

WELL ATTEMPT TO REGAIN PEKING

BOXERS MOBILIZED

Force of Imperial Troops and Boxers Preparing to Attack the Allies—Capital Cleared of the Enemy.

Telegrams from Shanghai, dated Thursday, say the flags of the allies are now flying over the imperial palace. Street fighting, however, continues. The walls of the city were blown up with dynamite.

The dowager empress fled from Peking with treasure amounting to \$50,000,000. She is believed to have fled to the interior of China.

The information came in a dispatch through diplomatic channels, and stated that one of the foreign officers had received a telegram from two of the most powerful central figures in the city.

As this assurance came subsequent to the capture of Peking, it is regarded as a favorable sign. It is believed that the viceroys whose authority in the interior is very great.

The capital is now entirely cleared of the enemy. A cavalry regiment which had been sent to Wan Shau Shan, where the Emperor and his family were held.

Lord Roberts confirms the Death Sentence Passed by the Military Court. A dispatch from Pretoria states that Lieutenant Corda, formerly of the States artillery, was shot Friday afternoon.

Work of Safe Crackers. At Bedford, Pa., the office of the Everett finance was broken into by thieves who forced the safe open.

LATEST NEWS NOTES.

A Boer commando has blown up railroad tracks near Krugersdorp. Boers led the English into another attack on a village near Middelburg.

The British government has charged 1,000 tons of American coal for the British navy. A dozen people were injured by the overturning of a trolley car in Chagrin Falls, N. Y.

The shipwreck of the Union Pacific steamer, accompanied by heavy rain and lightning, did considerable damage at Milwaukee, Wis. Friday.

A fire broke out at a quarrel in Greer's kitchen at Texarkana, Ark. At Prairie du Chien, Wis., in a riot Saturday night, several men were badly hurt.

A Russian army, 12,000 strong, is reported advancing on the last stronghold held by the Chinese rebels in Manchuria. Lightning destroyed Bethel Baptist church at Fairview, Ky., built as a memorial to the site of Jefferson Davis.

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An epidemic of assassination has broken out in Logan County, W. Va. Judge Williams at Indiana, Pa., sentenced to death Martin Fleming, who was charged with the murder of a woman.

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AMERICA'S FIRM REPLY.

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THE WORK OF A BARBAROUS ENEMY

SAVAGE FILIPINOS.

A Returned Soldier Tells of Atrocities Perpetrated Upon American Soldiers—They Mutilated the Dead Bodies.

Lieut. William Weaver, of the Thirty-second United States Volunteers, who resigned in the spring on account of illness, has just returned to his home at Emporia, Kan., from the Philippines.

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DR. TALMAGE'S SUNDAY SERMON.

AN ELOQUENT DISCOURSE.

Subject: Children of a King—The Royal House of Jesus, and the Sun, the Moon, the Stars, and All Nature Are Its Heritage—Cross Us Heraldic Sign.

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