200 Captured by Our Troops—Americans Lost Three Men.

Telegrams from Manila, dated Sunday, say:

The United States forces had two engagements of importance last week. The troops under Gen. Funston and Gen. Grant organized an advance, with parts of five regiments and two guns, against 500 rebels in a mountain stronghold east of Bacolai.

On this ranch is one wheat field of 250 acres three miles long and 252 feet wide. The other half is in watermelons and muskmelons.

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# GORT RICH ON WHEAT.

Remarkable Record of an Oklahoma Family Who Began Penniless and is Rich.

Four years ago, without a dollar and in debt; to-day worth \$100,000. That is the record made by one family in wheat raising in Oklahoma—a fortune of \$100,000 in four years, half of that money cash in the bank. They will net the other half in cash within two weeks, and the 12,000 bushels of wheat they are now holding.

The Miller family operate the "C" ranch, nine miles southwest of Guthrie. The ranch has 40,000 acres of land that is divided into half by the Salt Fork river. It is one of the best wheat ranches in Oklahoma.

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# BOER WAR APPROACHING THE END

Natal Volunteers Dismissed to Their Homes. A British Division Will Likely See Service in China.

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# NEW GOOD FOR TIES.

Red Cucumber Found in South America, Is Superior.