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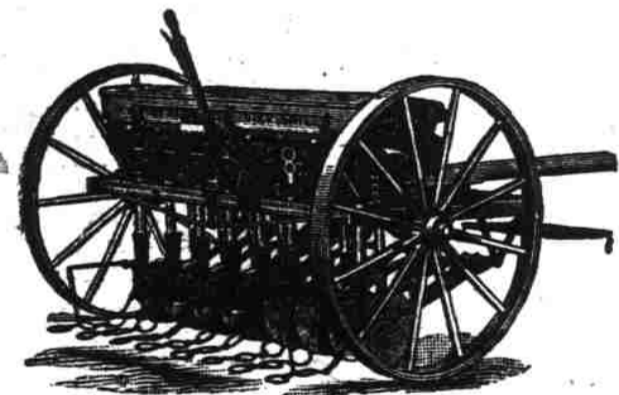
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## LETTERS FROM LEGATIONS

Courier Reaches Tien Tsin From Pekin With Despatches Dated July 21.

No Firing Since July 16 by Agreement.

Have Provisions For Several Weeks But Little Ammunition.

If Shelling Continues They Cannot Hold Out Long.

A TRUCE AGREED ON—SHELLING CEASES AND EVERYTHING IS QUIET—ANOTHER DANGER IS THAT CHINESE ARMY DEFEATED AT TIEN TSIN MAY ENTER PEKIN.

London, Aug. 1.—The despatches from the staff correspondent of the New York Sun form the chief contribution of the news from China printed today. The despatch from Chefoo contains information emanating from the German and Japanese legations July 22 that the French on July 21 were still defending the ruins of their legation, although it confirmed the statement that the Chinese attack ceased July 16. A despatch to the Telegraph from Tokio says that the emperor of China is reported to have sent a second despatch to the czar admitting a state of war existed at Tien Tsin but declaring the Russians were fully protected at the ports.

MESSAGES FROM LEGATIONS.  
(From the Correspondent of the New York Sun.)

Tien Tsin, July 27, via Chefoo, July 30 and Shanghai, July 31.—A courier reached here from Pekin today with despatches addressed to Major Waller, commander of the American marines. These despatches were dated July 21, and were from Minister Corcoran and the representatives of the British, Japanese and German governments.

Conger in a note to Consul Ragsdale says: "Since July 16 by agreement there has been no firing. We have provisions for several weeks but little ammunition. If they continue to shell us as they have done we cannot hold out long, and complete massacre will follow. I hope relief can come soon. We are glad to hear of the victory at Tien Tsin but regret the terrible cost. All are safe and well." This last refers to the minister's family.

Sir Robert Hart, imperial marine commissioner of customs, sent word to Commissioner Drew and the customs staff that he and his family are still safe. The British authorities decline to give out Sir Claude MacDonald's message, saying it is similar to that from the Japanese minister received yesterday. The German message is of the same tenor, and adds that the Chinese are keeping Ketteler's body.

An undated message says: "Yesterday under a flag of truce a messenger brought a note from Yung Luto to the British minister asking if he was willing to agree to a truce. MacDonald replied that he was, providing the Chinese would cease shelling and not come near the legations. The shelling has now ceased and everything is quiet. There is plenty of food in the shape of rice and horses. The great danger is that the defeated Chinese army from Tien Tsin may enter the city. The American made a gallant sortie the night of July 3 and fought hard. Captain Myers of the marines was slightly wounded."

MAY HAVE TO SURRENDER.  
Washington, July 31.—Lieutenant Colonel Colidge, commanding the Ninth infantry, in a cablegram received by the war department this afternoon, dated Chefoo, transmitted from Tien Tsin, July 27, says a letter from Lieutenant Shiba, a military attache of the Pekin legation, dated July 23, was received at Tien Tsin in which Shiba says all are awaiting impatiently the arrival of reinforcements; that all legations have been blockaded since

June 13, and since July 20 have been attacked continually. He declares that if reinforcements do not arrive within a week's time the legations will probably have to surrender.

CONDITIONS IN PEKIN.  
London, July 31.—A special despatch from Tien Tsin today says: "Pekin message dated July 21 reports first outside news reached here July 18. Failure relief expedition made siege far more perilous. On June 19, tsung li yamen broke off relations. June 20 China declared war. Baron von Ketteler and Francis James, English professor, murdered. Over 400 non-combatants occupied British legation. Understand converts holding north cathedral. Thousands refugees occupied palace Prince Lu. Truce began July 17, after 26 days fierce assault. One night shelling uninterrupted for six hours."

FROM ADMIRAL REMEY.  
Washington, July 31.—The following despatch from Remy was received by the navy department this morning:

Taku, July 28.—Japanese military attache at Pekin, in letter July 22, reports legations besieged since June 13. Continually attacked from June 10 until July 17. Attack then ceased and Chinese soldiers apparently diminishing. Sixty Europeans killed. Telegram from governor of Shan Tung, addressed to consular body Chefoo, says: "Imperial edict states that various ministers except German are well and provisions have been supplied."

New York, July 31.—The report from London that British and American troops at Tien Tsin are preparing for an advance within forty-eight hours aroused much interest in Washington. The announcement seems to have been made just before the arrival of General Chaffee at Taku, and gives rise to some interesting theories in regard to the commander's presence. It is generally believed that if the London report is correct the arrival of Chaffee at Tien Tsin will mean the instant putting loose of the British and American forces from other troops and an advance under General Chaffee's command.

The American general then arrives in China with two well defined intentions: First, to begin a forward movement in accordance with the instructions of the government at once; second, to act as if he were the only commander in China unless other commanders fall in with his views. Should they do so, Chaffee will be only too glad to have help; but he goes to Tien Tsin as an independent commander, bent on following out his own policy and not as an officer of a discordant "allied army."

The report from London indicates that the British are ready to fall in with Chaffee, even if other Europeans and Japanese are not. It is certain that Chaffee will begin a forward movement, whether the British join or not. It is suggested that the British have been anxious for a forward movement, but have been handicapped by the smallness of their numbers and they hail the news of Chaffee's arrival as a means of carrying out their desires.

CHAFFEE LANDING.  
The war department has received the following cablegram from Chaffee: "Chefoo, July 30.—Have had interview with admiral. Go ashore this afternoon. Facilities for unloading not adequate, therefore discharging slowly. Informed Byron has ordered tug for towing two 70-ton lighters. If tug obtained discharging will improve. Indiana will finish discharging today and proceed to Nagasaki; take two days to unload horses of Reilly's battery. Will see Daggett tomorrow. Reported in Taku bay intention to make forward movement tomorrow toward Pekin. Details are not known here. As soon as possible will get definite information as regards conditions and purpose at Tien Tsin. Will cable my views."

ADVANCE ON PEKIN.  
London, July 31.—In the house of commons today the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, William St. John Broderick, announced the receipt of a despatch from General Sir Alfred Mussey, commanding the British forces in China, stating that he contemplated an immediate advance on Pekin and hoped to have the cooperation of the allied forces.

## THIS COUNTY WELL IN LINE

Significance of Tuesday's Demonstration in This City.

A Great Procession of White Voters of Buncombe.

Pritchard and Adams Speak to a Host at Lookout Park.

Voters Warned of the Peril of Passing the Amendment.

BIG IVY WINS THE PRIZE FOR LARGEST REPRESENTATION, BUT REEMS' CREEK TOWNSHIP HAS ANOTHER CHANCE TOMORROW—A DAY OF REPUBLICAN TRIUMPH.

Yesterday was an eye-opener to many people in this city who have been fed on the foolishness of "negro domination" talk. The republican party of Buncombe county with little preliminary display or agitation yesterday poured into Asheville a thousand and its loyal country voters, every one a white man. This display was an exhibition to Asheville of the sentiment in the remainder of Buncombe county regarding the issues of the present campaign. In many years there has been no such gathering in Asheville of the yeomanry of the county at a political meeting. The procession that traversed the streets of horsemen and carriages was nearly a mile long.

And it was significant of the sentiments of many of the white voters of Buncombe regardless of former party ties, concerning the issues to be decided at the polls tomorrow that the stronghold of democracy, Big Ivy township, contributed to the line of horsemen the largest number of voters and won the handsome flag that was borne in the forward ranks of the procession.

The procession formed near Smith's Bridge at the French Broad river and began to move shortly after noon. It came up through Haywood street and as it wheeled into Patton avenue it presented an imposing spectacle. A colossal portrait of President McKinley was in advance of the line, followed by the musicians and the United States flag carried by G. W. Cannon on a handsome horse. Then came a line of carriages in which were seated Senator Pritchard, Judge Spencer B. Adams, Congressman Pearson, Colonel V. S. Lusk, Captain T. W. Patton, Collector H. S. Harkins, H. G. Grant, Major J. M. Moody, A. C. Patterson, ex-Sheriff Worley, J. Will Jones, Robert Greenwood and others, including most of the county candidates. The chief marshal of the parade was W. H. Wagner, Gen. Young, J. C. Deaver, Thomas McCoy, Gus Young, Frank Fanning, C. C. Neilson and J. M. Chambers.

On every horse and every rider in the procession of horsemen were tiny American flags and the banners carried by the different townships all referred to the issues of the campaign—none were personally insulting to political opponents. The republican executive committee of this county with the concurrence of the township committees agreed on this decent policy.

As the line passed through the public square, the riders two abreast, it moved through a narrow defile between solid masses of cheering people. As township after township passed by, each bearing a flag, a banner and the name of the voting precinct, the applause was renewed, and the riders waved their flags and returned the cheers.

As the line moved up Charlotte street each township cheered heartily as it passed Captain Patton's home, a sincere tribute to the man who has

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St. Louis ..... 11 13 2  
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Boston ..... 11 13 4  
Cincinnati ..... 9 10 1  
Batteries: Curry and Sullivan; Hahn and Kahoe.

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## CHARLES PRICE ON THE AMENDMENT

What the Greatest of the North Carolina Lawyers Says About It—Its Enforcement Would be Indictable.

Special to the Gazette.

Winston-Salem, N. C., July 31.—

Hon. Charles Price, of Salisbury, spoke against the amendment to three thousand white voters here today. He showed conclusively its conflict with the national constitution and pronounced it a vain attempt. The opinion of this great and disinterested lawyer has had a profound impression on our people. He gave it as his opinion that those who attempted to enforce it if passed would be indictable in the United States courts and also liable to respond in damages to the person denied his constitutional rights.

NORTH CAROLINIAN KILLED  
Johnson City, Tenn., July 31.—Michael Bard, a prominent farmer living near Magnetic City, N. C., was assaulted from ambush. He died a few hours afterward. No clue has been secured as to the murderers. He was a prominent politician who had many political enemies. It is said he was assaulted within twenty feet of the place where he killed a man four years ago.

CREW DROWNED.  
London, July 31.—The British ship Sunderlandsire, Captain Nicoll, from Rotterdam, May 3, for Kiaoo Chou, whence she was to sail for Portland, Ore., grounded at Sumatra on July 2 and became a total wreck. Thirteen of her crew were drowned.

RETURNS TO WASHINGTON.  
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