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JAPANESE OCCUPY THE IMPERIAL CITY; ORDER IS RESTORED

Owing to the Great Confusion Peking Is Divided Into Several Districts.

BATTLE NEAR TIEN TSIN

Chinese Engage and Are Defeated by the Allies—Enemy Lost 100 Killed. American Troops Attack the Forbidden City—American Missionaries Saved—Barry Goes to the Front.

TOKYO, Aug. 22.—An official dispatch from Tien Tsin, dated Aug. 20, reports that the Japanese occupied the imperial palace at Peking Aug. 16 and says that about Aug. 12 the dowager empress and the emperor and ministers left Peking with 4,000 troops, their destination, it is supposed, being Sian Fu, Peking, being in great confusion, was divided into several districts.

Half the Tartar city was placed under control of the Japanese and commissions of Japanese, American, Russian and French officers were appointed to maintain order.

A detachment of Japanese troops rescued the foreign missionaries and Chinese Christian converts who had been imprisoned in the palace. Two hundred Japanese were killed or wounded.

American First to Enter. WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The navy department has received the following from Admiral Remy, dated at Taku, Aug. 20:

"The British command is landing today. A detachment from Peking Aug. 16 says, except the imperial city is cleared of Chinese troops. American troops first to enter imperial city, have penetrated to the gates of the palace. Captain Kelly, Fifth artillery, killed Aug. 15. Aug. 19 Sixth cavalry, about 400 English and Japanese dispersed about 1,000 boxes 8 miles outside of Tien Tsin. About 100 Chinese killed, five Americans wounded. Chaffee's losses six killed, 30 wounded, in two days fighting."

The navy department understands from the reference to the palace that the American troops after penetrating the imperial city were, when the dispatch was sent, attacking the forbidden city.

Enters the Imperial Palace. ROME, Aug. 22.—Dispatches received here from Taku, under date of Aug. 20, say that according to advices from a Japanese source, dated Aug. 17, the battle at Peking was then finished, the Japanese having entered the imperial palace. The foreign ministers, with detachments of the allied troops, were then occupying the imperial city, the Chinese princes and ministers having retired to Sian Fu, west of Peking.

Battle Outside of Tien Tsin. LONDON, Aug. 22.—Rear Admiral Frazer has called to the British admiralty from Taku under date of Aug. 20 that the allies were fighting the Chinese outside of Tien Tsin on Sunday, Aug. 19.

MISSIONARIES ARE SAVED. American Board Is Notified by Cablegram From Che Foo.

BOSTON, Aug. 22.—The American board of commissioners for foreign missions has received today a cablegram from Che Foo as follows:

"Psalms 17, 24, 7; Peking and Tang Chow missionaries, also Chaplains Smiths, Wickoff, saved."

The passage of scripture alluded to is: "Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowler; the snare is broken and we are escaped."

The Peking missionaries are the Rev. W. S. Amidon, Rev. C. E. Ewing, wife and two children, Miss Ada Haven, Miss Nellie Russell, Mrs. J. L. Mater. The Tang Chow missionaries who had made refuge at Peking are Miss Mary E. Andrews, Miss Jane G. Evans, Miss Abigail Chapin, Rev. Chas. Goodrich, D. D., wife and three children, James M. Ingram, M. D., wife and two children, Miss Ladda Miner, Rev. E. C. Tewksbury, wife and two children, Rev. Howland Smith, wife and two children, and the same conditions are the Rev. F. M. Chapin, wife and two children.

Barry Goes to the Front. WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The war department has received the following cablegram from Colonel Barry, dated Che Foo, Aug. 19: "With reference to your telegram of Aug. 16, horses, materials and troops promptly lighted at Taku and forwarded to front. Sixth cavalry mounted. Grant (transport) due in Mantianow. Hospitals excellent, ample for present army, well supplied and in the condition. Everything satisfactory. Go to Peking tomorrow. Sick and wounded doing well."

Walderser in Rome. ROME, Aug. 22.—Field Marshal Count Von Walderser, the German officer who is going to the far east in order to take command of the allied forces in China, with the officers accompanying him, breakfasted with King Victor Emanuel this morning, after which the grand marshal went to the Pantheon and deposited a wreath on the tomb of King Humbert.

Rebels Burn the Town. YOKOHAMA, Aug. 22.—An official dispatch from Korea says that 1,000 rebels have attacked Song Ching, burning the government buildings located there.

ASSASSIN'S PLOT FOILED.

Anarchists Draw Lots to Slay President McKinley—Fourteen Arrested.

New York, Aug. 18.—Instead of two, a high government official states that there are 14 anarchists under arrest at the detention prison of the bureau of immigration. They are all charged with being in a conspiracy to assassinate President McKinley and have been taken singly and in pairs from incoming ocean liners within the last ten days.

United States secret service agents learn that an anarchist circle in Naples had cast lots to see who would be the assassin. Eleven Italians and three Austrians were selected. Closely followed, they sailed for different ports. Their object was to strike individual blows at the president at the same time. They were arrested at the port of Naples.

As fast as the men arrived secret service agents, disguised as emigrants, went among them and they were arrested. Maresca and Weida, caught yesterday, were two of 14.

"The conspiracy was made on a night early in August. By working with the Italian police the secret service agents got wind of a great meeting of the circle in Naples. The men selected for the work in this country were quickly notified what they were to do, separated, going singly or in pairs to different ports in Europe. Some went to France, others to Germany, while still others, crossed to England. Step by step they were followed to the gangplank of steamers.

"The 14 are now detained by the emigration authorities and are either at the bureau office at the battery or the detention quarters at Quarantine.

"One report is to the effect that some are in Ludlow street jail, having been taken there from Ellis island in order to thwart any attempt to rescue them by Paterson anarchists."

Details of the Plot. So far as known the plan was for each man to proceed to Washington at once on a certain date. They were to surround the president and wait for an opportunity to strike. The blow was to be by a pistol and knife. One of the number, however, was certain to be successful. The question of escape was not considered, the men being willing to sacrifice their lives for their principles. The two men who did not meet their fellow anarchists were Maresca and Weida, who were taken to the secret service division of the treasury department and had his agents at the pier when the steamer docked. The two men did not come in the steamer as did the others.

Maresca came as a steward in the steamer and Weida as a coal passer. They could have landed without going through the formality of the bureau office. When Maresca boarded the Kaiser Wilhelm II at Naples Aug. 9, a secret service agent saw Weida on the vessel.

Maresca professed to have no money when he boarded the steamer, and made application to be taken as cook. Failing in that he asked for a stewardship. There was a vacancy in the stateroom and he secured that. It was not known that he had a companion. He and Weida did not come aboard together. As far as known no one saw Weida come aboard and he was not discovered until six hours after the vessel sailed. When found he was secreted as a stowaway. He was put to work in the hold with the coal passers and kept busy until the boat reached Quarantine. The Kaiser Wilhelm touched Gibraltar Aug. 6 and then sailed for New York.

Two Taken Into Custody. On Wednesday morning last the ship sighted Shadwell Hook light, came up to Quarantine and was there boarded by secret service men, who asked to see the stateroom and cabin lists and the ship's roster.

First Officer Lanz took the detectives forward where they could see the crew. Pursuer Meyer remembered recording the name of Maresca at Naples and Maresca was identified by Meyer when the former was brought out for identification.

Meyer is unable to understand English. After looking Maresca over W. H. Hazen, in charge of the secret service bureau of this city said:

"I think that is the man."

Maresca was sent below when the ship was docked. When the liner tied up at her pier Maresca was informed that he was under detention. He was asked where his baggage was and replied in Italian:

"This was a new lead and Weida was summoned from his work at the furnace and questioned. He professed not to understand English, but admitted that he had a trunk on board. So quietly were both men taken from the liner that none of the crew or passengers knew that an arrest had been made.

About 10 o'clock Antonio Weida, who says he is the brother of the detained Weida, and who lives in this city, called at the bureau office, accompanied by a lawyer, and asked to see his brother. He said:

"My brother, father, mother, sister and myself all live at Sorrento, near Naples, until four months ago. My brother and I had been soldiers in the Italian army. When I came to America four months ago he was in the navy. I did not expect him on this boat, although I knew he intended following me to America. I do not believe he ever belonged to any anarchist, socialist, political or secret society. He was never imprisoned or arrested to my knowledge. We have no relatives in this country, except an uncle in this city. I am positive my brother knows no anarchist in Paterson or New York."

Chief Hazen admitted that the two men were supposed to be anarchists and confirmed the story of the plot hatched in Naples in August to kill President McKinley. Further than this Chief Hazen declined to talk on the ground that he was in communication with Chief Wilkie in Washington, who had asked that all news concerning the suspects come from him (Wilkie).

Chief Wilkie Makes a Statement. Chief Wilkie is quoted as saying: "The two men are not arrested. They are simply detained at Quarantine. They will be deported when the Kaiser Wilhelm goes back to Europe. It is true that on Aug. 1 this government was advised from Naples that Maresca had left Italy for the United States with the purpose of attacking the president. It was said the man was a most unscrupulous man. I may have a more interesting story to tell later."

Chief Hazen was interviewed at his office in the federal building today. He refused to give the technical charge on which Maresca and Weida were detained. He further said Maresca is a typical anarchist. A number of papers in Italian were found on the two men and have been turned over to Commissioner Fitchie. No weapons were found on either of the men.

Captain Howard, supervising inspector of the contract labor bureau, has charge of the suspects during the absence of Immigration Commissioner Fitchie and Deputy Commissioner McSweeney. Captain Howard refused to allow any one to see the prisoners and said no Italian had called to inquire about them.

Maresca and Weida spent Thursday and Friday nights on the Narragansett, which is moored off Ellis island. Yesterday they were kept in the detention pen in the large office.

CHINESE TO ATTACK ALLIES. Large Force Takes the Field—Position of the International Uncertain. SHANGHAI, Aug. 21.—The foreign officials here learn that the telegraph from Tien Tsin has been cut.

The position of the allies is uncertain and a large body of Chinese troops has taken the field.

Allies Enter the Sacred City. LONDON, Aug. 21.—The following dispatch has been received from Admiral Bruce, dated Taku, Aug. 19:

"The allies are reported to have entered the sacred city of Peking Aug. 17. MANY CHINESE WERE KILLED. Natives Lost Heavily In Fight Before Peking—Conger Talks. PEKING, Aug. 17, via SHANGHAI, Aug. 21.—Contrary to the agreement of the allied commanders the Russians advanced and occupied the first door of the east gate early in the morning of Aug. 14, but failed to force the second door. At 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Aug. 14 the British and Americans entered the gate near the legations and met with only slight resistance. The Japanese met more serious opposition at the upper east gate all day. At midnight Aug. 14 they blew up the gate and entered the city. Many Chinese were killed.

Made a Desperate Assault. The people in the legations were well, but somewhat starved. Minister Conger said:

"Prince Ching, president of the tsungli yamen, sent word that his officers had received orders to cease firing on us under pain of death. At 7 o'clock in the evening of the same day the Chinese opened fire and this continued all day. If the relieving column had not arrived when it did we should probably have succumbed. The Americans lost seven men killed and 15 wounded and one child died. The whole movement is a purely governmental one. The Boxers are only a pretense, having no guns. The confidential advisor of the emperor was the leader of the imperial troops. In the 11 days over 2,000 shells fell among us."

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"Report operations, situation, requirements."

There is no intention of deprecating Mr. Conger. The government has the liveliest sense of gratitude for him, but it is not deemed expedient to act on his dispatches because, after his terrible experience, he is naturally embittered and possibly unconsciously, and perhaps needs and deserves rest.

It is proposed to have Mr. Conger come home at the first opportunity and enjoy a period of rest and recuperation.

Cuban Export Trade. WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—According to a statement today by the division of customs and insular affairs of the war department, the total exportation from the island of Cuba through the port of Havana for the seven months ended July 31, 1900, was \$16,998,905 as against \$17,796,791 for the same period last year. The exports of \$98,998. The exports from Havana for the month of July alone were \$2,237,864.

Electric Car Wrecked. CLEVELAND, Aug. 23.—An electric car on the Cleveland and Chagrin Falls suburban line jumped the track on a curve near Chagrin Falls today while running at high speed. The car was wrecked and the crew and 12 passengers cut and badly bruised. Five persons were seriously injured. The accident was caused by a broken brake.

Alabama Passes Out to Sea. DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Del., Aug. 22.—The battleship Alabama, which left Cramps' shipyard, Philadelphia, on Monday for the Brooklyn navyyard, where she will have her bottom cleaned and painted preparatory to her official trial off the Maine coast, passed out to sea at 6:30 o'clock today.

Knitting Mill For Winder. WINDER, Ga., Aug. 22.—The Winder Knitting Mill company has been organized. Property has been purchased at the junction of the two railroads and the work of excavating for the foundation was begun today.

Will of Collis P. Huntington. NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The will of the late Collis P. Huntington will not be made public today according to the statement of Charles H. Tweed, legal adviser of the late financier.

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Now Miss Jacobi Enters Suit For \$25,000 Damages.

FLORENCE, S. C., Aug. 18.—There is a sensation in the social, religious and educational circles of this place. Miss Gertrude F. Jacobi, a Jewess of the highest standing, through her attorneys, has brought suit for \$25,000 damages against F. P. Covington, V. M. Hamner and John L. Barringer, members of the school board. A criminal indictment on the charge of conspiracy to obstruct a citizen in the enjoyment of rights and privileges secured by the constitution will also be brought.

The suit is against the gentlemen named as private individuals. Miss Jacobi was a few days ago unanimously elected a teacher in the Florence schools. At a called meeting of the board and at the instance of Dr. Covington, who was not present when the election occurred, the election was rescinded on account of her race and religious opinions.

SECURED A NEW CHARTER. Promoters of the Great Eastern Railroad Enlarge Their Plans. RALEIGH, Aug. 20.—The Great Eastern railroad has been chartered by the secretary of state. Articles of incorporation were filed some time since, but the promoters of the enterprise have now changed their plans and enlarged the scope of the undertaking so that they decided to obtain a new charter, under which they will build and operate the road from Raleigh to Englehard. The latter place, the eastern terminal, is located in Hyde county and has a good harbor. Boats between New Bern and Elizabeth City now touch there.

This road from Raleigh to Englehard will be 100 miles long and traverse the counties of Wake, Johnston, Wayne, Greene, Pitt, Beaufort and Hyde. Work is now in progress on the section between Snow Hill and Fremont. Large contracts have, it is learned, already been let. The capital stock will be \$3,000,000.

CHILDREN STARVE TO DEATH. Locked Up Without Food and Water. Parents Arrested. WILSON, N. C., Aug. 18.—The inhuman treatment of four children has just come to light in Nash county, and George Griffin and his wife, the children's stepmother, are in jail charged with causing their death.

Griffin and his third wife, tiring of Griffin's children by former wives, put the four live ones in an outhouse, giving them little or no attention, with the result that from hunger and disease they were prostrated and died. One of the children, weak and emaciated, went to his father in the field and was beaten with a switch, and on its return to the house fell from exhaustion, dying soon afterward.

Wallart Is Under Arrest. ARLINGTON, Minn., Aug. 21.—Theodore Wallart, who yesterday butchered his wife and four stepchildren and seriously wounded his 16-year-old stepson, was discovered this morning in a barn on his sister's place, Mrs. Steinborn, about 2 miles from the scene of the crime. He was hidden under a manger and had tramped about in the woods all the day before. Wallart made a somewhat incoherent confession.

Hot Weather in Carolina. COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 18.—This was the eleventh day of torrid heat and the eighteenth since rain fell. The damage to the crops, particularly cotton, is great. The aggregate of maximum temperature in the shade for 11 days is 1,102 degrees. The coolest day was 98 degrees. The average mean daily temperature has been 87. All previous records fall far below. The cotton is opening prematurely and shedding.

Child Burned to Death. SPARTANBURG, S. C., Aug. 21.—Mrs. Annie Reynolds, a widow with four children, went to church, leaving two daughters, 14 and 6 years old, at home. The lamp exploded and the oldest girl threw it off the table to the floor, where the oil scattered. Etina, the youngest child, was caught by the spreading flames and burned to death.

Coal in North Carolina. WADESBORO, N. C., Aug. 18.—A representative of a Pittsburg coal company has been here for several days looking for evidence of coal in this community. He has found seams of coal a few miles west of town. An option has been secured by him on several thousand acres of land.

Unveiling of the Vance Statue. RALEIGH, Aug. 17.—Extensive preparations are being made for the unveiling of the Vance statue Aug. 22. Colonel Kennan hopes that the governors of Virginia, Tennessee and South Carolina will be able to attend.

Will Make an Exhibit. CHARLESTON, Aug. 16.—A communication has been received by the exposition managers from the secretary of the bureau of South American republics stating that the bureau intends making a large exhibit.

His Brains Battered Out. WATNESVILLE, N. C., Aug. 17.—Lafayette Sheppard was instantly killed at the Cole sawmill. He was caught on a belt, his brains dashed out and his neck broken by coming in contact with overhead timbers.

Young Woman Suicides. SPANTANBOURG, S. C., Aug. 18.—Mrs. Annie Boyd, a young woman, who had been married but a few months, committed suicide at Tuscarora.

Twelve Stores Burned. GOLDSBORO, N. C., Aug. 17.—Twelve business houses were burned at Windsor, Bertie county, and at one time the whole town was in danger.

WILL REJECT CHINA'S APPEAL.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The cabinet today decided to reject the latest appeal from Li Hung Chang for a cessation of hostilities. The reply will be communicated at once to the Chinese government with a statement of the reasons for the action of this government. The rejection is based on the non-compliance of the Chinese government with the specific provisions of the declaration of the United States under date of Aug. 12.

PROGRESS OF THE SOUTH. Some of the New Industries Reported During the Past Week. CHATTANOOGA, Aug. 20.—Among the more important new industries reported by The Tradesman during the week ending Aug. 18 are the following:

Fire brick and drain tile works in Middle Tennessee; shops at Poundsville for the American Car and Foundry company; coal mines in Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia; one cotton mill each in Alabama and North Carolina and two in Mississippi; two cottonseed oil mills in North Carolina; electric light and power plants in Georgia and Texas; a fertilizer factory in North Carolina; flouring mills in Kentucky and the Carolinas; furniture factories in North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia; a \$10,000 grain elevator in Texas; two factories in North Carolina and Virginia; a \$35,000 knitting mill at Chattanooga; lumber mills in Georgia, Tennessee, Texas and West Virginia; a \$100,000 metal refining company at Richmond, Va.; a \$250,000 mining and milling company at Macon, Ga.; shops at Calumet, S. C., for the Seaboard Air Line; a rice mill in Texas; a stove foundry at Knoxville; telephone companies in Texas and West Virginia; a train signal manufacturing in South Carolina; a towboat company at Nashville; a woodworking factory in East Tennessee.

Negro Tramp Killed in Wreck. ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 16.—Two freight trains collided, head on, at a curve about 1 1/2 miles west of Morganton, killing a negro tramp and injuring four other men. Both engines were smashed and ten cars were more or less torn up. Both crews jumped as soon as it was seen that a collision was unavoidable.

Extension Nearing Completion. HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., Aug. 16.—The extension of the Transylvania railroad from Brevard to Estatoe is fast nearing completion. General Manager J. F. Hays says his train will be running regularly over the new line within the next two weeks. The new line will be 10 miles in length.

Steamship Attached. CHARLESTON, Aug. 17.—The steamship Irydene, Captain Milburn, has been attached for \$14,500 damages alleged to have been done by the vessel to the new bridge over the Ashley river. While being towed up stream the Irydene ran into the bridge and wrecked it badly.

Seven-Year-Old Murderer. GOLDSBORO, N. C., Aug. 17.—Two negro boys, Gus Chancey, aged 7 years, and Elijah Wilson, 5, got into a quarrel at Whitehall, Pender county. Gus secured his father's gun and shot Elijah, killing him instantly.

Strike at Durham. DURHAM, N. C., Aug. 20.—A strike is on in the Erwin cotton mill in West Durham. Trouble has been threatened for some time. The strike leaders claim that there are 304 looms idle.

Fifty Years Old. UNION, S. C., Aug. 20.—With its last issue The Times, a weekly paper published here—L. F. Young, manager, and John R. Mathis, editor—completed its fiftieth anniversary.

Julian S. Carr For Senator. DURHAM, N. C., Aug. 17.—The people in this section are almost a unit for General J. S. Carr for the United States senate to succeed Senator Marion Butler.

BLOOD POISON CURED BY B. B. B. Bottle Free to Sufferers. Have you mucous patches in your mouth? Sore throat? Eruptions? Eating Sore? Bone Pains? Itching Skin? Swollen Gland? Stiff Joints? Copper Colored Spots? Cancer? Ulceration on the Body? Hair and eyebrows fall out? Is the skin a mass of boils, pimples and ulcers? Then this wonderful Botanic Blood Balm specific will completely change the whole body into a clean, perfect condition, free from eruptions, and skin smooth with the glow of perfect health, drains the poison out of the system so the symptoms can not return. At the same time B. B. B. builds up the broken constitution and improves the digestion. Sufferers may test B. B. B. trial bottle will be given away free of charge.

Botanic Blood Balm, for sale by druggists at \$1.00 per large bottle, or large bottles (full treatment) \$5.00. Complete directions with each bottle. For trial bottle address BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice given.

That Throbbing Headache. Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 20 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by S. Biggs drug-let.

TILLMAN STOPS A FIGHT.

Rival Candidates For Comptroller General Held Apart. COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 17.—For the second time during the state campaign Senator Tillman has had to separate candidates. At Edgfield Comptroller General Durham, trembling with emotion, read a circular by his opponent, N. W. Brooker, printed under the Masonic emblem, in which it was declared Durham's father was an offshoot under a carpetbagger, and was kicked out by Hampton in 1876. Durham, who has been a lifelong Democrat and held office, county and state, for 13 years, cried out that the circular was a lie, and turned to meet Brooker, who started toward him, was seized by Senator Tillman.

Later, Brooker had denounced as a lie a recent card by Durham, and if the comptroller general needed satisfaction he could get it at any time he wished.

Letters were sent. Both men left the stand soon afterward. It is not known whether anything more serious will result, but an encounter is expected.

TILLMAN WILL RUN BEHIND. His Name Will Be Scratched—Chairman Jones' Ruling. COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 20.—Senator Tillman having invited his opponents to scratch his name in the coming election and declared that if he did not receive a majority he would not accept the office, the question has arisen whether ballots so scratched would be counted.

State Chairman Jones was asked for a ruling and announced that while there were no rules of the primary governing the case, common sense showed that one name scratched did not invalidate the whole ticket and he so held. While no concerted fight has been organized against the senator, he will probably run considerably behind.

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