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SEYMOUR ENTRENCHED

Kempff Cables Foreign Ministers From Peking are Now With Relief Co.

Expected Also, International Force Has Joined Him.

Great Exodus of Chinese From Shanghai Continues.

Protestant Mission Burned at Weiskain by Rebels.

HOSTILITY TOWARD CHRISTIANS IN KOREA—ROUGH EXPERIENCE OF A PARTY OF ENGINEERS WHO TRAVELED FROM INTERIOR TO PEKIN.

Washington, June 27.—The following from Admiral Kempff was received this afternoon: "Chefoo, June 27.—Peking force and ministers reported with Peking relief expedition entrenched eight miles from Tien Tsin."

This despatch to the navy department, stating that the foreign ministers had left Peking safely is interpreted by officials to mean that the foreign ministers and foreign marines sent to Peking to guard the legations, including 58 Americans, and comprising 310 men, are with the much harassed relief column of about two thousand men under Admiral Seymour, which Kempff locates at a point eight miles from Tien Tsin entrenched against a superior force of Chinese. The foreign force which relieved Tien Tsin left for that place June 24 to succor Seymour and must by this time have effected a junction with him unless defeated.

ATTITUDE OF OUR NAVY.
Newport, June 27.—It is believed here that the naval policy board at its session, which Dewey is attending, is giving much attention to the Chinese question.

SEYMOUR'S PERIL.

London, June 28.—The news from China continues unreliable. The relief of Tien Tsin still remains a fully authenticated fact. The reports of Seymour's perilous position are regarded as so probable that hardly a doubt is cast on them here. Nevertheless it may not be inappropriate to recall how rumors of slaughter and destruction in Tien Tsin were accepted without question for days, but are now beginning to be discredited as based on exaggerations.

Nothing further has been reported concerning the force which it is stated left Tien Tsin at dawn Monday to relieve Seymour, except a Shanghai report that it is meeting with opposition, but has been reinforced.

COMMUNICATION WITH SEYMOUR

London, June 27.—A special from Shanghai last evening says communication with Seymour was opened by the Tien Tsin relief force Sunday. Seymour was at that time ten miles from Tien Tsin. Three hundred members of his party are reported sick and wounded. Only a few have been killed. The party is short of provisions and is returning without having rescued the legations.

A special from Chefoo says: "The fight of the allied forces against the combined boxers and Chinese soldiers barring the road to Tien Tsin opened at daybreak. There were 150 Americans among the 2,000 international troops. The Chinese soon broke under heavy shelling and then the arsenal was attacked and the guns gradually silenced. The fight was practically over at noon. The keen friendly rivalry for the honor of first entering Tien Tsin rested with the Americans with the others close up."

The latest Shanghai report says Prince Tuan, head of the Chinese foreign office and father of the heir apparent, sent legation to Sian Fu for safety and adds that Sian Fu will be the new capital in the event of Peking being occupied by the international forces.

Seymour succeeded in getting a message into Tien Tsin Monday, according

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to which he was eight miles westward, terribly harassed, could only hold out another two days and had 63 killed and over 200 wounded. He did not mention the ministers or others from Peking.

CHINESE BURNING.
According to a despatch from New Chwang the Russians are barely able to cope with the situation. The Chinese, it appears, are burning all railroads, killing Russians at every opportunity and destroying property.

Shanghai, June 27.—A German paper unconfirms statement to the effect that Seymour is eight miles from Tien Tsin with 62 killed and 200 wounded.

Paris, June 27.—The French consul at Shanghai telegraphs that the allied troops have entered Tien Tsin. He states that the foreign ministers have departed from Peking north accompanied by a Chinese escort.

CAUSE FOR APPREHENSION.
Washington, June 27.—In well-informed diplomatic circles the news that foreign ministers have left Peking for the north, under a Chinese escort, is regarded with some apprehension. It is presumed of course that the escort is composed of imperial troops, but a feeling of unrest is induced by the evident fact that, in the present circumstances even the imperial troops are not absolutely to be trusted. Indications are abundant that they, too, are imbued with the anti-foreign sentiment, which has found its open exponent in the Boxers. While no fear is expressed that the personal safety of the diplomatic representatives of foreign governments is endangered, the information is conveyed that they may be held as hostages. If this should be true the troops accompanying them would be rather a guard than an escort.

CHINESE LEAVING SHANGHAI.
London, June 27.—A cable says: The exodus of Chinese from Shanghai is unabated. Every steamer is thronged and the authorities have been obliged to resort to the use of troops to prevent the fugitives from overcrowding the vessels. The commander of the British first-class Udauted however, has landed large supplies of rifles and ammunition and guns have been placed in position at commanding points with the result that the foreigners are confident they can overcome any attack on the settlement, into which the foreigners from the out stations are rapidly congregating. According to a despatch from New Chwang the Russians are barely able to cope with the situation. The Chinese, it appears, are burning all the railroads, killing Russians at every opportunity and destroying the coal mines.

The St. James Gazette expresses the opinion that China is teaching America the impossibility of a great trading nation avoiding imperialism.

MISSION BURNED AT WEISKEIN.
London, June 27.—A despatch from Tien Tsin dated yesterday says that the Protestant mission at Weiskain was burned down by rebels Monday night last.

HOSTILITY IN KOREA.
Yokohama, June 27.—It is reported in Seoul that there is increasing hostility towards Christians in Korea. Korea, it is said, repudiates the land contract which gave to Russia a site for a coal depot and a naval headquarters, as Russia wished to apply the price to the amount of the pending claims against Korea.

FOUGHT THEIR WAY TO PEKIN.
Victoria, June 27.—Advice received by the press of India give graphic details of the escape from Peking and Tien Tsin of foreigners. Of all the fugitives to reach the coast none had a harder fight for their lives than the American, French and Belgian engineers, who were surrounded by the Boxers at Peng Tai, the terminus of a railway that was run to Hankow.

When the Boxers attacked the station and the machine shops, the engineers barricaded themselves in the machine shops and held the Chinese off for some time. They had several women with them, wives of some of them. These women loaded the men's rifle belts and otherwise assisted to repel the Boxers. Soon, though, the foreigners found their position untenable, as some of the Chinese had rushed in the shops and set fire to a part of the building. They ran for it, fighting their way through the Boxers. When they had got through the Boxers' lines,

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Against Imperialism, Protection, and Sumptuary Laws.

A FEW TEARS FOR THE BOERS, AND "UNEQUALLED ADMIRATION FOR WILLIAM J. BRYAN—STATE TICKET NOMINATED.

Springfield, Ill., June 27.—The democratic state convention reconvened at 10:30 o'clock today.

Mayor Carter Harrison, chairman of the committee on resolutions, presented the platform which was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Representative Elmer E. Percy, of Brown county, was nominated for lieutenant governor.

The other nominations resulted as follows:

Secretary of state—James F. O'Donnell, of Bloomington.

Auditor—George B. Parsons, of Shawneetown.

Treasurer—M. F. Dudlap, of Jacksonville.

Attorney general—James Todd, Chicago.

The state central committee met immediately after adjournment adjournment and selected Dr. Walter Watson, of Mount Vernon, as one of the alternate delegates to the national convention in place of Adlai Stevenson, who declined.

THE PLATFORM.

The platform adopted reaffirms the platform adopted by the democrats in Chicago in 1896, denounces the administration of McKinley as the weakest in the history of the nation, and condemns the "cowering attitude of the president and his advisers in refusing consolation and sympathy to the heroic Boers in their struggle for the independence of the Transvaal and Orange Free State republics, and we invoke public condemnation of an administrative policy which denies to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines the principle of home rule and self-government and seeks the subjugation of a free and enlightened people for the glory of an imperial policy, revolting to our traditions and a defiance to the principles of our federal constitution;" denounces the currency law passed by the present congress, "which proposes to permanently establish the gold standard in this country in place of the bimetallic standard of the constitution and which transfers to the national banks the entire control of the paper currency, thus laying a foundation for a money trust, which will have power to control the prices of all property and to stimulate or strengthen business; expresses horror at the attempt of England to reduce the South African republics to subjugation, and declares sympathy for the Boers; denounces imperialism; denounces the Porto Rican tariff bill; regards with apprehension the doctrine advocated by the republican administration that this nation should in its dealing or diplomacy, show partiality toward or enter into entangling alliances with any European nations; and demands that not only existing laws against combinations in restraint of trade be rigidly enforced, but believing that protective tariffs and railway discriminations have been and still are the chief supporters of monopolies favors the removal of duties from all imports monopolized by trusts; demands the repeal of all laws giving special privileges to any person, class, lo-

cally or interest; declares opposition to all sumptuary laws.

The platform favors the immediate construction, operation, fortification and defense of an American inter-oceanic canal by the United States; declares opposition to government by injunction; reaffirms devotion to the Monroe doctrine; demands the protection of life and property of American citizens at home and abroad regardless of race, color or previous condition; favors the establishment of postal savings banks, favors the general principle of initiative and referendum; favors the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people; expresses unqualified admiration for William J. Bryan and pledges him loyal and unwavering support and instructs—the Illinois delegation to the democratic convention to vote as a unit for his renomination. The republican administration of Governor Tanner is denounced.

CHICAGO STRIKE COLLAPSES.

Bricklayers Withdraw From Building Trades Council and Return to Work.

Chicago, June 27.—The backbone of the great building trades strike in this city is broken. It is now only a question of hours when the fifty thousand workmen who have been idle for many months will be arranging agreements for their return to work.

The initial move for ending the lock-out was taken at 2:15 o'clock this morning by the bricklayers and stone-masons' union, the strongest labor organization in the building trades, trades council. The council was notified this morning of the withdrawal of the bricklayers. The arbitration committee of the bricklayers met the arbitrators of the Chicago Masons and Builders association and signed a working agreement to extend to April, 1902. The bricklayers will immediately be given work.

The structural iron workers, gas fitters, plumbers, plasterers and hod carriers union have been on the verge of quitting the trades council for over a week. They will now, in all probability, follow the course of the bricklayers.

POWERS RELEASED.

His Attorneys Successful With Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

Harlan Court House, Ky., June 27.—Capt. John Powers, of Barbourville, who was arrested here yesterday on the charge of complicity in the murder of Goebel, was today released. His attorneys instituted habeas corpus proceedings, and after a hearing before County Judge Cornett, Powers produced a pardon signed by Governor Taylor on March 6, 1900, offering it as a bar to prosecution and arrest. Judge Cornett honored the pardon and Powers was ordered released from custody.

This is the second time Powers has been arrested on the same charge in the mountain counties of Kentucky and released on Governor Taylor's pardon. The former trial took place in Knox county. Capt. Powers is a brother of Secretary of State Caleb Powers, who is now being held in jail at Georgetown on the same charge.

AMNESTY ACCEPTED

Manila, June 27.—General MacArthur's grant of amnesty to those confined at Manila, upon taking the oath of allegiance to the present government, renouncing the revolution and acknowledging American sovereignty, was accepted by Generals Garcia, Concepcion, Pio Del Pilar and six others, who complied with the conditions and were released today.

IMPORTANT TO EVERYBODY.

Volumes 1 and 2 of J. W. Moore's "Koster of North Carolina Troops in the War between the States" have been taken from the office of the superior court clerk of Buncombe county, and it is very important that they should be returned at once, as they are sometimes needed in verifying application for state pensions. Look through your library and if you have either or both Clerk Marcus Erwin will thank you for the return of same.

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THE CHANGED AMENDMENT

In Its Present Form More Menacing to Citizens' Rights Than Before.

Abrogates the Sixth Article of the Constitution.

Application of "Indivisible" Clause to This Provision.

Hon. V. S. Lusk Discusses an Important Matter for Voters.

WHAT INSTRUCTIONS BY A LEGISLATURE TO COURTS AS TO HOW THEY SHALL CONSTRUCT LAWS ARE WRONG—A CONFESSED RECOGNITION OF THE ILLEGALITY OF THE LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENT.

If the constitutional amendment is to be considered in the nature of a menace to human liberty in the state, then the amendment to the amendment, proposed by the extra session of the legislature, is more to be dreaded than the original amendment with all the dire possibilities incidental to the grandfather clause. They provide in the amendment as now framed for the "abrogation of the 11th article of the existing state constitution as follows:

"That article 6 of the constitution of North Carolina, be and the same is hereby abrogated."

Abrogate in the English language means to "abolish, repeal, annul." This 11th article in our constitution is the law that secures our right to vote. Repeat it and every voter in the state will be disfranchised or will lose his right to vote. The proposed amendment as it now stands proposes to repeal all of this article (article 6) and to re-enact it with the modifications prescribed in the proposed amendment.

The constitution prescribes only two methods for amending the same. One of these methods, and the one mostly resorted to, because it is the safest, is by a convention of the people, called by a concurrent vote of two thirds of all the members of the general assembly, and not then unless by a majority vote of all the qualified voters in the state, to whom the question of "Convention" and "No Convention" shall first be submitted. The other method provides that "No part of the constitution of the state shall be altered unless a bill to alter the same shall have been agreed to by three-fifths of each house of the general assembly. And that the amendment or amendments so agreed to, shall be submitted at the next general election to the qualified voters of the whole state, in such manner as may be prescribed by law. And in the event of their adoption by a majority of all the votes cast, such amendments shall become a part of the constitution of the state."

The former method, by convention, is the usual and safest method of amending the organic law of the land, but as our late legislature did not seem to concern itself very much about observing ancient methods of our forefathers respecting the organic law, they resorted to the method most congenial to their inclinations and adopted the legislative method, submitting the proposition to a vote of the people under the provisions of an unjust and partisan election law.

However, there can be no question that the proposed plan of submitting the present amendment is regular, and under the constitution it only requires a majority of all the votes to make it the law of the land. In this connection

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A Decided Advantage.

Asheville people have in being able to buy freshly prepared an unexcelled breakfast food. In summer there is some uncertainty what you'll find in a poorly packed package of cereals kept long on the grocer's shelf.

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