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SEYMOUR
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OXFORD HONORS AMERICANS.
June 28.—Oxford university conferred the honorary degree of D. on the Rev. Morgan Dix, of New York; the honorary degree of D. on C. E. Norton, of Harvard; the honorary degree of D. S. C. on Baldwin, of Princeton.

SEYMOUR
State Library
RELIEVED
Turns Back to Tien Tsin After Failing to Reach the Chinese Capital.

Foreign Ministers Evidently Not With Him.

Fate of Foreign Diplomatic Representatives is Uncertain.

Fears That Their Escorts May Not Prove Faithful.

TWELVE THOUSAND FOREIGN TROOPS NOW ON CHINA'S SOIL—METHODIST MISSION AT TIENTSIN AND PRESBYTERIAN MISSION AT WEIHEN DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Chefoo, June 28, via Shanghai, Noon.—Admiral Seymour's expedition has been relieved; having failed to connect with Pekin. There is no news from Pekin. Russian Colonel Schelle, commanding the combined forces of 10,000 men, is supposed to be proceeding to Pekin. Admiral Seymour's expedition is returning to Tien Tsin. His force has suffered greatly.

It is estimated from 40,000 to 60,000 Chinese troops are now before Pekin. Boxes from all sections are swarming there.

RENEWED ANXIETY AT WASHINGTON.
Washington, June 28.—After the relief which was experienced yesterday over the despatch from Kempff that the foreign ministers were with Admiral Seymour's column eight miles from Tien Tsin, besieged, but presumably safe, the government today is again plunged into uncertainty as to the fate of whereabouts of its diplomatic representative in China, his legation staff, his family and other Americans who were at Pekin when the anti-foreign attacks began. Reports from other official sources are conflicting. The government is at a loss to determine which are correct and which are not. It doesn't even know whether the foreign ministers left Pekin. It is doubtful that they have reached Tien Tsin. As for Kempff's statement that they are reported to be with Seymour's column so much has come through the press and foreign official channels as to make this appear incorrect that some authorities openly express their disbelief of its accuracy.

FROM KEMPF.
Washington, June 28.—The following cablegram was received this morning from Kempff:

"Chefoo, June 28.—About 12,000 foreign troops now ashore. Soldiers ordered should report at Taku instead of Chefoo. Substituted Nashville for Yorktown at Chefoo. Yorktown used as despatch boat, being more suitable. Kempff."

Yesterday the officials felt sure the foreign missionaries in China were safe with Seymour's column. This conclusion drawn by navy department officials from Kempff's despatch is that he is not in communication with Tien Tsin, and notwithstanding the cable company's notice yesterday still no news route is open to that city save by runners.

PROTECTION OF SHANGHAI.
Explanation was had at the state department today of the report from Shanghai that the consuls were negotiating with the Chinese viceroys respecting the protection of the city because they were cut off from communication with Conger, from whom they should receive instructions in normal conditions. The American consuls in China have been embarrassed in dealing with the local Chinese authorities by reason of the necessity of securing instructions from Washington, therefore Secretary Hay yesterday sent general instructions to all American consuls in China who can be reached by cable and wire, authorizing them to deal directly with the Chinese viceroys in framing measures for the protection of American lives and property.

THE CAPTURE OF TIEN Tsin.
London, June 28.—A despatch dated June 27 says an American newspaper correspondent named Fenton and an American sailor named Ringrove arrived at Taku Monday from Tien Tsin. They confirm the statement that the British and American brigade led the relieving forces into Tien Tsin. They entered at 1 p. m. June 23. The Chinese delivered a heavy musketry fire against the relievers, but they were driven back by the latter's turn. Fenton says the British and American gunfire was beautifully accurate. The Russians attacked and captured the Chinese arsenal. The Americans lost three killed, two wounded; the British two killed, one wounded; the Germans fifteen killed, twenty-seven wounded, and the Russians ten killed, thirty-seven wounded. Fenton says he does not know the casualties among those who were beleaguered, but believes no women or children were killed or wounded.

ANXIETY FOR EXILES FROM PEKIN.
London, June 28.—The world has again to depend upon rumor in regard to the fate of the supposed exiles from the Chinese capital. It is generally accepted that they have been compelled to leave Pekin, but whether in wards under a Chinese escort or as hostages on the way to the possible new capital, their plight must excite the gravest anxiety, as even if they are in the care of a Chinese escort this is hardly considered a good guarantee of the safety of "foreign devils" in a country swarming with their most virulent enemies.

A telegram from Jardine, Mattheson & Company, dated Shanghai, this afternoon suggests that the ministers are still at Pekin, but admits that there is no news from the capital. The telegram adds: "Seymour arrived at Tien Tsin with 312 of his force wounded, besides 62 killed. The damage done to Tien Tsin has been much exaggerated. Shanghai is quiet."

Other despatches from Shanghai reiterate the announcement of the massacre of native Christians in the inland districts which rival the Armenian horrors. The officials at the places watched by gunboats make a show of protecting the missionaries, but there is not even a pretense of protection for the converts in the interior, who have been butchered by wholesale.

RUSSIANS TO MOBILIZE.
Berlin, June 28.—The Vorwaerts says from an absolutely reliable source we hear the Russian war ministry has sent to all the military and civil authorities in Russia telegraphic secret orders to prepare everything for mobilization. The orders bear date of June 18 and 19.

SEYMOUR'S WOUNDED RESCUED.
St. Petersburg, June 28.—The minister of war has received the following from Admiral Alexiff, dated Port Arthur, June 27:

"During the night of June 15 a detachment of four companies of Russians, Col. Schivski commanding, and the same number of foreigners went to the relief of Admiral Seymour and brought 200 of his wounded to Tien Tsin."

PRESBYTERIAN MISSION FIRE.
New York, June 28.—Two cables were received by the Presbyterian board of Foreign Missions this morning. The first from Shanghai read: "Weihen destroyed. Foreigners escaped."

BRITISH VICTORIES IN SOUTH AFRICA
A Boer Force Repulsed and Laager Burned—Baden-Powell Makes a Capture.

London, June 28.—A despatch from Gen. Roberts dated Pretoria, June 28, reports that the British repulsed a Boer attack, under Commandants Breders and Nel, on the 26th, near Senekal. The British burned the enemy's laager and lost three killed and twenty-one wounded. There was another successful engagement at Roodvillersfruit on June 25. Baden-Powell at Rustenburg captured an influential leader named Ray and collected 4,000 rifles and 1,000 inferior firearms.

KOREAN MINISTERS STRANGLER
Japanese Government Incensed at Their Execution.

Vancouver, June 28.—According to steamer advices the Japanese government is very angry at the secret execution of General An Kyung Su and Kwon Young Chin, former cabinet ministers of the Korean government and leaders of the progressive party, who were privately strangled in the Seoul prison as traitors on the night of May 27. Both were concerned in the plot which culminated in the assassination of Queen Min at Seoul in 1895. For the four years they have been refugees in Japan and returned to Korea under the protection of the Japanese minister. Despite this chaperonage An and Kwon were tortured into making a full confession, were then beaten and strangled, and their bodies exposed as traitors, and afterward drawn and quartered. The Japanese minister tried to prevent the execution but was refused an audience with the Korean king on account of the latter's alleged illness.

KHEDIVE VISITS QUEEN.
A Warm Greeting to the Egyptian Visitor at Windsor.

London, June 28.—The khedive of Egypt paid a state visit to Queen Victoria at Windsor castle this afternoon. Accompanied by the Duke of York and the Turkish ambassador, Anthopolo Pasha, and staff, he drove in state escorted by the Household cavalry to the Paddington railroad station, whence he took a train for Windsor. The Duke of Connaught there joined the party and accompanied his highness to the castle.

The procession at Windsor was escorted by Life Guards and a detachment of Grenadiers formed a guard of honor in the quadrangle of the castle. The queen received the khedive at the principal entrance. There were crowds everywhere and a warm greeting was given to the Egyptian visitor.

WILL NOT BE EMPRESS.
Marriage of Heir to Austrian Throne to be Regarded as Morganatic.

Vienna, June 28.—The Archduke Franz Ferdinand, the former heir to the throne and nephew of the emperor, at the Hofburg today in the presence of the emperor, archduke, ministers and state dignitaries, took a formal oath that he and his future wife (the Princess Chotek) will both regard their marriage as morganatic.

Consequently his wife will never assume the position of empress and the children by their marriage will never claim the right of succession. The oath was administered with impressive ceremony. Count Golochevski, the minister of foreign affairs, read the documents. The archduke then advanced to a crucifix on the table and placed his fingers on the testament, which was held by the cardinal archbishop. After taking the oath the archduke signed the documents. The marriage will occur Sunday.

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TO NOMINATE A JUDGE FOR CRIMINAL COURT
Republican Convention Called to Meet at Marion.

A judge of the criminal court for the western criminal district, composed of the counties of Haywood, Henderson, McDowell, Burke, Caldwell, Forsyth, Surry and Yancey is to be voted for at the August election. There being no executive committee for this district, a republican convention for said district is hereby called to meet in the town of Marion, McDowell county, on Wednesday, the 11th day of July, at 12 m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for judge and organizing an executive committee for the district. W. F. Craig is hereby appointed to act as temporary chairman and call the convention to order. The basis of representation will be the same as in congressional convention.

THE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN.
Payne Speaks of Republican Prospects and Plans.

Cleveland, June 28.—Senator Hanna and National Committeeman Payne conferred today over the formation of the national executive committee. Payne subsequently stated to Scott and Kearns, of West Virginia, that Manly and himself would serve on the committee. He thought the outlook of the campaign was bright. He said the battle ground would be New York, Indiana and the silver states. He declared he had no fear of Wisconsin and expressed the belief that Kentucky would go republican.

PROHIBITION TICKET.
John G. Woolley Nominated for the Presidency.

Chicago, June 28.—The national prohibition convention adjourned tonight. John G. Woolley, of Illinois, was nominated for the presidency, Henry B. Metcalfe, of Rhode Island, for vice president.

JEFFRIES TO MEET RUHLIN.
New York, June 28.—James Jeffries, the champion pugilist, states that he will fight Gus Ruhlín on August 25, provided Jeffries' arm, which has been in a plaster cast under treatment since May 27, is in condition at that time. In any event he will give Ruhlín the first chance.

DROUTH IN ARKANSAS.
Phoenix Ariz., June 28.—The prolonged drouth in Salt River valley has done many thousand dollars worth of damage and threatens the grain and fruit crops not now harvested. Cattle are in bad condition and many ranchers are disposing of their stock as quickly as possible.

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ALL IN GOOD CONDITION DESPITE OPPRESSIVE WEATHER—EXPECTED THAT THE RACE WILL BE RECORD BREAKER.

New London, June 28.—Though Yale won the varsity boat race from Harvard this afternoon after being signally vanquished in the four and freshman events, the victory was not the kind over which the New Haven men like to enthuse. For three miles the crews provided a struggle that will never be forgotten. Harding, Harvard's substitute stroke, was in the act of stroking the crimson crew into a good lead when he suddenly collapsed. But for the collapse of Harding Harvard would have rowed Yale a neck and neck race to the finish.

Harvard won the four oared race by about four lengths. The crews got off in the race, Harvard about 11:52 and Yale about 11:52:56. The official time of the four-oared race was: Harvard, 13:22; Yale, 13:35-5.

The freshmen eight two-mile race was won by Harvard. The crews started at 12:15:52. Harvard got the best of the start. The race was an exciting one. The mile was done in 5:25, with Harvard leading.

Official time for freshman race: Harvard, 12:01; Yale, 12:19-2-5. The four mile race of the varsity regatta was won by Yale. The race was begun at 1:48:15. Harvard leading in the first part, but after leaving the mile Yale took up the gap, and at the three and a half mile mark Harvard seemed to be a half length to the good, but towards the end Yale pulled up and won. Official time: Yale, 21:12-2-5. Harvard, 21:27-2-5.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 28.—The hard practices of all the crews except Pennsylvania are over, and the coaches for the next few days will give the men just enough of short work to keep them in form. In case of two of the five varsity crews present, the easy training is absolutely necessary, for the Wisconsin eight and the Cornell eight are close to what the coaches term "finessness" as it is safe to have them.

So far as can be learned the men of all the crews are in good condition today despite the fact that the weather is oppressive. The prospects for Saturday is that there will be hot weather without wind in the afternoon. Experts already here predict that with good water and weather the varsity race will be the greatest ever witnessed in this country and that the world's record for four miles, made on this course in 1896 of 19:29, will be broken.

GEORGIA CROPS DAMAGED.
Eatonton, Ga., June 28.—The continued heavy rains in this section have resulted in much loss of property. Early fruit is being considerably damaged; cotton is fast yielding to the evil effects of the protracted damp spell. Corn is showing unmistakable signs of the want of sunshine and the streams are swollen to such an extent that all bottom crops are submerged.

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