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OESTREICHER'S ODDS AND ENDS SALE

A decided success last week. We will include many more lines this week, among them **Silk Waists** at \$3.98 and \$4.89; were \$6.50 to \$9.50.

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POSTPONED AGAIN.

New York, June 25.—The examination of Charles F. W. Neely, which has been postponed a number of times and was set today before United States Commissioner Shields, has again been postponed until next Friday by mutual consent of counsel. Assistant United States District Attorney Baldwin said today that the government would not act very soon in the Neely case. According to Mr. Baldwin, when the government does act it will be in the shape of an application made by the district attorney to Judge Lamborn of the United States circuit court, asking for Neely's removal to Havana under the special extradition act passed by congress in the last days of the session. It is understood that Neely's counsel will make no move in the matter until after the government takes some definite step for the prisoner's removal.

TIENTSIN NOT RELIEVED

Successive Failures Attend Efforts of International Forces.

1000 More English Troops Join Them.

Powers Begin to See Inadequacy of Troops in the Field.

Dead in Tien Tsin Already Number 160 Persons.

SITUATION THERE IS DESPERATE, THE CITY FIGHTING FOR ITS VERY LIFE—THE SIXTH CAVALRY ONE OF THE REGIMENTS TO GO TO CHINA.

Washington, June 25.—The navy department has waited anxiously all day for news of the expected engagement between the Chinese force near Tien Tsin and the relief column sent from Taku and from American marines killed and wounded in the engagement last week. The only message from Admiral Kempff today, however, was five days old and asked instructions as to participation in the recent engagement with the Taku forts. Meanwhile the navy department is making extensive preparation for an extended campaign hereafter in China.

One of the orders today was to Commander Miller of the transport Senidia, now at Gibraltar, to load with coal and go to Taku. Another was to the commander of the training ship Buffalo, which arrived at Gibraltar today on the way to Manila, to meet the Baltimore at Malta and take from her all the men whose term of service does not expire soon, to be transferred to ships now in the far east.

The Baltimore, with Admiral Watson, is on her way home. The distilling ship Arithusa, now at Philadelphia, is to go to Taku. The cruiser Albany, which leaves England tomorrow for Gibraltar, may also go to China. There is much criticism among army officers over the attitude of the high officials of the war department regarding preparations for sending troops to China. Complaint is being made that there is a spirit of inaction on the part of officials when it is evident to everyone that it will be necessary to send several thousand men to China within the next sixty days. The staff department men are especially loud in their complaints, for they will be expected to prepare for the expedition which may be sent, and such work should be begun at once.

WILL CARRY COAL.
Philadelphia, June 25.—Under orders from the navy department a large force of men today began the work of preparing for active service the water-carrying ship Arithusa, which has been in reserve at the Leake Island yard since the close of the Spanish-American war. The Arithusa is to be sent to Chinese waters and officials at the League Island navy yard expect to have her ready within ten days. Every available part of the ship will be filled with coal as ballast and she is expected to carry about 3,000 tons to the many warships in China. Lieut. Gill, formerly in charge of the hydrographic office in this city, who has been on sick leave, has been ordered to proceed immediately to the Asiatic squadron there to report to Rear Admiral Remey.

TIENTSIN BUTCHERIES.
New York, June 25.—A despatch from Chefoo says:

The Chinese bombardment of Tien Tsin set fire to the mission buildings first. The fire spread to the native city and destroyed everything. The attacking force, well supplied with modern artillery, has been pressing the small allied force very hard. Already the dead number 160. Relief is being rushed from Taku, but the column will have to fight its way through the big Chinese army. The British steamer Humber arrived at Chefoo, bringing thirty refugees from Tongshan, including Messrs. Kinder and Parsons and Mrs. Parsons. Pei Tai Ho, the great water-forging place of northern China, where foreigners had their summer homes, has

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been abandoned. The governor of Shantung province, in which Chefoo is situated, after conferring with his subordinate mandarins, at his capital, Tsinanfu, decided not to join the rebellion and issued a proclamation decreeing that all Europeans and Americans should be protected. Admiral Kempff held a conference Sunday at the American consulate with Consul Fowler and the captains of the Nashville and the Yorktown. The local governor of Chefoo was present and promised that there should be no uprising against the foreigners and gave other assurances which seemed all right on the surface. The governor expressed confidence in the good will of the American government toward China and said the feeling was reciprocated. Captain Edward Bayley, of the British armored cruiser at Taku, signalled the American captains, "Thank God, the Russians were here; otherwise we would all have been murdered."

DESPERATE AT TIENTSIN.
London, June 25.—The admiralty has received the following despatch from Rear Admiral Bruce, dated Taku, via Chefoo, June 24:

"The total force which left Tien Tsin with the commander in chief for Pekin was about 2,000, composed of detachments from the allied ships. No action could possibly be taken to relieve the commander in chief, because it was only known that he was cut off by Tien Tsin being invested. Tien Tsin has been fighting for its life ever since. It was on receipt of this information that Chinese had ordered trains for attacking Tien Tsin that they were razing Tonkou and reinforcing Taku as well as mining the mouth of the Pei Ho that it was promptly determined to seize Taku. Since then every effort has been made to relieve Tien Tsin. I have Pekin were safe last Tuesday and prefer for taking troops and sick and wounded across the bay to Wei Hal Wei, where I intend making a temporary base hospital and asylum for refugees."

PREPARING TO LEAVE.
London, June 25.—The French consul general at Shanghai, telegraphing yesterday, reported that the Chinese minister of railroads and telegraphs had informed him that all the foreigners at Pekin were safe last Tuesday and preparing to leave with the authority of the Chinese government.

SIXTH CAVALRY TO CHINA.
San Francisco, June 25.—An order from Adjutant General Corbin has been received at the Presidio directing that the troops of the Sixth cavalry shall be recruited to the full war strength. In view of the fact that this organization was ordered to proceed to Manila and the order to recruit to the limit is sent some time later, the regiment is expected to be sent to China, instead of the Philippines. The recruits will be selected from those now at the Presidio.

ARRIVED AT TAKU.
London, June 25.—In the house of commons today, referring to the failure of the American and Russian forces to reach Tien Tsin June 21, the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, William St. John Broderick, said that since then British troops from Hong Kong had arrived at Taku and it was believed that 3,000 Japanese, 1,000 Germans and 2,000 French troops had also arrived there. But, he added, the government had no information regarding the later operations.

MOUNTED GUNS.
London, June 25.—The suspense as to the real situation in China continues. The only information received by the government is Admiral Bruce's despatch and another announcing that the troops sent on the battleship Terrible from Hong Kong have arrived at Taku. The Terrible has landed a brigade with improved mounted guns for the relief column.

KEEPING FORCE AWAY.
London, June 25.—The despatch to the Central News, dated June 25, says the Terrible has arrived there from Taku. She reports that the force of 800 Sikhs and 200 Welsh fusiliers which she landed succeeded in joining the German, American and Russian forces which had been cut off by the Chinese

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about nine miles from Tien Tsin, and that it was proposed to assault the Chinese Sunday night. The foregoing is not altogether clear. The coming off of the force is apparently explained by a despatch to the Telegraph sent from Shanghai Monday. This says that successive failures have attended the efforts to relieve Tien Tsin, the Russians and then the Germans having been repulsed.

The commander of the Australian gunboat Senta reports that Chefoo, which has hitherto been quiet, is now threatened. There is similar report from an unofficial source, according to which four more have been added to the armament of the west fort at Chefoo, the garrison of which has been increased to 1,000 men. The residents are uneasy and the merchants are preparing to leave.

NO MORE DELAY.
London, June 25.—(2:20 p. m.)—Although the powers at last seem conscious of the magnitude of the Chinese peril and are constantly hurrying forces to Taku, all the troops available to overcome the immediate perils of the situation are apparently totally inadequate. The alarm, not only for the safety of Vice Admiral Seymour and his party, who are not mentioned in any of the despatches purporting to come from Pekin but for his base at Tien Tsin, remains unrelieved. Almost the only ray of light is the report of Sheng, the director of railroads and telegraphs, forwarded by the French consul general at Shanghai, to the effect that the legations were safe June 19, and preparing to leave the capital, with the consent of the Chinese government. But the motives of the Chinese officials in keeping the powers appeased by reassuring messages is too obvious to allow the unreserved acceptance of the statements. Tien Tsin is so hard pressed that it must be relieved before assistance can be sent to Seymour's forces. The absence of the exact dates of the last despatch from Taku and other messages makes it difficult to connect the various stories, but some of the despatches might be read as indicating that even the force mentioned by Rear Admiral Kempff as about to start towards Tien Tsin has met the same fate as the combined American and Russian column which was repulsed June 21. India is sending eight battalions of infantry, a cavalry regiment, artillery and engineers as a fighting force, besides two battalions to guard communications.

The Official Gazette of St. Petersburg today contains an order of the czar, as follows: "As we consider it necessary to raise the troops in the Amur military district to a war footing we direct the war minister to take the requisite measures. At the same time, we direct that the necessary number of reservists belonging to the Siberian Amur military district shall be called out for active service."

NEARLY ALL ABANDON WAR PATH.
Phoenix, Ariz., June 25.—H. F. Gill, of Philadelphia, who is here from a prospecting trip in Mexico, says the Yaqui Indians have nearly all abandoned the warpath. Several hundred are still hidden in the mountains and make an occasional descent on isolated ranches. Near Tomachio, on Friday last, a large party raided a ranch and killed two cowboys, wounded several others and one woman. They were driven off after a hard fight.

YESTERDAY, LEAGUE GAMES.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
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New York 2 9 2
Batteries—Kennedy, Farrell; Garrick, Bowerman.
At Boston—R H E
Boston 20 19 0
Philadelphia 4 8 4
Batteries—Dion, Clements; Bernhardt, McFarland.
At St. Louis—R H E
St. Louis 2 7 2
Cincinnati 0 2 2
Batteries—Poyell, Criger; Breitenstein, Peitz.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Chicago—Chicago, 4; Minneapolis, 3.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 7; Buffalo, 3.
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 17; Kansas City, 4.
At Detroit—Detroit, 8; Indianapolis, 7.

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Manila, June 25.—General MacArthur has given a formal answer to the Filipino leaders who last Thursday submitted to him peace proposals that had been approved earlier in the day by a meeting of representative insurgents.

In his reply he assured them that all personal rights under the United States constitution, excepting trial by jury and the right to bear arms, would be granted them.

The promoters of the peace movement are now engaged in reconstructing the draft of the seven clauses submitted to General MacArthur in such a way as to render it acceptable to both sides.

The seventh clause providing for the expulsion of the friars General MacArthur rejected on the ground that the settlement of this question rests with the commission headed by Judge Taft.

That portion of the Forty-third infantry which formerly garrisoned the island of Samar will proceed to the island of Leyte, giving the garrison there the needed reinforcement.

The battalion of the Twenty-ninth infantry which was sent yesterday to Samar will act as the garrison there.

CUBAN POSTAL OFFICIAL REMOVED

Martin C. Fosnes Appointed Director General of Cuban Posts.

Washington, June 25.—Postmaster General Smith this afternoon issued an order removing Rathbone as director of posts in Cuba. Rathbone has been suspended from the duties of the office by the previous order.

Postmaster General Bristow has been relieved of his duties of acting director general in Cuban posts, and Martin C. Fosnes, postoffice inspector, has been appointed in his place. Bristow's investigation has been completed and he will return to Washington.

WHEELER'S NEW COMMAND

Chicago, June 25.—Brigadier General Joseph Wheeler assumed command of the department of the Lakes today, relieving General James F. Wade, who will return to his former post, St. Paul, to direct the affairs of the department of the Dakotas. General Wheeler expects to remain in Chicago until September 18, his 64th birthday, when he will reach the age limit and retire from active service.

THIRTY-SIX BODIES RECOVERED.

McDonough, Ga., June 15.—Thirty-six bodies have been recovered and many passengers are still missing in the wreck of Saturday night's wreck on the Southern near here. One more body can be seen pinned down in the wreckage.

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New York, June 25.—The following table shows the opinions of thirty-five democratic national and state committeemen who have replied to the World's question, "Who would make the strongest running mate for Bryan in the doubtful states?"

David B. Hill 9
New York (to be chosen) 5
Admiral Schley 5
B. F. Shiveley 3
Charles A. Towne 3
Carter H. Harrison 2
General Fitzhugh Lee 1
Admiral Dewey 1
George Fred Williams 1
No choice 5

DANIELS' NAME TO CONVENTION.

Richmond, June 25.—Senator Daniels' name will, it now appears, certainly be presented to the Kansas City convention for vice president. He insists in desiring some other person be placed on the ticket with Bryan, but he will accept if nominated. Senator Daniels really prefers to remain in the senate; in the first place because he is not wealthy enough to entertain lavishly, as is expected of the vice president; and secondly, after four years should be elected, he might find himself out of office.

WILL NOT RUN FOR CONGRESS.

Chattanooga, June 25.—A letter has been received by the News from Commissioner of Pensions Evans in relation to the efforts to have him resign from the commission and make the race for congress in the Third district of Tennessee. Mr. Evans states that the story about his running for congress does not originate with him in any way and that there is nothing in the world in the story of his possible resignation as pension commissioner.

MODIFY GOEBEL LAW.

Frankfort, Ky., June 25.—Democratic leaders announce today that the democratic state convention at Lexington, July 19, is certain to pass a resolution asking Governor Peckham to call an extra session of the legislature, in order to modify the Goebel election law, so that it may be in operation in amended form at the November election.

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