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# **ADVANCING** RAPIDLY

Allies Have Covered Half the Distance From Tien Tsin to Pekin.

Surprise at Washington at Progress Made.

The Chinese at Ho Si Wu Fled After Firing a Few Shots.

Allied Troops Now Near Point Where First Great Battle is Expected.

RUSSIAN ARTILLERY AT YANG TSUN BY MISTAKE OPENED FIRE ON AMERICANS-MANY PROSTRATIONS FROM HEAT.

London, Aug. 14.-There is no en-Twenty different styles—the couraging news in reference to the foreigners in Pekin, while Minister Macdonald's despatch of August 6, confirming Minister Conger's message, and the native reports from Tien Tsin and Shanghai tend distinctly to pessimism. The only offset to these is General The \$1.50 quality at ..... Chaffee's welcome news anat half the distance to the Chinese capital has

> Washington, Aug. 13.-The navy department tonight received the follow-

"Taku, Aug. 10 .- Advanced August 9 to Ho Si Wu; Chinese fled after firing a few shots. No casualties.' There was no signature to the despatch. Naval critics say it is proba-

bly from Admiral Remey. RAPIDITY OF THE ADVANCE.

Washington, Aug. 13.-A despatch was received at the war department this afternoon from General Chaffee, dated August 10, announcing his arrival at So Si Wu, half way between Pekin and Tien Tsin. The distance from Tien Tsin to Pekin is over eighty

General Chaffee and the atlied forces have again surprised the officials by the rapidity of their advance. It was thought by army officials that small bands of the enemy might try to cover the retreat of the main body, and though no serious engagements were looked for until the foreign troops reached Tung Chou no one was prepaned to believe that the advance would be made as rapidly as it was from Tien Tsin to Ho Si Wu, where Chaffee cabled from on the 10th instant. This cablegram bears out the supposition that the Chinese have fallen back to Pekin, and it is not improbhave marched so rapidly that they are now in the vicinity of Tung Chou, where it is thought the first great baittle will take place.

Ho Si Wu is the largest town between Tien Tsin and Ching Chiawan, twenty miles south of Pekin.

AN ALARMING DESPATCH. London, aug. 14.-A Canton despatch to the Telegraph, dated August 11, says that Consul Scott received a cipher message from the British minister at Pekin (Macdonald) of the same date as the despatch sent by Conger We will carry a full line of through Consul McWade August 6. The British minister says:

"Our situation is desperate. In ten days our food supply will be exhausted. Unless we are relieved a general massacre is probable. The Chinese offer to escort us to Tien Tsin, but remembering Cawn Pore we refuse the offer. There are over two hundred European women and children in this

A TERRIBLE MISTAKE. New York, Aug. 13 .- A special dated

Chefoo, August 9, via Shanghia, says: "A terrible mistake occurred at the taking of Yang Tsun. The Russian arillery opened fire on American troops. Before the mistake was discovered many American soldiers had been killed or wounded by Russian shells.

"The Fourteenth took part in the attack on the Chinese trenches. As the Chinese fled the regiment entered and occupied one of the Chinese positions. A Russian battery some distance off did not notice the movement and opened fire on the fort and planted shells among the American troops. The Russians were quickly notified and ceased their fire."

RESTED AT YANG TSUN. London, Aug. 13.—As the allies were to rest three days at Yang Tsun, it is supposed further advance was begun August 10, but no word has come through from Yang Tsun since August 8, on which day the Japanese commander, in a message to Tokio, said 20,000 Chinese were confronting the al-

The Japanese losses at Pietsang August 6 were 300 killed and wounded. The Chinese left 200 dead on the field. THE AIM OF CHINESE DIPLOMATS

The object of Chinese diplomacy, as appears from the great effort being made in London and at the continental capitals, is to induce the powers to suspend the march of the releif expedition, but it has been without success in

the case of any government. An explanation as to why some Pekin cipher messages are dated Tsi Nan

is made by the Great Northern Tele graph company, which points out that it has a regular courier service between Pekin and Tsi Nan and that the wires are working from the latter APPROACHING PEKIN.

Tien Tsin Monday, Aug. 6, via Shanghai, Aug. 12.-The army advanced twelve miles today. Two reliable couriers who left Pekin August 1 arrived today at Tien Tsin They say that the dowager empress fed the foreigners for a few days. The former anti-foreign, arrived with new troops, according to these couriers, and planted two batteries on the wall near the legations. The enemy began shelling and opened a fierce rifle fire, which was kept up for two days. The head of the missionary board, with a party while trying to get provisions, was killed, The army took Yang Tsun today. They suffered heavily. The American loss was small.

MISSIONARIES MURDERED. Berlin, Aug. 13 .- The Catholic paper, vicarate of Southwest Pe Chi Li have been murdered and that 3,000 converts have suffered the same fate.

SERIOUS RIOTS. London, Aug. 13.-A Shanghai message to the News says that troubles have commenced in the Yang Tse valley at Tan Tung. Serious riots have taken place and the telegraphic station is reported to have been destroyed by members of the Molavus society.

The Standard's correspondent in Tien Tsin states that copies of imperial edicts have been discovered instigating the people to destroy the foreigners. These edicts were issued simultaneousy with others in which the Chinese government promised to protect the legations. According to the Berlin correspondent of the London Post Lord Salisbury's reply to the kaiser's Adjutant General Dixon and Hamp killed by a bolt of lightning during the proposal that Count von Waldersee should be appointed commander in chief was couched in most friendly terms. The German foreign office is ance to the condition insisted upon by England that the assent of the other powers concerned should also be obtained, since all the powers save point and Assistant State Augitor storm, near Jamaica, L. I. France have now given their formal consent to Von Waldersee's appoint-

TRANSPORT SUMNER ARRIVES. Washington, Aug. 13.-The war department has received the following from General Barry:

"Nagasaki Aug. 12.—Adjutnat deneral, Washington: Transport Sumner arrived this port on the tenth. No casualties occurred. Health of command excellent. Will proceed to Taku on BARRY."

The Sumner carried a battalion of the Fifteenth infantry. The Indiana also will take aboard siege guns and Maxim field guns which General Chaffee had requested and which General MacArthur sent from Manila. It will take about three days for the Indiana to reach Taku. NECESSARY FOR QUICK ACTION

London, Aug. 13 .- "The sooner we can get out of this, the better, for it is inconvenient for the Chinese govern- PERRY S. HFATH ment and unsafe for ourselves." This able that since the international troops is a message received last evening from Sir Robert Hart, dated Pekin, August 5, and sent in cipher to the Chinese maritime customs office in London.

THE FIGHTING AT YANG TSUN. From the Laffan Bureau Correspondent. Yang Tsun, Aug. 6.—Via Shanghai. Aug. 12.—After marching fifteen miles from Peit Sang the allies today captured the town of Yang Tsun. The fighting lasted four hours. The Chinese lines extended three miles. It is and. The Russians, British and Americans were all engaged. Colonel Dagett

led a beautiful charge. General Chaffee estimates the prostrations from heat at forty per cent. and Russians made a bad mistake, confounding the Founteenth U. S. and shelling them. Ten Americans in New York state. were wounded before the mistake was

The Americans had ten killed, 55 wounded in the fighting. The British Lemon makes the best, had fifty wounded, the Russians ten. The Chinese losse- are unknown.

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# TESTIMONY ENDED IN POWERS CASE

Jury Goes to Frankfort to View Scene of Tragedy—Closing Arguments to be Made Today.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 13.-The viceroy of Shan Tung, who is bitter! I sixth week of Powers' trial began this morning with a number of witnesses for the prosecution in rebuttal remaining to be examined. William Bradburn, a member of the reward commission, was the first witness called today. Bradburn testified that of the \$5,000 drawn by the commissioners out of the fund appropriated by the legislature only about \$4,000 had been expended and said that no money had been paid to any witness who had testified in the case and that no agreement or contract existed between the Germania, says it learns that altogeth- reward commissioners and Wharton er ten out of fifty missionaries in the Golden, Robert Noaks, W. H. Culton or any other witness.

James Walker, colored, corroborated the testimony of J. W. Dougherty, that John Perkins, the porter in Adjutant General Collier's office, had told them that the defense wanted him to testify that he (Perkins) had carried the orders to the troops at the arsenal calling them out, but that he did show that the havor wrought by the not intend to testify to it, as it was not lightning and wind was unusually se-

being in possession of information street. Another section of the pole defendant the names of ex-Governor side. It weighed more than 300 W. O. Bradley, ex-Assistant Secretary pounds. of State J. B. Matthews, ex-Assistant E. Benner, a bicyclist, was instantly the prosecution wanted that fact to go Bay Shore, L. I. Grayot was called for the defense, whose cross examination of the witness in regard to the alleged speculation of W. H. Culton while a clerk in the autditor's office was not completed at Salturday's examination. Grayot produced the additional records for the defense at that time.

The rebuttal testimony was concluded today. The jury went to Frankfort two of them seriously. and viewed the scene of the tragedy, including the various rooms from Orange, sustained severe scalp wounds that all Powers can hope for is a hung taken up.

Judge Cantrill and members of the rooted trees mark the course of the counsel for both sides.

velt's Campaign.

Chicago, Aug. 11 .- Perry S. Heath secretary of the republican national committee, resumed his duties today at headquarters, after a week's tour east and south. Secretay Heath saw Governor Roosevekt at the New York headestimated they numbered twenty thous- quarters, where the governor's itinerary was arranged. He said the exact route to be covered will be given out from the New York headquarters in a few days. In a general way Mr. Heath said it is Governor Roosevelt's purpose to visit of the force employed. The English the Pacific slope and on his return to make speeches in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia. His last They had a long conference with him. regiment in the night with the Chinese speeches of the campagn will be made

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### SEA-SICK PASSENGERS ON LAKE MICHIGAN

### Terrific Storm Causes Exciting Experiences for Many.

Chicago, Aug. 13 .- Exciting experiences during a storm on Lake Michigan AS last night were reported by passengers who having started to cross from South Haven, Mich., were either compelled to return from the Michigan side or to fight the waves and wind throughout the night. The steamer Darius Cole, carrying 2,000 sea sick people, due here last night, reached investigating Friars and port at daybreak today. She had been driven twenty-five miles out of her course by the storm and the captain had much trouble in quieting the panic-stricken passengers who clamored to to escape the watery grave which many of them believed awaited them and their boat. The steamer A. B. Taylor with twenty passengers, battled with the waves for hours and was Funston Cleaning Out Stronghold in in the end compelled to put back to Holland, Mich., after having lost a life boat in the storm.

### LIGHTNING IN NEW YORK

New York, Aug. 13.-Latest reports of the big electrical storm which passed over this section yesterday vere. Lightning struck the Gilsey The prosecution offered in evidence house, split one of the flag poles and subpoenaes for several witnesses who shook the hotel to its very foundation. were claimed by the defense in an af- The great gilt ball and a 12-foot piece fidavit at the beginning of the trial as of the pole fell into Twenty-ninth which would be of great benefit to the struck the street on the Broadway

Howard, being among them. They storm, while standing in the doorway were present during the trial but were of Benjamin Brost bathing pavilion ship of estates and colleges. never called to the witness stand and on the shore of Great South bay near not disposed to attach undue import to the jury. The defense objected and Bay Shore, L. I. Thomas Dunn, 16 Manila from Bangued, the capital of the court sustained the objection. The years of age was killed by lightning as the province of Abra, reports that evprosecution announced that it would he stood beneath a giant oak tree, erything is peaceful there, but the unrest its rebuttal testimony at this where he had sought shelter from the usually dry weather threatens to effect

In Jersey City the gale tore off forty suffering. feet of the roof of St. Paul's German Evangelical Lutheran church and knocked down part of the rear wall.

A trolley car of the North Jersey street railway company was struck by lightning in Orange, N. J., and the car was enveloped in flames. In the rush to escape five persons were injured. Mary Lombard, six years of age, of

which shots might have been fired, and and injuries also about the body. Mrs. the closing arguments will be submit- Kohler, of Newark, was hurt about ted tomorrow. It is freely predicted about the head and internally injured. At Elizabeth lightning struck a jury. The case will go to the jury tank in the oil yards on Front street Saturday and Youtsey's case will be and a big blaze resulted. At Hacken-Late this afternoon the jury took the from trees. A score of trees were hit train for Frankfort, accompanied by by lightning and torn to pieces. Up-

storm in Hoboken, N. J. The training quarters of Joe Bernstein, the pugilist, in this city, was city was found today in a dense growth struck by lightning. Mrs. Bernstein of weeds close to the bank of Dead was knocked unconscious by the bolt creek, three miles from East St. Louis, RESUMES HIS WORK was knocked unconscious by the bott and did not recover her conscienceHR and did not recover her senses for more than twenty minutes. When the Something About Governor Roose- lightning struck the house Bernstein and Jimmy Michael the cyclist, were the Barnum hotel, where he lived, early punching the bag in a room adjoining Tuesday morning. that in which was Mrs. Bernstein. The punching apparatus was ruined by the lightning but both Michael and Bernstein escaped injury.

### SENATOR BUTLER'S POSITION.

oday to talk on the report of Senator Butlers revolt. Senator Jones and ex-Governor Stone, of Missouri were among the callers on Bryan today.

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GENERAL ALEJANDRO HAS FAIL-ED TO COMPLETE PROMISE OF NEGOTIATIONS FOR SURREN-DER AND HE IS BEING FOLLOW-ED-REBEL AND AMERICAN

CASUALTIES FOR WEEK.

Manila, Aug. 13.-The labors of the Philippine commission are rapidly increasing as the time approaches for them to assume governmental duties. During the past week President Tafit has been investigating questions con-

Mr. Wright, a member of the com-TAOIvvv mission, who has just returned to the rice crop and so entail considerable.

General Funston with a force of infantry and cavalry is engaged in systematically clearing out General Techou's stronghold in the San Isidro mountains.

He is also following General A ... andro, who has failed to complete his promise of negotiations to surrender. The casualties among the rebels last week were 32 killed and 17 captured. The Americans lost two killed, nine wounded and two missing.

### A MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

sack, N. J., the wind stripped limbs Body of a Prominent St. Louis Main Concealed in Weeds.

> St. Louis, Aug. 13.-The dead body of John R. Young, superintendent of excavations for the Imperial Electric Light and Power company, of this Ills. The case is a mystery. It is not known when or where he died. When last seen alive he said he was in fear of two men who were following him, and in this frame of mind he departed from

It is claimed that a young woman of his acquaintance had caused him much annoyance, and it was known at the hotel that he had been dodging engagements with her. Young was about 35 years old. His father lives in New Orleans, and he is said to have wealthy relatives living at Selma, Ala. It was Chicago, Aug. 13.-Bryan declined thought at first that Young might have been murdered by thieves, but this theory was rejected, as there were no marks of violence on his body. Search faied to reveal any articles that would indicate that he had taken his own

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