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## CONTINUED! 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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WORLD'S W. C. T. U.  
Edinburg, June 26.—The world's W. C. T. U. congress today re-elected President Lady Henry Somerset and the other officers. Mrs. L. M. Stevens, of Maine, was elected an additional vice president. The congress heartily approved the action of the Women's Christian Temperance union of America relative to the temple in Chicago.

ANNOUNCEMENT.  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of judge of the western district criminal court subject to the action of the republican district convention when called.  
R. S. McCALL.  
Silence manages to keep dry when it rains.

## RELIEF OF TIEN TSIN

### The Combined Forces Enter the City After Some Fighting.

### Casualties Were Confined to the Russians.

### Americans and British Led the March Into the Town.

### Gen. Chaffee Chosen to Command Our Forces.

ASSURED BY THE PRESIDENT THAT HE SHOULD HAVE ALL THE FORCE NECESSARY TO RELIEVE THE IMPERILED AMERICANS AT PEKIN.

London, June 27.—An undated despatch to the Central News says the force which relieved Tien Tsin consisted of 2,000 men commanded by Major Waller, of the American marines. The Chinese guns were silenced by the artillery of the relieving force, which then advanced upon the town. The British and Americans were first to enter. They were followed by the rest of the force. The first under fire, the Russians, lost four killed and thirty-four wounded. The other nationalities suffered a trifling loss. The naval commanders appointed Commander Wise, of the Monocacy, commandant at Tong Ku. He will superintend the despatching of supply trains to the front.

A RUSSIAN PLAN.  
Chefoo, June 26.—The officers of the British first-class cruiser Terrible assert that discord exists between the Russians and Anglo-Americans and say they believe the Russians are planning to break the concert and take possession of Pekin independently. They assert that Vice Admiral Seymour's command lacked union, the foreigners sulking because they were under British leadership. They bitterly denounce the Russian general's conduct as uncivilized and barbarous and charge that the slaughter of peaceful Chinese at Taku has aroused the otherwise passive natives against the foreigners.

CONFIRMED BY FOWLER.  
Washington, June 26.—The secretary of state has received a despatch from United States Consul John Fowler at Chefoo saying: "Combined forces entered Tien Tsin 23d."

THREE HUNDRED MARINES.  
Washington, June 26.—The navy department announces that the armored cruiser Brooklyn, with Admiral Remy aboard, will take 300 marines from Manila to Taku, stopping at Nagasaki en route. The gunboat Princeton has been ordered to Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, thence to Shanghai, to install an electric plant, keeping ever ready for immediate active service.

Washington, June 26.—Admiral Kempff's despatch and that from Consul Fowler at Chefoo both confirmed the reports that the combined forces which have been operating near Tien Tsin entered the city on the 23d. The admiral added the welcome intelligence, "Loss very small." This is the first word of any kind that has located the party of 2,500 under Vice Admiral Seymour, including Capt. McCalla, with 100 United States marines. The last heard of them was on June 12—just two weeks ago—when they were stationed at Lang Fang, about two-thirds of the way

from Tien Tsin to Pekin short of supplies and water, the railroad torn up and with a menacing army of Chinese about them. If Admiral Kempff's information is correct it discloses that Seymour's force has not been able to get through to Pekin, but has retraced a good part of the distance previously covered, and is now back within ten miles of Tien Tsin. The whole distance from Tien Tsin to Pekin is about eighty miles, and the Seymour expedition when at Lang Fang had covered about fifty-five miles of this distance. It is to succor the Seymour party that the latest expedition left Tien Tsin on the 24th inst., according to the closing words of Admiral Kempff's report.

CONFUSED ON EXPEDITIONS.  
There have been so many expeditions that officials themselves are somewhat confused as to the several movements, and it is well to locate the different expeditions as they stand by the latest despatches. The first body of foreign troops, about 450 in number, and including 55 American marines, which went to Pekin to guard the legations is thought to have got through. The second force of 2,500 under Seymour after making two-thirds of the distance is now back ten miles from Tien Tsin according to Admiral Kempff. The first force which went against Tien Tsin, including Maj. Waller's marines and 400 Russians, was repulsed and the reinforced body entered Tien Tsin on the 23d. On the 24th a relief column started to the assistance of the force ten miles from Tien Tsin. These several bodies are widely separated and show the extent of the present field of action.

WANTS TROOPS KEPT OUT.  
Before Secretary Hay left for the cabinet meeting he had a call from the Chinese minister, Mr. Wu, who renewed in formal manner the earnest request that foreign troops be kept out of China until Li Hung Chang could reach Pekin. This time the request was made in a written document bearing the signatures of the six viceroys of China from Canton to Shan Tung, including Li Hung Chang himself. The answer of the United States government stands as final, however, and the viceroys are informed that there can be no abatement of effort to secure the safety of our officials and citizens. Minister Wu looked gloomy on leaving the department. He had no news from Pekin or Tien Tsin. The plans of the war department were somewhat cleared up today by the announcement that Brigadier General Chaffee, one of the regular army officers who participated in the Cuban campaign, will have command of such troops as go to China. He leaves with the Sixth cavalry from San Francisco on July 1. There will be a stop at Nagasaki, and then, if circumstances require, the military forces will concentrate at Chefoo, which is expected to be the base of military operations.

NINTH INFANTRY TO SAIL.  
The news that the Ninth infantry will sail from Manila tomorrow for Taku was received with pleasure at the war department. Gen. Corbin said that the regiment will compare favorably with any similar organization sent by any of the other foreign governments in China. The Ninth has been recruited to its fullest possible limit of 1,170 men, and is provided with ample supply of field guns, tents and complete field equipment. It goes to China prepared for active field service and is thoroughly equipped in the matter of transportation and subsistence supplies for a long campaign. The regiment is commanded by Col. Liscum, one of the bravest and most discreet officers in the army. The trip from Manila to Taku will be made on the transports Logan and Port Albert, the latter carrying transportation outfit and machine guns. The vessels will proceed at their highest rate of speed and are expected to reach the Chinese port by next Monday or Tuesday.

The navy department was informed this afternoon that the gunboat Princeton had sailed from Cavite for Canton.

RELIEF FORCE SURROUNDED.  
Washington, June 26.—The navy department has received the following telegram from Kempff: "Relief force which left Tien Tsin June 10 reported ten miles from Tien

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## BOERS REPULSED BY GEN. RUNDLE

### A British Convoy of Fifty Wagons Captured—150 Highlanders Surrendered.

London, June 26.—As Lord Roberts is apparently carrying out important combined operations, the slackness of news from South Africa will probably continue until they are completed. The fact that the foreign military attaches are homeward bound indicates that, in their opinion, the war is over. But the reported refusal of Lord Roberts to spare troops for service in China seems, if true, to show the field marshal considers how much work remains to be done. Large quantities of bar gold received by merchants in the western part of the Transvaal from President Kruger, ostensibly in payment of requisitions and goods, have been seized by the British. If the genuineness of the accounts can be proved, the gold will probably be repaid. The Boers sharply attacked Gen. Rundle's transports near Senekal, June 23, but were repulsed. The official report of the capture of a convoy of fifty wagons escorted by Highlanders between Rhenoster, June 24, was only received today. Lord Roberts reports that the convoy was surrounded and sent messengers to the nearest posts asking for assistance, but reinforcements were unable to reach the convoy and 150 Highlanders in reply to a flag of truce from Gen. Christian DeWit, surrendered on the morning of June 4.

## RUHLIN KNOCKS OUT SHARKEY IN FIFTEENTH

### A Result That Surprised 6000 Spectators—A Bloody Fight.

Coney Island, June 26.—Coached by Former Champion Corbett and displaying remarkable fighting ability, Ruhlknocked out Sharkey in the fifth round at the Seaside Athletic club. More than six thousand spectators went to the arena expecting to see Sharkey make a chopping block of Ruhlkn. Ruhlkn fought Sharkey with beautiful judgment. He met the sailor's rushes with straight leads. The blows bruised the sailor's face beyond recognition and so blinded him that he was virtually helpless when Ruhlkn knocked him down for the first time in the fifteenth round. Five times after that the plucky sailor was felled, but he hung on like grim death and was only beaten when Referee White refused to allow the slaughter house work to proceed. Sharkey was drenched with blood at the end of the fight, which poured from his mouth and eyes.

## YELLOW FEVER ABATING.

### No New Cases at Quemados—Nominally Immunes Removed.

Havana, June 26.—The yellow fever at Quemados is abating owing to vigorous measures adopted by Governor General Lee. No new cases have been reported in four days. All non-immunes have been removed from the town to a special camp. They will not be allowed to live at Quemados until November. Since May there have been twenty-six cases of yellow fever, eleven of which are convalescent. The new mayors, councilmen and judges will be sworn in on July 1.

## EX-GOV. TAYLOR AT NIAGARA.

### Guarded From Arrest by Two Detectives.

Philadelphia, June 26.—Broken in health and spirits, ex-Governor W. S. Taylor, of Kentucky, has started for Niagara Falls. He was accompanied by Mrs. Taylor, and four detectives followed closely at their heels. Two of the officers represented the state of Kentucky and bear warrants for the arrest of Taylor upon charges growing out of the assassination of Governor Goebel. The other two are employed by Taylor to guard his person. The strain is telling on both Governor and Mrs. Taylor. At the time they

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## CLouDBURST AT MOBILE

### Every Street in the City Submerged, Some Five Feet Deep.

### Police Move People From Flooded Houses.

### Cyclonic Storm Sweeps Over a Part of Alabama.

### Wheat Fields and Orchards Destroyed by Hail in Idaho.

### HORSES KNOCKED DOWN BY THE HAILSTONES—REPORTS FROM MANY POINTS INDICATE MUCH DAMAGE.

Mobile, June 26.—Between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning a cloudburst occurred in Mobile, followed by a tremendous downpour. Streets were submerged in some places to a depth of five feet. No fatalities so far reported. The damage will probably be confined to goods on the first floors and basements, but an estimate is impossible at present as business is practically suspended. An unconfirmed report is that three negro children have been drowned in the southern part of the city. The police have responded to several calls for relief and have moved people from their flooded houses.

ALABAMA  
Nashville, June 26.—A special to the Banner from Cullman, Ala., says a terrible wind storm accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain passed over the western part of Cullman county last evening. Much damage was brought by the wind which, as the storm progressed, attained almost cyclonic velocity, sweeping everything in its path. Trees, fences and outhouses were blown down. The postoffice building at Crane Hill was wrecked. Farms along Flint river are inundated and much damage has been done to crops in all portions of the county.

### HAIL STORM WEST.

Lewiston, Idaho, June 26.—A special to the Tribune from Denver, Idaho, gives an account of a destructive hailstorm, which visited that section of Idaho. Wheat fields and orchards were destroyed and small pigs and chickens were killed by the hail stones. The hail was driven by a heavy windstorm with terrific force and horses were knocked down. Damage to grain and fruit crops is estimated at \$50,000. Reports from other points indicate much damage to grain.

### BRISTOW RETURNS.

New York, June 26.—Among the passengers who arrived on the Ward liner Mexico from Havana this morning was Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, who has been investigating the post-office frauds in Cuba.

### Y. M. C. A RECEPTION.

The pleasant rooms of the Y. M. C. A. were crowded last night at the quarterly reception, which was an altogether delightful affair. A trio consisting of Miss Helen Collins with cello; W. E. Cairns, violin; and Mrs. Egan, pianist; a song by Miss Agnes Hildebrand, and a quartet composed of Thomas A. Jones, W. E. Collins, Thad Clayton and Geo. R. Collins greatly added to the enjoyment of the occasion. Refreshments were served by the woman's auxiliary.

### CELERY PLANTS.

R. L. Owenby & Co., No. 1 North Court Square, have on sale some very fine celery plants at 35 cents per hundred.

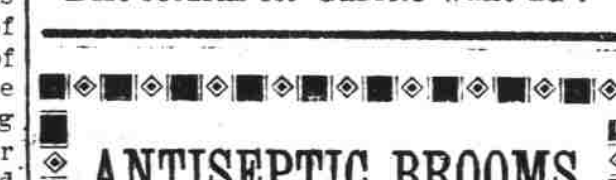
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