

Springtime

In the sweetest season in human life, as it is in Nature generally. It is the time of promise. As the young girl draws near to that mysterious line "Where womanhood and girlhood meet," her whole destiny is in a measure being determined.



THREE ROSES.

Long years ago I pulled a rose, A Persian rose of golden hue, And then I laid it safely away.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

Where boasting ends, there dignity begins.—Young. It is the Christian and not the critic who comes to know Christ.

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GREAT FIRE AT NEW YORK CITY.

Piers and Steamships of North German Lloyd Line Were Destroyed.

Many Lives Were Lost.

One of the Hamburg Line Steamships Also Burned—Large Storage Warehouses Went Up in Flame and Smoke—\$10,000,000 Fire.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Almost ten million dollars worth of property was destroyed, many lives were lost, many persons were injured and at least 1,500 lives were imperilled by a fire that started among cotton bales stored on Pier No. 3 of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, in Hoboken, N. J., at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

BATTLESHIP OREGON.

Further Particulars of the Disaster—Captain Wilde's Statement—Efforts to Save the Vessel.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The following dispatches were received at the Navy Department this morning, relative to the grounding of the Oregon:

"Che Foo, June 29.—Anchored yesterday, dense fog, in evening a heavy rain fell. The ship was blown to the water itself, leaped like red spears into the sky.

STEAMSHIPS BURNED.

The flames started so suddenly and gained such headway that the people on the piers and on the numerous vessels docked were unable to reach the street.

TWINKLINGS.

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"She—"I wouldn't be a cook for the world." "He—"Of course not. It would be impossible for one person to cook for the world."

"Jed, did you get a new wheel this summer?" "No; but we've got a ball-bearing lawn mower that my wife can run."

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MINISTERS ARE STILL AT PEKIN.

But Anxiety Continues As to the Uncertainty of the Fate of the Legations.

BOXERS' REVOLT SPREADING.

Foreigners Seeking Escape from the Southern Provinces—Russia Aspires to Play Leading Role in Suppressing the Outbreak.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 30.—The total absence of news from China leaves the situation, especially the fate of the legations, obscure as ever, and the London News agencies are endeavoring to find light in other European capitals. One states that the Chinese legation at Berlin declares that there is every reason to believe that the powers are willing to accept the intervention of Li Hung Chang and others.

A St. Petersburg correspondent writes that at an all-Russian meeting Russian official view is that Russia must play the leading role in the suppression of the revolt; that her interest is supreme in Northern China and that she has the strongest voice in the settlement with the Peking government.

LONDON, July 1.—A special dispatch from Shanghai, dated June 30th, says that all on board the U. S. battleship Oregon, which went ashore in the Gulf of Pechili, have been saved. There is some chance of the vessel being refloated.

BERLIN, June 30.—A high foreign official said today: "The theory of 'no war' is still upheld. The understanding between the powers is still intact. No exchange of notes is going on at present. Japan's ultimatum regarding the powers for their programme, which communication was answered. The press has been exaggerating the share which China has taken in the matter. There has not been any talk of dismissing the Chinese ministers in Europe."

Lord Gough, the British charge d'affaires, said he could not say whether he was keeping up the fiction of no war as long as possible out of fear that difficulties might arise between themselves in China if war was once officially admitted.

The correspondent of the Associated Press also interviewed the Chinese minister, Lui Hai Houan, who said: "Japan's ultimatum regarding the powers in Europe of handing the Chinese ministers their passports. No one knows where the ministers to China are. The sending of troops hence to China is a matter of every day. It will require six weeks to get them to Tien Tsin, and Li Hung Chang will support the Boxers in three weeks."

There is great dissatisfaction throughout Germany with the attitude of the government regarding China, especially because the government is sending troops hence to China to assist in everything will be over before their arrival. It will require six weeks to get them to Tien Tsin, and Li Hung Chang will support the Boxers in three weeks."

The Chinese province is now up in arms according to special dispatches from Shanghai and the rebels are destroying the missions. The foreigners are being kept by means of an escort from the governor.

Boxer placards have been posted at Yat Kiating, a city of one day's march from Peking. They are calling for a day for massacre of the foreigners and the burning of the missions. The consul has detained a steamer, which will take a number of foreigners.

According to Chinese advices the German coal mines at Chow Fu in Shan Tung have been set on fire. The Germans, according to the reports, are awaiting a cavalry escort, which is expected to reach them.

The city of Chin Chow, according to other advices received from China has been attacked by the Boxers who are now looting it. The new building has been destroyed, the members barely escaping with their lives.

Anxious About Peking. TAKU, June 30.—The greatest anxiety exists concerning the foreigners at Peking. Admiral Kempff believes that large reinforcements are necessary to resist the Boxers.

Major Waller's command, with 440 Russians, was ambushed three miles from Tien Tsin on June 21st. They were compelled to retreat, the American and Russian forces were killed and a Colt's gun, losing four killed and seven wounded.

American casualties in the relief of Tien Tsin are privates John Hunter and Nicholas Killen, and Corporal Pedrick and another wounded. Lieutenant Erwin and Cadet Pettin-

gill, with forty men were found in good condition in Tien Tsin. Arsenal Captured.

LONDON, June 30.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Colonel Darwood: "Che Foo, June 30.—The arsenal northeast of Tien Tsin was captured during the morning of June 27th by the combined forces. The British troops engaged were the Naval brigade and the Chinese (Hong Kong) regiment. The Naval brigade had four men killed and fifteen wounded, including two officers. The Chinese had no casualties. The latter checked an attack by the Boxers on our left flank with heavy loss to the enemy."

Foreign Ministers Safe. WASHINGTON, June 30.—A cablegram received at the State Department today from Ambassador Choate from London states that the foreign ministers were safe at Peking on the 25th inst. The Chinese minister here, Mr. Wu, has private advices to the same effect, which he has brought to the attention of the State Department.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT For the Week Ending Friday, June 29th, 1900.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, June 29.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending June 29th, 1900:

Table with 2 columns: 1900 and 1899. Rows include Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week, Total receipts to date, Exports for week, Total exports to date, Stock in all U. S. ports, Stock at all interior towns, Stock in Liverpool, American demand for Great Britain.

"The largest measure of self-government consistent with their welfare has a sinister significance. It means that there is to be no independence of the Filipino at any time in the future under Republican administrations; that they are to be governed from Washington, and to be given only such self-government as their imperial masters may decide for their welfare. They are to be ruled by American politics backed by the United States troops.—Baltimore Sun, Dem.

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THE GREATER SEABOARD.

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By Telegram to the Morning Star. RICHMOND, VA., June 30.—President John Skelton Williams, of the S. A. L., to day announced that at meetings of the directors and stockholders of the Seaboard Air Line railway, the Florida Central and Peninsular railroad and the Georgia and Alabama railway this week, arrangements were perfected by which the S. A. L. railway assumes the operation, on and after July 1st, of the Georgia & Alabama railway and the Florida Central and Peninsular system, as divisions of the S. A. L. system.

At those meetings the necessary steps were taken for the immediate consolidation with the S. A. L. railway of some six or seven individual roads embraced in the system, aggregating more than six hundred miles of road, the earnings of which will, after July 1st, be consolidated with those of the main stem of the system from Richmond to Ridgewood.

The jurisdiction of the general office of the S. A. L. system has been extended over the two systems thus absorbed, and President Williams announces several important changes among the officers.

E. St. John becomes vice president and general manager of the entire system. The purchase of 3,000 additional freight cars was recommended.

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