

Loop, June 18.-A dispatch from Case For under today's date, says:

occupied the Taku forts yesterday, after exploding a magazine. The British gunboat Algerine was damaged and two of quict here.

Taka have demolished the Chinese forts and the Asiatics at that point have surrendered. "The news comes from Chee new in the hands of the European naval

The situation of hostility at Taku had reached such a stage that the naval represolutives of oreign nations dispatched rately fired at the foreign warships.

fleets immediately replied and the mese commander then surrendered. Although the date of the engagement is given in the Chee Foo dispatch, it is eved that it occurred Sunday.

After the native troops manning the - had been reduced to a state of ission the commanders of the variwarships in the harbor sent detachments from the fleets to occupy them. The Chinese fortifications were badly agaaged by the fire of the flects and it is wed that many of the native soldiers whiled. Affairs at Taku are now penceful and there will probably be further opposition around Taku. is news of the demolition of the forts was brought to Chee Foo by a Japanese addinant. It is understood that the foris the det suffered no damage during the undment.

A report reaches here that there has een a severe land engagment near er, and it is feared that he has been lake, and it is believed to have taken the time when the Chinese orderd his gunners to make accets of the foreign ships in the har-

Troops are still being hurried to the of the trouble in China. The Sevath Bengal Infantry has been ordered mod from India to Hong Kong. Japanese legation in London has rewol a message stating that the govand property. ament has sent 1,000 soldiers to Tien

his that a Japanese torpedo boat has today instructing him to hurry the Ninth at reports that the legations, in infantry to Taku, as the troops are a have all been taken by the Chinese badly needed.

quiganda has received a telegram could be obtained. It was stated that if Monsignor Maccagatta, saying the necessary ten thousand men would be situation of ten bishops in China is sent to China, and if it is discovered ing. Twenty Catholic missianaries that Mr. Conger has been murdered extreme measures will be resorted to. and eight sisters are missing.

According to a dispatch to the Central The Navy Department has ordered ews from Shanghai of today's date, the every naval vessel now in Chinese wa-Russian minister to China, M. DeGiers, ters to proceed to Taku direct, as serious has demanded fifty million teals for trouble is anticipated. The repairs on

The latest news from Tien Tsin is that vessel may be needed immediately.

from Manila to Taku:

"Ninth Infantry, Colonel Liscum, or- Macao, a Portuguese possession at the dered to Taku, on Logan, transporta-tion Port Albert, probably start 24th. Should the insucrection in Southern noisy followers have been smothered in The indicate parties to the contro-York delegation will endorse him. I "The forces of the combined fleets dered to Taku, on Logan, transporta- southwest entrance of Canton river. Typhoon delays movement." The message to the Navy Department | France will find difficulty in defending was forwarded by Commander Taussig her large interests there while contemher officers and four men were wounded, to Admiral Remy and an urgent request poraneously supporting effectively the Jupan and Russia are reported to be for special immediate instructions ac- Russian policy at Pkin, which your companied the dispatch. Rear Admiral correspondent is assured, aims at mainand ug a large force of troops. All is Kempff asks permission to join with taining the status quo. It is asserted the other powers in seizing the forts at that Germany assents to this policy, Taku and holding them until the trou- whereas Great Britain and Japan are before the convention meets, he would

London, June 18 .- The allied fleets at ble has ended, when some disposition reported to be seeking to suppress the not be nominated. But if he remains will be made of them.

war exists in China, and immediately stated that it will shortly be seen that there is now no political power or com-upon receipt of the news Acting Sec- serious divergencies of views exist bination that can prevent his nomination. Foo, via Shanghai, and is dated June retary of the Navy Hackett and Sec- among the powers interested in the At 11 o'clock this morning, W. J. 1 ..., 12:30 p. m. The Taku forts are retary Hay went to the White House, Chinese problem though because of the Young, Governor Roosevelt's secretary where they remained in council with common danger every fort has been announced that the Governor would which he virtually declines to be consid- it is equally true that the unnecessary the President for an hour. The result made to cover up the same.

The reply came in the Admiral Remey has been cabled to in- Yunnan which has already aroused much accept the nomination, and that is a was: ape of several shots which were delib- struct Rear Admiral Kempff to act in jealousy. conjunction with the powers, and if it is

considered necessary that the Taku forts this so guns were soon silenced. The may be seized, to aid in the action."

with Captain McCalla and two hundred

American marines, has been surrounded

At the State Department no-definite

The orders to Rear Admiral Kempff, at Chee Foo cables to the Foreign Office giving him full power to act in concert that a Japanese torpedo boat arrived with the other powers, is regarded as there last night. She reported that the the most important step yet taken in Chinese had placed torpedoes in the the Chinese troubles. It has been an- Taku river and assembled troops from nounced daily that this government was Shan Hia Knaw at Taku. The foreign acting independently and would avoid naval commanders after a conference on any entanglements or complications by board the Russian admiral's flegship, refusing to act in coalition with the for- sent an ultimatum to the Chinese deeign forces now in China. It was stated manding the withdrawal of the troops it will be by roll-call of the State and full, nevertheless, I feel most deeply the floor ripped up and torn out. at the State Department that the Presi- from the forts before 2 o'clock Sunday a record of the votes. dent decided upon combined action as afternoon. At 1 o'clock on the morning necessary, since the American naval of that day the forts opened fire on the forces could do nothing alone. warships, to which the German, Rus-

The situation in China is regarded as sian, British, French and Japanese vesextremely critical by the officials of the sels replied.

the entire building was in a flurry all British ships were apparnetly sunk beday. The anxiety for the safety of tween the forts.

Minister Conger is hourly growing great-The telegraph line and the railway between Taku and Tien Tsin have been murdered, as no word has come from him destroyed. Water communication beand no trace of him can be discovered. tween the two places is also menaced. The belief that the relief expedition.

#### Report Discredited in England

British Vessel Reported Sunk

Berlin .une 18 .- The German Consul

near Pekin, was expressed at the Navy London, June 18 .- A dispatch to the Department today, and it was given out Central News from Shanghai confirms as probable that some disaster had bethe report of the German Consul at Chee fallen the little party. It has been de- Foo regarding the action at Taku becided to take urgent measures and to tween the Chinese and the foreign fleet, spare nothing to protect American lives but makes no mention of the sinking of any British vessel. It says that after An urgent dispatch was sent to Gen- landed and captured all the forts by as-

The German Consul at Chee Foo tele- eral MacArthur by the War Department sault. The casualties are unknown.

#### LOSSES IN THE ACTION

#### spatch from Rome states that the outlined plan of action contemplated Twenty Killed and Fifty-seven Wounded in the Allied Fleet

Berlin, June 18 .- A semi-official dispatch from Chee Foo states that the Chinese at the time the dispatch was sent were firing into the foreign settlement at Tien-Tsin. It adds that nothing has been heard of the German detachment that was sent to Pekin or of the legations moves slowly. the Castine are being pushed, as the at the capital. The German gunboat wounded at the storming of Taku.

ignorant of the landing of arms at

intentions.

would not serve if elected, then pack up why Governor Roosevelt should make "The offenses reported are not the re-

and go back to Albany or Oyster Bay any statement.

COUNTS HIMSELF OUT empress and revolutionize the govern- here and enters the convention hall with-

# Conclusion of the Whole Matter

Philadelphia, June 18.-Governor make no statement whatever until 4 ered as a candidate for vice-president. display of power is not best calculated to of the conference was not given out, but The French troops will probably ad- o'clock this afternoon, and might decide He read the statement himself to an as- maintain that peace. I suggest that it it was stated by an official of the State Department that in view of the opening Francois is not released. This will re- that only one question causes the goverof hostilities by the Chinese army and open the question of the preponderance nor to hesitate about yielding to the ly and with emphasis. He seemed to be ready to exercise its usual self-control altimatum to the Chinese commander the urgent need for combined action, of the British or French influence in wishes of the delegates to consent to very much in earnest. His statement and in all respects to express and to as-

personal matter and one that he cannot make public or discuss with his friends. myself as a vice-presidential candidate. Examination of witnesses by Coroner It is a matter entirely personal and I have this to say:

of the party he will be formally nom- understand the high honor and dignity of wrecking of a car on the Page Ayenue inated in the usual way because there the office, an office so high and so hon- division, four others were wrecked last will be no occasion to stampede the orable that it is well worthy the ambi- night in various parts of the city, but no convention. The stampeding was really tion of any man in the United States, one was seriously injured. A car on the done vesterday, and if he is nominated But while I appreciate all this to the Baden division had its truck shattered,

that the field of my best usefulness to Senator Hanna went up to Roosevelt's the public and to the party is in New RECRUITS FOR THE PHILIPPINES com at 12 o'clock and had a talk with York State, and if the party should see him. Then Mr. Hanna hurried back to fit to re-nominate me for governor I Two New Transports to Sail About the his own room where he was joined by can in that position help the national 'ornelius N. Bliss, Senator Allison, Gen- ticket as I can no other way. I very State, War and Navy departments, and The firing lasted seven hours. Two eral Grosvenor, Colonel Dick and Sena- earnestly ask that every friend of mine tor Fairbanks. Mr. Hanna locked the in the convention respect my wish and dred recruits for the regular a my in the loor on the inside and for more than an my judgment in this matter."

hour no callers were admitted. This Sitting beside Governor Roosevelt at conference was to consider what shall the time were National Committeeman be done in the event of Governor Roose- Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin, Reprevelt making a final decision that he can- sentative Lucius N. Littaur, of New York, and Frederick W. Holls, of Yonk-

Mr. Hanna- and others close to the ad-| Governor Roosevelt did not issue the ministration will insist upon Mr. Bliss, foregoing statement until after he had a In that event Mr. Platt will still re- three hour conference with the follow-

of the way, could be nominated without Dr. Shaw, Editor of the Review of Re-

Governor Roosevelt's statement has of term of service. name of Roosevelt is still on every been the keynote of the situation tonight. personal friends declare unreservedly the most improved style, with every that it climinates Governor Roosevelt facility on board to make the men com-The political situation here has now from the situation. Mr. Hanna, after a fortable. ceached the "Yankee Doodle" stage. At llong conference with these friends, said all national conventions when delegates that the convention should either nominbegin to arrive and there has been no ate Secretary Long or Senator Fair-final selection of candidates, the bands banks. Senator Hanna, however, beplay marches, patriotic airs and selec- lieves that the stronger candidate of the Two Months' Old Infant Attacked by a

s. Allison, Long and Dolliver booms not see anything in the situation except pression that a very radical change has are forgotten and Timothy Woodruff's the nomination of Governor Roosevelt taken place in the condition of our city. China assume formidable dimensions the storm of Roosevelt enthusiasm. know of no reason why they should not, the general public seems determined to If Roosevelt should write and sign a They will certainly vote for him in the give effective expression to its sympathy

If Roosevelt should write and sign a They will certainly one on and a give ellective expression to its sympathy positive statement to the effect that he convention. I do not believe any other in the conflict, but it cannot be said candidate will be presented." The Senative that violence on a large scale is now tor said he did not know of any reason

sult of concerted action, but are of a character to call for the usual police control. I venture to suggest, therefore, that, in view of this changed situation, The dispatch shows that a state of ment by installing the reformers. It is out making such a positive declaration, Roosevelts Statement Taken to Be a the retirement of the posse ought to be considered; if not the discharge, at least the withdrawal.

"While it is true that the use of power Roosevelt has issued a statement in is sometimes necessary to restore peace, sert its position within the recognized

"In view of the revival of the talk of limits of the law of the land." Lloyd to establish the responsibility domestic, but it will be settled quickly "It is impossible, too deeply to ex- for the shooting of three strikers on and upon the settlement depends the press how touched I am by the attitude Sunday, June 10th, were resumed today, final word from the governor as to his of those delegates who have wished me Dynamite was used more freely yesterto take this nomination. Moreover it is day than on any day since the strike If the governor yields to the wishes not necessary to say how thoroughly I was inaugurated. In addition to the

# First of November.

Washington, June 18 .- Fifteen hun-Philippines are now being cull and assembled in New York harbor and folumbus Barracks. Ob'o, to sail on the two new government transport steamers Buford and Kilpatrick about the first of November, via the Storits of Gibraltar, Mediterranean Sca Suez Canale and Red Sea to Manila.

These recruits are to take the places of enlisted men whose terms of service will expire this year, many of the veterans having expressed a desire to remain in the Philippines to try business New York, but he does not want it that views; Nicholas Murray Butler, Freder- ally given them the privilege of free way. If Roosevelt and Bliss are both lick W. Holls, and former Judge Coyne, transportation to the United States any

tongue and most of the delegates refuse Senator Hanna and all his political and are being fitted up by the government in The transports Buford and Kilpatrick

#### RATS KILL A BABY

# Drove of Rodents.

Baltimore, June 18 .- The two month's been identified with the policies and pur- old baby of Bessle Jones, colored, 162, This convention reached the "Yankee poses of the administration for the last Pierce street, was killed Saturday night It is lost three men killed and seven Doodle" and "Dixie" stage vesterday af-four years and that with the President by a drove of rats which had infested ternoon. The bands have been playing he would in every respect represent these the house for some time. The baby ha

not accept the nomination. It is understood that in such an event ers. N. Y. fuse the support of the New York dele- ing gentlemen: gation. Mr. Bliss, with Roosevelt out Professor Jenks, of Cornell University; eliminated from the situation then there all of New York, and Clinton Rogers time within a year after their honora-will no doubt be a fine, old fashioned Woodruff, of Philadelphia.

a admit that any other candidate is pos-

tions from operas, leaders look anxious, two is Secretary Long, for the reason delegates indifferent, and everything that as Secretary of the Navy he has

arines, with supplies for Admiral | In reporting the departure of rements to enable them to cut their dispatch sent yesterday to be delivered War through.

the sources. The last news stated is as follows: that 7,000 Russians with twelve machine | "The cruiser Newark is Rear Adfrom Tien Tsin to Pekin.

The hordes around Pekin are timps among them.

**RESOLUTE ACTION TAKEN** 

#### American Forces in China to Act in Concert with Europeans

Washington, June 18 .- It was an- Two hundred seamen and marines under diately after the surrender of the forts ark are at Tien-Tsin.

the Yorktown sailed for Chefoo from The American land forces ashore in Takn with dispatches. As communica- China or ordered there number about tion has been cut off between Taku and sixteen hundred. Choton, the Yorktown is being used as

a dispatch boat. The Monocacy arrived at Tien-Tsin this morning, having been delayed by France Gives the Chinese Minister a the cutting of the cable. The Nash-

ville and Newark will remain at Taku. Admiral Remy has been instructed to Cery movement made. ge

Seymour's force, have been cut off seven | Yorktown from Chefoo for Taku under s from Lang Fang, and have re- date of Chefoo, June 18, Commander The Tien Tsin to procure re-en- Taussig acknowledged the receipt of the to Admiral Kempff.

The statement that the Russian troops The United States forces now engaged in service in China or ordered to the prated in almost every message from scene of trouble, with their distribution,

"is and twelve field guns ,are march- miral Kempff's flagship at Taku. The gunboat Monocacy has arrived at Taku con- and will be used at an up-river base at Planers, declare that now upward of Taku. The gunboat Nashville is at seized by the allied fleet. 120,000 are outside the city gates, all Taku. No official news of departure of The situation is critical at the treaty 120,000 are outside the city gates, all Taku. No omena news of department in the Structure is crude fashion, the gunboat Concord from the Philip-structure in a more or less crude fashion, the gunboat Concord from the Philip-mick enclosed in a more of Loao-mick enclosed in a more of Loao-their first abllot in November. The structure is crude fashion, the gunboat concord from the Philip-Tung. Two villages near that place their first abllot in November. The situation began to developed gunboat Don Juan de Austria is at Swatow or Amoy and will proceed to

Taku if Admiral Kempff wants her. One hundred marines from Cavite are on the naval transport Solace bound Taku. Twenty-five marines from for the Oregon on the Newark at Taku.

hounced at the Nayy Department this Capt. B. H. McCalla are with the inining that the Nashville and the ternational column sent to the relief of Newark were the American vessels fired the foreigners in Pekin. Fifty-six sea-New wark were the American vessels fired the foreghers in the foreghers in

# Significant Message

hep the department informed as to French consul at Lang Chow, cables M. Delcasse, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Che Foo, June 18.-Later.-The forts on both sides of the Pei-Ho river are now occupied by international forces.

It is reported the British warship Al-It is reported the British warship Al-gerine, the German gunboat Iltis and a Russian gunboat were badly damaged three days began to clear away. The three days began to clear away. The tor Hanna that the governor has elimi-soon after the grandmother had left. by the fire from the forts. It is stated sun came out bright and every delegate nated himself from this situation. Sen- Upon her return a few hours later, about that the Russian casualties were six-teen killed and forty-five wounded; Ger-teen killed and forty-five killed killed and forty-five killed k inch, three killed and seven wounded; the various headquarters were thronged derstood that he believed the great en- ed up the light and lifted the cover, she British, one killed and four wounded; with people by breakfast time. All this thusiasm which has been manifested saw a shocking sight. The little one and French, one killed and one wounded; enthusiasm is for Roosevelt. The music here for Roosevelt cannot be sunfied out was gasping for breath and his head a total of twenty killed and fifty-seven

have been burned.

## AT WAR WITH THE WORLD

London, June 19.-While the main in- want to vote for Roosevelt. He is the tial candidate tomorrow. cidents of the international bombard- first choice of most of the delegates who ment and capture of Taku forts are have not been instructed for others, if he Americans and Europeans who are be- friends and admirers. He was deeply that some mention be made in the plat- they are now harvesting.

Kinley and Roosevelt buttons, and he national battle. cannot hand them out fast enough. This Governor Roosevelt's friends who con-

country. The old fellows, those who stampeded for Governor Roosevelt.

voted for Fremont and Lincoln, are just as enthusiastic as the boys who will cast r.'1: shaat-WOFung Senator Hanna, however, declared bors. very late tonight that he had this con-The situation began to develop Sat- very late tonight and and that it could urday night as soon as Governor Roose- not be stampeded for Governor Roosevelt arrived. Yesterday the Pennsylva-nia delegation started the stampede of Covernor Root velt. Senator Hanna further said: delegates to Roosevelt. Last night and been taken by everybody to be his final China's Rash Act Has Precipitated a today delegates from all sections of the country have been coming on every train. Although most to a man they say they tary Long as the possible vice presiden-

Paris, June 18 .- M. Francois, the warship Tyshashi, and on this Lord Sal- ored can afford to disabey its man- Foraker on the subject, thinks that a wheat field of 2,250 acres, three miles

the old airs all through the night. The policies and purposes which must come been left in charge of his grandmother, "button man" is here with 10,000 Mc- up for discussion in the approaching. Louisa E. Jones. Having some work

morning the mist and clouds that have ferred with him today and whose names second story room and left him. It is seemed appropriate to the political sen- by and such statement as that issued by was lying in a pool of blood. The sight the hordes around Fekin are con-singly swelled. Well informed Chi-bese, who are not unfriendly toward for-sailed this morning from Chefoo for base who are not unfriendly toward for-base who are not unfriendly toward for-sailed this morning from Chefoo for base who are not unfriendly toward for-base who are not unfriendly toward for-base who are not unfriendly toward for-sailed this morning from the content of twenty kined and inty-seven timent. The governor of New York is the governor. In a word, Senator Platt of rats fleeing from the room and the condition of the child terrified the wotiment. The governor of New York is the governor. In a word, Senator Platt of rats fleeing from the room and the man, who screamed, and in a few thinutes the house was thronged with neigh-

### FARMING IN OKLAHOMA

#### Governor Roosevelt's statement has One Family Clears One Hundred Thonsand Dollars in Three Years.

Guthrie, Okla., June 18 .- Four years, ago without a dollar and in debt; todayworth \$100,000 in cash, is the record made by one family in wheat raising in Oklahoma. Half of that money they

to relieve the anxiety concerning the conducted himself in a way to win new of international bimetallism will urge weeks for the 150,000 bushels of wheat sieged in Pekin. Even Shanghai does impressed by the strong demand for his form of the efforts of the Republican The Miller family operates the "101" not venture to send rumors on the sub- nomination, but refrained from saying party to bring about an international ranch, nine miles southwest of here

ject. The silence is almost as complete anything that might be misunderstood, agreement and of the hope that this may. The ranch has 40,000 acres of land that regarding the position of Admiral Sey- The governor does not want the nomina- yet be accomplished. It is not thought is divided in two by the Salt Fork river, mour's relief force. The only authority tion. All his friends know that and have that there will be anything of a fight on Of this land, 6,000 acres are in wheat, for the statement that they have returned known it for months. But he is aware this question, but Senator Wolcott, the 1,100 in corn, 200 in oats, 600 in sorto Tien-Tsin is the message brought to that no man is bigger than his party and most prominent advocate of bimetallism, ghum, 1,200 in hay and 1,100 in water-Chee Foo from Taku by the Japanese that no one who has been signally hon- who has had an earnest talk with Mr. melons and muskmelons. There is one

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