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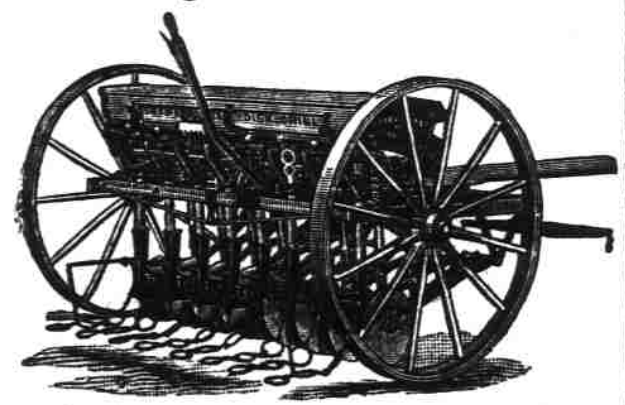
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## FIGHTING IN CHINA

Gen. Chaffee Reports the Occupation of Yang Tsun by the Allies.

There Was Evidently a Severe Engagement.

American Casualties About Sixty Enlisted Men.

The Demand Our Government Has Sent to the Emperor of China.

LOSSES OF ALLIES IN RECENT OPERATIONS NOW SAID TO BE 1,300—DOWAGER EMPRESS SAID TO HAVE SENT QUANTITIES OF FOOD TO THE LEGATIONS.

Washington, Aug. 9.—General Corbin received the following despatch from General Chaffee this afternoon: "Chefoo (no date)—Adjutant General, Washington, Aug. 6: Yang Tsun was occupied today. Wounded: Second Lieutenant Frank R. Lang, Ninth United States Infantry; American casualties about sixty enlisted men, Ninth Infantry, Fourteenth United States Infantry, Battery F, Fifth United States Artillery; nearly all from Fourteenth Infantry. Names later. Many men prostrated by heat and fatigue. CHAFFEE."

While Chaffee does not say so there must be considerable fighting, as he reports sixty American casualties, nearly all in the Fourteenth Infantry.

FROM SIR ROBERT HART. London, Aug. 10.—The office of the inspector general of Chinese customs has received a telegram from the commissioner at Shanghai stating he has received a telegram from Sir Robert Hart, director of imperial Chinese customs, dated Pekin, July 27, beginning, "Happily I am still alive," showing he is still conducting the custom business. IS THE WAY TO PEKIN OPEN?

London, Aug. 10.—Chaffee's announcement of the capture of Yang Tsun is the most important news that has been received from China. It is not supplemented by anything that has been received here. Several governments have received dispatches in regard to the Peit Sang engagement, but they do not add anything of consequence to the reports already received. There is some surprise at the belief in Tien Tsin that the road to Pekin is now open. The ground for this belief is not stated.

THE DEMAND ON CHINA. Washington, Aug. 9.—The state department this morning made public the following memorandum sent yesterday to the Chinese government through Minister Wu:

"We are availing ourselves of the opportunity offered by the imperial edict of August 5 allowing to the foreign ministers free communication with their governments in cipher and have sent a communication to Minister Conger to which we await an answer. We are already advised by him, in a brief despatch received August 7, that imperial troops are firing daily upon the ministers in Pekin. We demand the immediate cessation of hostile attacks by the imperial troops upon the legations and urge the exercise of every power and energy of the imperial government for the protection of the legations and all foreigners therein. We are also advised by the same despatch from Minister Conger that, in his opinion, for the foreign ministers to leave Pekin as proposed in the edict of August 2, would be certain death. In view of the fact that the imperial troops are now firing upon the legations and in view of the doubt expressed by the imperial government in its edict of August 2 as to its power to restore order and secure absolute safety in Pekin, it is evident that this apprehension is well founded, for if your government cannot protect our minister in Pekin, it will, presumptively, be unable to protect him upon a journey from Pekin to the coast.

"We therefore urge upon the imperial government that it will adopt the course suggested in clause 3 of President McKinley's communication to his majesty the emperor of China, of July 23, 1900, and enter into communication with the relief expedition, so that co-operation may be secured between them for the liberation of the legation, the protection of foreigners and the restoration of order. Such action on the part of the imperial government would be a satisfactory demonstration of its friendliness and desire to attain these ends.

"ALVEY A. ADEE, Acting Secretary. Department of State, Washington, August 9, 1900."

TROOPS STATIONED CLOSE.

London, Aug. 9.—The flooded country beyond Peking adds immeasurably to the difficulty of the progress of the allies toward Pekin. Correspondence from Tien Tsin makes statements to the effect that the situation at Tien Tsin is again perilous, owing to the assembling of Chinese troops within striking distance. The losses of the allies in the recent operations are now

said to be 1,300 men, of which number the Russians lost 600, the Japanese 400 and the British 120. International suspicion has broken out among the consuls at Shanghai on account of the determination of the British to land there a brigade of Indian troops. It is reported that the French will also land troops at Shanghai to the number of 1,200 men. While the ministers at Pekin remain unrelieved, it is not understood why Great Britain should divert forces destined for the relief expedition to garrison a place where peace thus far has been undisturbed.

A news agency despatch from Chefoo Sunday, August 5, says a messenger from Pekin reports that the dowager empress sent four carloads of food to the legations on July 25.

The British foreign office is understood to have suppressed portions of the last despatch of the British minister at Pekin, Sir Claude MacDonal, on the ground that his explicit statements regarding the quantity of food and ammunition available might be useful to the enemy.

PRICES SET ON LIVES.

New York, Aug. 8.—A despatch from Chefoo, August 5, via Shanghai, August 8, says: "Owing to the heavy rains the Pei Ho has risen and flooded the country in a way that will make the advance of the allies extremely difficult. The Japanese and Russians in a reconnaissance met the enemy on July 30 strongly entrenched in the direction of Peking and had a small engagement. The Chinese fire was accurate and only good cover prevented heavy casualties. The Japanese lost three killed and twenty-five wounded. Documents found in the native city of Tien Tsin prove the official encouragement given to the rebels; also that prices were set on foreigners' heads, the highest figures being on those of Americans."

GOODNOW'S REPORTED ACTION.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The state department has no information from Consul General Goodnow relative to the alleged protest lodged by him against the landing of British troops at Shanghai. Department officials express the opinion that Mr. Goodnow would not take such a step without consulting the authorities here.

HAS NOTHING BUT HOPES

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 9.—Don Carlos Ezeta, ex-president of San Salvador, appeared before Justice of the Peace John Stetson in response to a citation on an order of execution requiring him to answer questions as to his property possessions. A judgment of \$63 having been found against him, he stated that he had absolutely nothing with which the judgment might be satisfied except the hope of realizing \$1,000,000 or more, now that he has received word of his restoration to citizenship in San Salvador. The citation was accordingly dismissed.

ARMY OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Denver, Aug. 9.—Extensive preparations are being made for the national reunion of the Army of the Philippines at Denver. Correspondence with the various organizations indicates a large attendance, including delegations from all the states which furnished troops for the Philippines. Special invitations have been sent to the president of the United States and his cabinet, the commanding general and the head of the departments of the army and navy and the governors of states. A national society Army of the Philippines will be organized at this reunion and arrangements inaugurated for holding similar reunions annually in the various states hereafter.

AERONAUT KILLED

Falls From Trapeze Into Lake—Ribs Crushed and Body Bruised.

Holland, Mich., Aug. 9.—John Drew, of Grand Rapids, Mich., an aeronaut 19 years old, was instantly killed at Macatawa, Mich., while trying to make a parachute drop into Lake Michigan. Great crowds on both sides of this bay witnessed the ascent of the balloon to a height of 500 or 600 feet, and all agree that when Drew cut the parachute loose it became twisted or momentarily entangled, and the sudden fall unclashed his hands from the trapeze bar, to which he had neglected to attach his safety belt. He struck in shallow water in Black Lake, two rods from Macatawa shore, and was dead when his body was recovered by the life saving crew. His ribs were crushed and the body otherwise bruised.

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## MINISTERS AT PEKIN MAY SEND DESPATCHES

Edict of the Emperor to be Carried Out—All Have Messages to Send Consul Fowler is Informed.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The state department tonight received the following from Consul Fowler at Chefoo: Chefoo, Aug. 9.—Secretary of State, Washington: On morning of 8th telegraphed governor of Shantung protesting against the company limiting correspondence with Conger and requesting the governor to forward to Pekin.

The governor telegraphs the following: Received note from (tsung) 11 yamen, dated 5th. Yamen just received edict permitting ministers to have peace secret telegraphic communication with their countries. All ministers at Pekin have telegrams for transmission to their governments. It is proposed after despatching the same to send originals to consuls for verification. (Signed) Fowler.

WALDRSE TO COMMAND.

Washington, August 9.—A suggestion that German Field Marshal von Walderse be selected to command the allied forces in China has been conveyed to the United States by Germany and has been received in a manner that must be gratifying to Germany. No answer will be returned until after President McKinley's return to Washington, when he will consult with his official advisors on the subject. While favorably inclined toward the selection the government desires first to have an understanding with the powers as to the extent of authority to be entrusted to Walderse and the character and scope of his relations toward the American military contingent. The government is anxious to avoid friction.

## MAY SPOIL FRANCO-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE

Appointment of Count Lamsdorff Not Favorable to This.

New York, Aug. 9.—A despatch from Paris says: Count Lamsdorff's appointment by the czar as minister of foreign affairs has created something akin to a panic here in political and foreign circles. The count has always leaned more strongly in favor of an understanding with Germany and Austria than with France, and is known here as a pronounced adversary of the Franco-Russian alliance. The latter has become very strained since Parisian financiers declined to have anything to do with floating the last Russian loan and the sudden recall to St. Petersburg of the Russian generalissimo, Dragimiroff, and the chief of the general staff, who were here in consultation with the French war department, followed by Count Lamsdorff's appointment seems to indicate that the alliance, for the sake of which France has made such big sacrifices, is on the eve of rupture.

TO CHANGE THE GOEBEL LAW.

Extra Session of Kentucky Legislature to Meet Soon.

Frankfort, Aug. 10.—Beckham will call an extra session of the legislature to meet the last week in August to amend the Goebel election law to conform to the democratic state platform, providing for equal party representation on boards of election and in election officers.

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## FUNERAL OF KING HUMBERT AT ROME

An Impressive Procession Attend the Body to the Pantheon.

Rome, Aug. 2.—At an early hour this morning 10 non-commissioned officers of the Carabinieri escorted the casket containing the remains of the late King Humbert from the funeral train to the large hall which was transformed into a chapel hung with draperies. The first chaplain of the court, assisted by a number of priests pronounced absolution, and the cortege started for the Pantheon, where rest the remains of Humbert's father.

The immediate space surrounding the railroad station was entirely filled with people and as the casket was borne into the open air all those present uncovered and remained bareheaded while the procession was in view. After the casket was placed on the gun carriage, King Victor Emmanuel III took his place at the head of the princes who followed the remains.

Proceeding the cortege was a battery of artillery, a band of music and then a battalion from each division of the Italian army and marine corps, and distinguished people. Just ahead of the casket were 100 priests and 100 friars including the court chaplains. The gun carriage carrying the casket was driven by six horses and was surrounded by officers and functionaries of the civil and military houses. Behind the casket was the master of the court, bearing a wreath of iron and following him was the late King Humbert's beautiful war horse, which was always a favorite with the deceased.

When the head of the procession reached the Pantheon an enormous crowd occupied every available foot of space. All adjacent streets and windows, balconies and terraces in the vicinity were also filled with spectators. Not a whisper of conversation interrupted the solemnity of the scene, the multitude remained in respectful silence with uncovered heads.

During the march of the procession several crushes occurred. Among those present in the crowd on the Via De Serpentina 20 persons received slight wounds and 30 others were bruised. The procession marched in perfect order and at a slow pace. King Victor Emmanuel who was on foot, bore himself with dignity and carried his head high.

During the march flowers were thrown from windows on the passing casket. The whole portico of the Pantheon, where the procession arrived at 9:15 a. m., formed a veritable flower wreath.

## MAN CAPTURED WHO RESEMBLES BRESCIA

May Possibly be One of the Plotters Against King Humbert

Richmond, Va., Aug. 9.—Alex. Brasce, an Italian, about 30 years of age a marble cutter by trade is a prisoner at the Second police station on the charge of being a suspicious character. Detectives arrested the man yesterday morning on the complaint of a committee of prominent Italians who declared that Brasce was an anarchist, and that he had made a threat to throw a bomb in the Cathedral tomorrow while he memorial service in respect to the late King Humbert were being celebrated. Brasce can hardly make himself understood, but to a reporter he tried to make it plain that he was not an anarchist. Later it was said that Brasce had been at the anarchist meeting in Patterson, N. J., at the time of the drawing of lots to kill the king. It is also charged now that Brasce has been trying to organize an anarchist band here. The man bears a striking resemblance to the pictures printed of Bresce, the assassin of King Humbert, and the similarity of the names has led many of the local Italians to think that the two men are brothers.

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## METHUEN AND DEWET FIGHT

Lord Roberts Reports Sound of Guns in Their Direction.

Kitchener Crossing Vaal with Mounted Men.

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THE GARRISON AT BLAND'S RIVER, WHICH IT IS FEARED WAS CAPTURED BY BOERS, CONSISTED OF 300 BUSHMEN AND RHODESIANS—DELAKEY MOVES BEFORE BRITISH ARRIVE.

London, Aug. 9.—The following report, dated Pretoria, August 8, has been received from Lord Roberts:

"Kitchener was informed yesterday by an escaped British prisoner that Dewet's wagons had crossed the Vaal. Afterwards I heard the sound of guns which, I think, must have been Methuen's, as I directed him to take up a position between Potchefstroom and Lindique, where he could intercept the enemy, who crossed the river at Dewetsdorp. Kitchener is crossing the Vaal with cavalry and mounted infantry. Hunter reports that he made 4,140 prisoners in Bethlehem-Harlem district, a majority of whom are now en route for Cape Town. Three guns and 4,000 horses were captured and ten wagon loads of ammunition and 195,000 rounds of ammunition were destroyed. The garrison of Bland's river which, I fear, has been captured consisted of about 300 bushmen and Rhodesians. I had hoped that Carrington had been in time to withdraw the garrison; but it seems that Delarey learning of Ian Hamilton's approach to Rustenburg, hurried westward and surrounded the garrison before Carrington arrived. Methuen telegraphed that he engaged a part of Dewet's force yesterday near Bentefakroom. He drove the enemy off of a succession of hills, which they held obstinately. Our casualties, seven men killed or wounded, including four officers.

AMMUNITION FOR GOVERNMENT.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 9.—The Union Metallic Cartridge company is working night and day to fill orders from several governments for ammunition. Besides the big orders for Krag ammunition the company has a contract for field artillery ammunition. The ammunition ranges in size from one to twelve pounds. The government is making war preparations on a big scale, in view of the conditions in China, and large orders for ammunition have been placed with the company's agents by the war department.

FIFTH INFANTRY ARRIVE.

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