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CAPTURE OF YANG TSUNG MONDAY BY THE ALLIES

Chaffee Reports the American Casualties at About Sixty Men.

REAL ADVANCE NOT BEGUN

Merely a Reconnoissance in Force to Prepare the Way for the Main Movement.

THIS WILL BEGIN ON THE FIFTEENTH

Fifty Thousand Men Will Then Begin the March on Pekin. A Message From the French Minister at That Place Puts the Number of Foreigners There Awaiting Rescue at 800.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, August 9.—The capture of Yang Tsun, the final objective point of the international forces, was the supreme news of importance received today on the Chinese situation. The first word of this capture effected last Monday, came in a brief dispatch to the signal office at the War Department from Colonel Scriven, the signal officer at Che Foo, saying: "Che Foo, August 9th. "Signals, Washington."
August 6th.—Yang Tsun, captured today. Wire up. Need own transportation. All well.
(Signed) "SCHRIVEN."
Half an hour after this message, a cablegram came from General Chaffee giving additional details of the capture, and showing that it had been at the cost of about sixty casualties among the American troops. General Chaffee's dispatch is as follows:
"Yang Tsun, August 6th, 1900. "Yang Tsun occupied today. Wounded, Second Lieutenant Frank B. Long, Ninth Infantry, moderate; casualties about 60 men. Ninth U. S. Infantry; Fourteenth U. S. Infantry and Battery F, Fifth U. S. Artillery. Nearly all from Fourteenth Infantry. Names later. Many men prostrated, heat and fatigue.
(Signed) "CHAFFEE."
Hardly less important was a dispatch from General Terauchi, second in command on the Japanese staff, sent to the War Office of Japan, and transmitted to the legation here, stating that the international army would total 50,000 men on August 15th at which time the real advance on Pekin would begin. General Terauchi's dispatch stated that on the 4th, when it was forward, the advance had not yet begun. This was at first incomprehensible, in view of the fact that fighting has actually occurred.
But the later statement that the international force would total 50,000 men on the 15th, appears to make clear General Terauchi's meaning and to reconcile it with General Chaffee's dispatches. The present movement, of some 16,000 men, doubtless is viewed in the light of a reconnoissance in force, the main movement of the army of 50,000 to follow on the 15th. This makes clear the meaning of General Chaffee's dispatch that Yang Tsun was to be the objective point. The War Department here has been considerably puzzled over this statement of an objective point, far short of Pekin. It would appear, however, from General Terauchi's dispatch that the first force of 16,000 men having opened up communications to Yang Tsun, brought forward supplies, and established this advance base, the way would then be clear for the advance of the larger force on the 15th. The capture of Yang Tsun is therefore an important strategic branch of the fast maturing military plans. This is about eighteen miles beyond Tientsin and little less than a quarter of the way to Pekin. Colonel Scriven's statement: "Wire up," contains much meaning, as it is accepted as showing that there is direct telegraphic communication with the army in the field. Aside from the assurance this gives of speedy transmission of news from the front, it gives the additional assurance that the line of communication is intact back to the first base of operations. The capture of Yang Tsun on the day following the battle of Peit Sang is regarded as a highly successful military achievement, and especially in view of the fact that it was looked upon as a stronghold whose capture might give the foreigners considerable trouble.
Aside from the military developments of the day, the diplomatic aspect of the crisis was made clear by the publication of the demand made by the United States on the Imperial Government of China, and transmitted to Minister Wu last evening. The document is as follows:
"THE AMERICAN DEMAND."
"We are availing ourselves of the opportunity offered by the imperial edict of the fifth of August, allowing to the foreign Ministers free communication with their respective 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 dispatch received August 7th that imperial troops are firing daily upon the Ministers in Pekin. We demand the immediate cessation of hostile attacks by imperial troops upon the legations, and urge the exercise of power and energy by the Imperial Government for the protection of the legations and all foreigners therein. "We are also advised by the same dispatch from Minister Conger, that in his opinion, for the Ministers to leave Pekin as proposed in the edict of August 2nd would be certain death. In view of the fact that imperial troops are now firing upon the legations, and in view of the doubt expressed by the Imperial Government in its edict of August 2nd 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 presumably be unable to protect him upon a journey from Pekin to the coast.

"We therefore urge upon the Imperial Government that it should adopt the course suggested in the third clause of the letter of the President to His Majesty with the relief expedition so that co-operation may be secured between them for the liberation of the legations, 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. (Signed) "ALVEY A. ADEE, "Acting Secretary, Department of State."

"Washington, August 8th, 1900."
Minister Wu worked assiduously on the message during the day, transmitting it first from English to Chinese, and then from Chinese into the cipher code of China. Owing to the gravity of the situation, (Continued on Sixth Page.)

BUTLER COMETH NOT

Populist National Executive Com. Minus its Head.

Fears That He May Take the Bit Out of His Teeth and Attempt to Prevent Stevenson's Nomination.

(By the Associated Press.)
Chicago, August 9.—The Populist National Executive Committee held two sessions here today, but contrary to expectations Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, the chairman of the National Committee, was not present, and no one seemed to know whether he would come to Chicago for the meeting. Harry Tracy, of Texas, was the only other member of the committee who was not present.
The committee discussed informally the withdrawal of Charles A. Towne, the Populist candidate for Vice President, but the members did not fix upon a date for the calling together of the entire National Committee. The Executive Committee has no power to fill the vacancy. This must be done by the National Committee, and it is apparently expected that it will meet before long and select Adlai E. Stevenson as the Populist candidate for Vice President. There seemed to be a good deal of apprehension among the members of the committee in regard to the attitude of Senator Butler on the Vice Presidential situation. There has been a strong rumor to the effect that the North Carolina Populist would take the bit between his teeth and insist that a Populist be named for Vice President on the Populist ticket. It is said that a member of the committee takes the other view of the situation and believes Mr. Bryan will be able to win over Senator Butler in case the latter takes an antagonistic stand regarding the selection of Mr. Stevenson. J. G. Johnson, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, was in conference for a short time with the Populists.

M. H. KUHN REARRESTED.
His Wife, Thrown From a Window, Has Died of Her Injuries.

(By the Associated Press.)
Philadelphia, August 9.—M. H. Kuhn, formerly of Richmond, Va., was held without bail today, on the charge of throwing his wife out of a window of their home in this city on April 25th. Mrs. Kuhn died on Monday night at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. D. Hall, in Richmond, from the injuries received from her fall. The couple had been quarreling and it is charged that Kuhn threw his wife out of a window and then leaped out himself. Both were removed to a hospital. Mrs. Kuhn was later taken to Richmond and the husband, after recovering from his injuries was released on nominal bail. He was re-arrested today.

Death Leap From Capitol Dome.

(By the Associated Press.)
Columbus, Ohio, August 9.—F. M. Renick, of Falling Springs, W. Va., leaped from the roof of the State House this afternoon and was dashed to death on the pavement of a court fifty feet below. He had climbed out on the roof through a window in the dome. Renick was, it is said, a victim of the opium habit.

The Fever Scare Subsides.

(By the Associated Press.)
Tampa, Fla., August 9.—There has been no change in yellow fever situation here during the past twenty four hours, and all danger is believed to be over.

A TRUMPET CALL TO THE DEMOCRACY

Organization For the Coming Struggle Urged.

AND LET IT BE THOROUGH

Clubs Should be Formed in Every City, Town, Village, Precinct.

THE TIME TO BEGIN SUCH WORK IS HERE

This Address is Signed by Bryan, Stevenson, Jones and Hearst. Mr. Bryan Has Arrived in Chicago Where He Will Remain Several Days.

(By the Associated Press.)
Chicago, August 9.—W. J. Bryan, his wife, and son, the Stevenson party, Governor and Mrs. Thomas and Thomas S. Martin, Sergeant-at-Arms of the National convention arrived over the Big Four, in this city at 5:30 p. m. today. Mr. Bryan and party were driven to the Auditorium, where Mr. Bryan will remain for several days for the purpose of consultation with Chairman Jones and members of the National committee regarding the conduct of the campaign. When Mr. Bryan leaves here he will go to his home in Lincoln, where he will remain during the balance of the month.
Tomorrow Mr. Stevenson will proceed to Lake Minnetonka with his family, where he will remain for some weeks. The following address was issued tonight:
"To the Democrats of the United States
"The Democratic party and its friends must meet the forces of corruption and intimidation in politics this year by thorough organization. A Democratic club or society should be organized in every city, town, village and precinct in the United States. Democrats, and all who are in sympathy with the principles set forth in the Kansas City platform are earnestly urged to join in the Democratic clubs and when none exists to assist in organizing them. This work in uniting the forces of law and liberty into one great systematized civic army should be carried on simultaneously in every part of the country without delay. The friends of the Government, according to the hitherto unchallenged American theory of political equality everywhere under our flag cannot afford to be less zealous or less active than the advocates of an American colonial empire supported by rifles. No patriotic citizen can ignore the attacks which are being made upon the very foundations of our present irrevocable form of government. This year every citizen should be a politician. Clubs and societies should at once communicate with the Secretary of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, 1370 Broadway, New York City, so that the united membership may work systematically in defense of the Republic as the fathers made it. All Democratic committees, State and local, are requested to aid the National Association of Democratic Clubs in this work.
"W. J. BRYAN,
"ADLAI E. STEVENSON,
"J. K. JONES,
"Chairman National Democratic Com.
"Prest. Nat. Assn. Democratic Clubs."

HARD HITTERS READY

Fitzsimmons and Ruhlin Will Fight to Night.

The Bout Comes Off at Madison Square Garden. Betting Thus Far in Favor of Fitzsimmons.

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, August 9.—Everything is in readiness for the big fight between "Bob" Fitzsimmons and "Gus" Ruhlin, tomorrow night at Madison Square Garden, and both men are tonight in the very flush of condition. Fitzsimmons weighs 165 pounds and Ruhlin 195.
From the present outlook there probably will be 15,000 people to witness this bout, and the fighters are to receive fifty per cent. of the receipts, winner taking 75 per cent. Charley White will be the referee.
The winner of the fight will be called upon to meet Jeffries, who tonight issued a statement that he was ready to take on the winner of the contest before September 1st.
The betting tonight is in Fitzsimmons' favor, small sums being placed at the rate of \$100 to \$80. So far as can be learned no very large bets have been made.

Humbert Memorial Service.

(By the Associated Press.)
Richmond, Va., August 9.—Elaborate memorial services were held by the Italian colony here this morning in memory of the late King Humbert. An imposing pageant, embracing the various Italian societies, city officials and almost the entire Italian population, headed by a band of sixteen pieces marched through the principal streets to the cathedral, where at 11 a. m. high mass was celebrated by Bishop Van de Vyver.
Black badges with an inscription and the name of the late King were worn by the hundreds of Italians who took part in the procession, and in the line was a heavily draped caisson, representing the conveyance upon which the king was carried to his grave. On this caisson was a representation of the casket and all the formality of a real funeral was gone into. The caisson was borne into the cathedral by six palanquin bearers, and rested before the chancel while mass was being celebrated. The caisson was drawn by six white horses, with footmen clad in garbs of mourning.
Just following it, marched the Prince of Naples Society in a body and closing the procession was a long line of carriages, in which rode the families of members of the society and representatives of the city government.

Roosevelt's Speaking Tour.

(By the Associated Press.)
Louisville, Ky., August 9.—Perry S. Heath, Secretary of the Republican National Committee, accompanied by Mrs. Heath, arrived in Louisville tonight to visit Mrs. Heath's mother. Secretary Heath said Governor Roosevelt will start in September on a swing of the Pacific coast, going through West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky "in the order named."
"I have two more notification speeches to make, my letter of acceptance to issue a speech at the Grand Army encampment and a speech somewhere on Labor Day. I don't know, however, where I

Yellow Fever Case in Hospital.

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, August 9.—Health Officer Doty gave out a report today concerning a patient at the Swinburne Island Hospital, Miquel Paterno, who was removed from the Spanish steamer *Montezuma*, which arrived from Havana, August 1st. Since then it has been discovered that he had yellow fever of a very mild type.

shall speak Labor Day. I have promised to come here for the meeting of the National Association of Democratic Clubs in September and I shall be present."
He would not say whether he will tour the country during the campaign as he did in 1896.
A fair sized crowd congregated along the streets leading to the depot to see the party off for Chicago.
"THEY NEED STIRRING UP."
This is what McKinley's Prime Minister Says of the People.
(By the Associated Press.)
Boston, August 9.—Senator Hanna, manager of the Republican campaign, arrived in this city today. He was accompanied by Cornelius N. Bliss, of New York, Treasurer of the Republican National Committee. Senator Hanna, when urged to make a statement of the Republican prospects in the country at large, said:
"It is impossible to make a careful intelligent prediction at the present time. The country has not yet become awake and the people need stirring up."
Of Mr. Bryan's speech he remarked: "I have read it through from beginning to end. I don't suppose Mr. Bryan cares much what I think of his utterances, but if his friends are satisfied with his speech, I certainly am."

STEAMER STRANDS ON DIAMOND SHOALS

The "Palestro" Strikes Up on That Fatal Reef.

SHE IS A BRITISH VESSEL

There Are Now Twelve Feet of Water in Her Hold.

THERE IS LITTLE HOPE OF SAVING HER

Life Saving Crews Go to the Ship's Assistance. A Dense Smoke in the Early Part of the Day Hid Her From Their View.

(By the Associated Press.)
Cape Henry, Va., August 9.—The following wreck report is received from Weather Bureau Observer Doshier, at Hatteras, N. C.:

"The British steamer *Palestro*, Captain Armstrong, from Pensacola for Liverpool via Newport News for coal, stranded at 9 o'clock this morning on Diamond Shoals. Six men have just landed at Cape Hatteras and Creed's Hill Life Saving Station, who went to the assistance of the ship.
"A dense smoke has prevailed in this locality all day, until this afternoon about 2 o'clock, when it lifted and the ship was discovered by the life saving crews. The second mate who came ashore in the ship's boat, reports 12 feet of water in the main hold and thinks it doubtful if the ship can be saved."
The weather Bureau Official Doshier, at Hatteras, reports that the remainder of the crew, 24 men, of the stranded British steamer *Palestro* were safely landed at Cape Hatteras tonight by the life savers from the Creed's Hill and Cape Hatteras station and the entire crew of thirty men are now being cared for by Captain Eberidge, of the Cape Hatteras station.
At 6 o'clock this evening the ship had 27 feet of water in her hold and was fast settling, her forward position being then nearly all under water. She lies about 12 miles southeast of Cape Hatteras light-house on the outer Diamond, and her position and condition are such that nothing can be done toward saving either the ship or cargo and both will prove a total loss. The accident as before reported, was due to the unusually smoky weather, which prevailed this morning.

END OF POWERS TRIAL NEAR.

It is Believed the Defence Will Complete Its Testimony Today.

(By the Associated Press.)
Georgetown, Ky., August 9.—It is believed the defense will complete tomorrow its testimony in behalf of former Secretary Powers charged with complicity in the Goebel shooting.
Colonel Campbell, of the prosecution stated that his side will consume only one day in hearing rebuttal proof. There will be four speeches on each side when the evidence is finished.
Whether the trial of Henry Youtsey, another alleged conspirator, will be taken up following the Powers trial or will be laid over has not yet been decided.
In today's session of the Powers case the business of impeaching and contradicting witnesses continued. The prosecution claims to be well satisfied with the testimony of Surveyor Coolman, who was introduced by the defense. The declaration that they have proved by his demonstration that the shot, if fired from the lower sill of the second window in the office of the Secretary of State, would have passed through the body at the same point as shown by Goebel's wounds.
During the afternoon session the proceedings were again interrupted by a spat between Mr. Owens, of the defense and the court which resulted in another \$10 fine.
The prosecution cross-examined Surveyor Coolman, again going over the greater part of the ground covered by him yesterday. The defense had shown by the witness that the bullet, if fired from the Secretary of State's office passing through Goebel's body at 1 3/16 inches depression to the foot would have entered the ground near the fountain and that bullet out of the backery tree could not be the one fired by the assassin. The prosecution sought to break down this contention, and the cross-examination was strung out at great length.
Ex-State Auditor L. S. Stone was recalled by the prosecution for the purpose of laying foundation for a contradiction of his testimony regarding W. H. Culton whom Colonel Stone, while on the stand last week, accused of stealing \$1,000. Stone was asked if he did not tell Jailer Pfanz in Louisville in March that Culton was "an honorable young man and could be trusted anywhere." He admitted part of the conversation but denied that it was in such broad terms.
Robert Noakes, re-called, denied the substance of a number of alleged conversations.
Nelson Cummings testified as to the character of members of the Corbin military company which Noakes had testified was made up of disreputable persons as in accordance with instructions from Powers. He said the men with whom he was acquainted bore good reputations.
L. F. Sinclair, one of the attorneys for the defense, testified as to an alleged conversation with Wharton Golden in

MASSACRE OF ARMENIANS.

Two Hundred Slain by Kurds and Turkish Troops Under Ali-Pasha.

(By the Associated Press.)

Constantinople, August 9.—Advices received from Bitlis, Asiatic Turkey, say that 200 men, women and children have been massacred in the Armenian village of Spaghank, in the District of Sassun, by troops and Kurds, under Ali Pasha, the commandant of Bitlis. He is also said to have ordered the village to be burned.

Troops to Guard a Rape Fiend.

(By the Associated Press.)
Atlanta, Ga., August 9.—One hundred picked men from the Fifth regiment, Georgia National Guard, under command of Major Barker, have been selected by Governor Chandler to accompany Sam Robinson, a negro charged with criminal assault upon Mrs. George Izner, from this city to Marietta tomorrow where he will be tried for the crime. A lynching is feared.

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Struck out, by Fenner 4, by Morton 1, by Sugg 2, by Wooten 2.

Results in Tennis Match Yesterday.

(By the Associated Press.)

Atlanta, Ga., August 9.—Semi-finals were played today in the Southeastern States Tennis Tournament and the finals will end the contest for the championship of the Southeastern States in singles and doubles tomorrow.

The result of today's matches were:
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Quincy, of Atlanta, won over Tyson, of Montgomery, 6-1, 4-6, 12-10.
Angier, of Atlanta, beat Ashe, of Atlanta, 6-8, 6-1, 8-6.
Cowen Rogers, of Knoxville, defeated Tichenor, of Atlanta, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5.
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In doubles, Seibels and Tyson, of Montgomery, against Ashe and Scott, of Atlanta, 6-2, 6-4.
Elliott and Logan, of New Orleans, against Rogers Brothers, of Knoxville, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.
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Witness and Taylor walked over to a window and saw the body lying on the pavement. Witness recognized it as Goebel. On cross-examination witness admitted that he testified before the April grand jury at Frankfort but did not upon that occasion tell of things he had related on the stand this afternoon.

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