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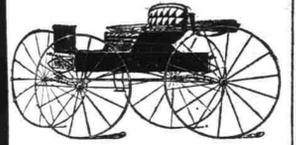
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GRAVE NEWS FROM CHINA

Foreign Legations in Peking Reported Destroyed and German Minister Killed.

Civilized World Faced With Task of Subjugation.

Host of Chinese Troops Join Boxers and Terror is Spreading.

Communication Cut Off With Seymour and His Little Army.

THE ENGLISH AND AMERICAN CHURCHES BURNED IN TIEN TSIN—OUR GOVERNMENT AT LAST DECIDES TO SEND A LAND FORCE TO CHINA—RUSSIA THE ONLY POWER READY TO FURNISH A GREAT ARMY FOR IMMEDIATE SERVICE.

Shanghai, June 16.—According to information from foreign sources 10,000 Imperial troops which were between Peking and the international forces advancing on that city, have disbanded and joined the boxers. It is asserted that the government of China does not consider itself responsible for any encounter which may take place.

GERMAN MINISTER KILLED.

London, June 16.—A special despatch from Hong Kong says all the Peking legations have been destroyed and that the German minister, Baron von Ketteler, has been killed. A cabinet meeting held today, under the presidency of Lord Salisbury, was concerned wholly with the situation in China.

SEYMOUR'S COMMUNICATION IS BROKEN.

(From a Staff Correspondent of the Laffan Bureau.)

Hong Kong, June 16, 4:30 p. m.—Despatches from Tien Tsin say that all legations at Peking have been destroyed. The German minister has been killed. The British cruiser Undaunted started for Taku immediately on receipt of the above news.

Hon. Lieutenant George Gribbley, with 400 men of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, sailed this morning for Tien Tsin. Admiral Seymour's communications have been broken, and the provision train which went to his relief has been compelled to return. It failed to get through to Peking.

TASK FOR THE CIVILIZED WORLD

London, June 17.—Whether the more sensational reports from the far east are true or false there remains no room to doubt that the task of subjugating China has now been imposed on the civilized world and must be assumed instantly and systematically. The summing up today of a special meeting of the British cabinet shows Salisbury fully realizes the true nature of the situation. The only country which has a large force close at hand is Russia, which, rightly or wrongly, is under the gravest suspicion in regard to the causes of the present crisis, and which stands to gain a long cherished ambition if she is able to control its development. It is Russia's well known desire to acquire Peking in addition to Manchuria. She will not be permitted to act alone in any event or gain any great political advantage. If it is true the German minister has been killed, Germany will begin war on China the moment the fact is ascertained. The alternative, therefore, is concerted action by all the powers or a general scramble, which would be almost certain to produce ruptures between those engaged in the rival games of grab. Europe, however, doesn't desire to induce the United States to take any action. On the contrary it would be most pleased if America did nothing.

REPORTS OF MASSACRE.

London, June 16.—What with the reports coming through Tien Tsin that

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the boxers have massacred a number of native converts and servants of the foreigners in the east city of Peking, besides burning the Catholic cathedral at Peking, the situation at the far east appears perceptibly graver. To add to the situation comes the news this morning that telegraphic communication between Shanghai and Tien Tsin is totally interrupted. Consequently the prevailing uncertainty as to the facts and possibilities of the position will be accentuated. It is generally recognized now that the position of the foreigners at Peking is perilous, as there is but a short step from the massacre of the servants of foreigners to the killing of the foreigners themselves.

"If a massacre is averted," says the Spectator, "and the palace reduced to seeming obedience, the grand difficulty will be to decide on the next step. The powers can neither encamp permanently in Peking nor leave until it is established that the government is prepared to respect international obligations and able to hold China together. If anarchy breaks out in China the object of the powers is defeated. The failure or success of the present effort may involve a series of wars of which no man can see the end."

Continuing the Spectator suggests that an egress from their present impasse must be found in the appointment of the representatives of the powers of a competent vizier, as has so often been successfully done in other eastern crises. Otherwise the hideous calamity of China falling to pieces may in a few months be exciting the cupidity and overtaxing the capacity of all the ruling men.

Commenting upon the supposed hesitation of the United States to actively participate in the movement to suppress the boxers, as reported in cable despatches from Washington, the Statist says: "No European power will misunderstand the present hesitation of the United States and jump at the conclusion that American feeling and opinion may be disregarded. The United States will undertake military operations in China, as it did against Spain if the protection of its citizens requires them, or if the powers threaten to exclude American merchants from their rights in China acquired by the treaty. Unless the British ministers muddle matters Great Britain can reckon on the assistance of the United States and Japan in maintaining, even by force, the policy of the open door in China."

BIG INCENDIARY FIRES.

Shanghai, June 16.—Last night's advices from Tien Tsin report that large incendiary fires occurred in the eastern part of the city where three English and American churches were burned, besides the residences of many foreigners. Telegraphic communication is interrupted, the poles having been burned, and there is no hope of immediate repairs being made.

The train conveying the relieving party with food and ammunition was obliged to return, being unable to reach Lang Fang, where detachments of foreign troops, despatched on Sunday last, are now endeavoring to repair the line.

BRITISH CRUISER SAILS.

Hong Kong, June 16.—The British first class cruiser Terrible with troops sailed for Tien Tsin this morning. Capt. Percy M. Scott, of the Terrible, previous to sailing, arranged to land a twelve-pounder and other ship's guns for land service. The British first class armored cruiser Undaunted has suddenly been ordered north under sealed orders. She will sail immediately. Trouble is brewing near West River. Riots have broken out at Bunchow whence over a hundred refugees arrived at Wu Chow, June 12. About 5,000 rebels were assembled at Kwei Li Sien. Bodies of Canton troops passed through Wu Chow June 11 on their way to meet the rebels.

TERROR SPREADING.

Berlin, June 16.—A semi-official dispatch from Tien Tsin, dated June 16 (Friday), reads as follows: "The foreign settlements here are adequately protected. Bands of 'Boxers' have appeared in the native towns. They have burned three chapels and are spreading terror among the inhabitants. Two railroad bridges between Tien Tsin and Laing Fang have been rendered impassable by the 'boxers,' and the construction train despatched to repair the destruction of the railroad near Lang Fang has been interrupted in its advance to the relief of the troops. In the meanwhile the German detachment has continued to march towards Peking by road. The Tsung Li Yamen, it is added, has sanctioned the entry of foreign troops into Peking to the number of 1,200 men."

THE MURDERED MINISTER.

Detroit, Mich., June 16.—Baron Von Ketteler, the German minister to China, who is reported to have been killed in the "boxer" riots in Peking, was a son-in-law of Henry B. Ledyard, president of the Michigan Central railroad. The baron was married to Miss Ledyard in 1891. When news was conveyed to the Ledyard home it was their first intimation of what is said to have occurred. Members of the family stated that the baron's wife was with him in Peking and that a cablegram had been received from them a week ago saying that all was well.

TROOPS JOIN BOXERS.

Shanghai, June 16.—According to information received here from foreign

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CONSIDERED BY NATIONAL COMMITTEE AND RESOLUTION TO RECOMMEND ACTION TABLED BY SMALL MAJORITY—CONTESTS DECIDED.

Philadelphia, June 16.—Platt, Depew, Roosevelt and Odell arrived this evening. Their appearance aroused the first applause of the ante-convention proceedings. The cheers were supplemented with cries of "Teddy." It is believed certain republicans who desire to nominate Bliss will desist for the reason that the thickest kind of harmony is desired this year. On every side tonight there is nothing but talk of Roosevelt. To sum up the whole situation on the vice presidency tonight it is Allison or Roosevelt with Roosevelt in the lead. Hanna and Platt are to meet tomorrow for a long conference. The most cordial notes have passed between them. They will endeavor to arrive at a satisfactory understanding on the vice presidency.

A resolution providing for a reduction in representation in congress and in the electoral college of any state where in the right to vote is denied to any male inhabitant except for crime, in proportion to the number of citizens so deprived, and recommending that the republican party if retained in control of congress invoke and exercise the power of congress granted by article fourteen, section 5, of the constitution, to enforce by appropriate legislation the object of this resolution was laid on the table after some debate by a vote of 24 to 19.

WOLCOTT FOR SCOTT.

Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, arrived here today and immediately announced himself as favorable to the candidacy of Irving M. Scott, of California, for the vice presidency. "Scott's candidacy would appeal to every western man," he said. "He is a man of great force of character, and I believe his nomination would add strength to the ticket." Mr. Wolcott said he was not himself a candidate for a place on the ticket and would not be.

CHICAGO DELEGATIONS LEAVE.

Chicago, June 16.—This city was today the center of the western rush for the Philadelphia convention. Three large organizations identified with the republican party in Cook county started for the city today and hundreds of delegates and politicians from the western states passed through en route for the convention. The Hamilton club of Chicago, 200 strong, started at noon and carried with them a stuffed elephant which occupied nearly half of the baggage car. A portion of the North Dakota delegation and others from that state, together with Richard Yates, republican nominee for governor of Illinois, and Governor Shaw, of Iowa, accompanied the club. The Cook county republican marching club, to the number of 300, left later in the day, and the Maquette club delegation, 200 strong, departed on a special train. The Colorado delegates, accompanied by a brass band, left for the east late this afternoon on a special train. The Minnesota, Wisconsin, Nebraska and upper Michigan delegates will leave here tomorrow over the B. & O. Near-

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ELKINS' BOOM.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 16.—Don't you think it about time to launch the Elkins vice presidential boom?" asked Senator Scott, of West Virginia, of a fellow member of the national committee today, and then continued by expressing his own opinion. "For myself," he said, "I consider the time quite ripe, and I have wired our delegation to get an Elkins banner, string it to their car and come in with an Elkins shout. I think they will do this, and probably we will see the boom well floated when they get here tomorrow. And do you know the convention could not do better than to take up my colleague in the senate for this important place? I think he would make a strong candidate and an excellent vice president."

INDIANA DELEGATION.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 16.—The Indiana delegation to the national convention at Philadelphia left this city this evening. With the delegation is Gov. W. S. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor. It is learned today that Gov. Nash will not honor a requisition for Mr. Taylor if arrested in that state.

THOUSANDS WILL GO TO LONDON

To Attend the Christian Endeavor Convention Next Month.

London, June 16.—The first international convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, arranged to open here on July 10, promises to be the greatest on record; 10,000 Americans, the largest delegation that ever crossed the sea in a body, are expected to be present, and with the Endeavorers in the United Kingdom and those from the continent and other foreign countries, the total number here will probably reach 60,000, representing 4,000,000 members.

The convention is to be held in the Alexandra palace, a great Madison Square garden sort of a place, just out of London proper, and here it is intended to lodge and board 5,000 of the Endeavorers.

That leaves as many more to be sheltered by some other means. The Alexandra palace has a large banqueting hall which will be divided into dormitories for 1,200 young women. Still 3,800 are left. The managers planned to secure 800 tents for them, but after inquiring at the large tent manufacturers, it was found that, owing to the Boer war, every tent man in the country was extremely busy, and only able to supply army orders, and the little tent makers were busy supplying orders for tents for the partakers of a great shooting match, which takes place every year, and this year occurs the same week upon which the Christian Endeavorers meet.

It may be that the tents can not be secured at all; if not some way will be arranged for all the American delegates as well as the others. Some of the Endeavorers have been saving up all their extra money for a year to attend this convention, but on account of the Paris exposition, the ship rates are so high that some of them find that they have not enough to go, much less to return.

Preparations are being made to give them a famous meeting, too. In fact, the British committee has gone so far as to request that the lord mayor himself give a reception to the American contingent at the Mansion house. Furthermore, it is expected that the bishop of London will make an address of welcome at the Albert hall the day before the convention.

THE CUBAN ELECTIONS.

Havana, June 16.—The elections throughout Cuba today passed off quietly. The leaders expressed themselves as proud of the manner in which the vote was done. The Cubans say it affords a good indication of whether they are capable of self government. The results are not definitely known, but it is probable that General Rodriguez is elected mayor of Havana.

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THE BRITISH ARE ACTIVE

Progress in Subjugation of Boers Reported by Roberts and Buller.

Reported Negotiations for Terms of Kruger's Surrender.

Buller Complains of Desecration by Boers in Natal.

Kruger's Son Makes Submission to British Authority.

REAR GUARD OF BOTHA'S ARMY SURPRISED AND ROUTED—MINISTERIAL DEADLOCK AT CAPE-TOWN RELIEVED—NEW MINISTRY ON MONDAY.

London, June 16.—(4:47 p. m.)—The war office has received the following message from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, June 16.—Rustenburg was occupied yesterday by Baden-Powell. A column starts from this place tomorrow to meet between Pretoria and Rustenburg. Hunter is moving from Potchefstroom. His advance brigade expects to reach Johannesburg June 19.

"Buller, I hope, is at Standerton. Heidelberg will be occupied from this place shortly and then the Orange river colony will be completely cut off from the Transvaal. Baden-Powell reports that the district through which he passed is settling down satisfactorily. After 1,000 stands of arms were surrendered and Hans Eloff and Piet Kruger, son of the president, were to make submission to him yesterday, having been previously dispersed on their farms. Botha's army has retired and is believed to be at Middleburg. His rear guard was surprised and entirely routed by Ian Hamilton's mounted infantry."

DESECRATED BY BOERS.

The war office has received the following despatch from Gen. Buller: "Laing's Nek (Friday).—Now that Natal is clear of the enemy I wish to call attention to the disgraceful way in which private property was treated in the part of the colony they occupied. Their willful and needless damage is visible everywhere and houses, when not completely wrecked, have been desecrated with filthy ingenuity. That this has been done with the consent of the leaders is proved by the fact that while in Charlestown every house was wrecked, in Volksrust, two miles off, out in the Transvaal every house was intact."

A rumor is rife in the city that Lord Roberts is negotiating with President Kruger and Gen. Botha through their wives regarding terms of surrender.

RELIEVED.

London, June 16.—A telegram from Cape Town announces that the ministerial deadlock is relieved. Sir John Gordon Sprigg hopes to have a ministry formed by Monday and it is believed Mr. Rose-Innis will accept a portfolio. A despatch from Laing's Nek dated today says Gen. Christian Botha's next stand will be at Paardekop, but with a reduced force. The German ambulance captured by Gen. Buller has been sent to Durban, whence it will be allowed to return to the Transvaal, via Delagoa bay.

BOTH DELAWARE FACTIONS TURNED DOWN.

Philadelphia, June 16.—The subcommittee appointed by the republican national committee to investigate the Delaware contest has concluded to recommend that neither the Addicks nor the Dupont delegates be placed upon the temporary roll of the convention.

The committee then decided upon the urgent request of the delegates from Alabama to open some of the district cases from that state. The fourth and seventh districts were reconsidered on the assurance that the factions had themselves reached a compromise agreement the understanding being that the delegates representing the Vaughan faction should be seated in

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