

NEWS TERRIBLY TRUE

Foreigners at Tien Tsin in Desperate Straits.

BOMBARDMENT GOING ON

Foreign Forces Running Short of Ammunition and in Danger of Annihilation.

Chinese Have Powerful Field

and are Using Them with Terrible Effect—Grave Fears Felt for Safety of Foreign Ministers in Peking.

June 23.—Tien Tsin is again in the most desperate straits.

The dispatch is regarded as extremely important by government officials.

The reported killing of Second Lieut. John N. Wright, U. S. Marine Corps.

The Navy Department today gave out the following dispatch from Admiral Koppf in answer to a message of inquiry.

There are 30 Australians, 75 French, 50 Germans, 70 British, 40 Italian, 23 Japanese, 75 Russians and 58 American troops in Peking.

The Solace arrived at Nagasaki, en route to San Francisco, today.

The purpose of ordering the transport to go by way of Nagasaki is to enable the sending of this marine battalion and the Sixth cavalry to China.

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DECEPTION AND FRAUD

Bryan's Opinion of the Republican Platform

EVIDENCE OF INSINCERITY

Promise of International Bimetallism in the Platform of 1896 Not Made in Good Faith—The Party Not Willing to State Its Position on the Philippines Question—Its Attitude Toward Trusts Insincere

Milwaukee, June 23.—The Daily News says today: "Colonel W. J. Bryan, en route to Chicago and Lincoln on his vacation, said regarding the Republican platform adopted at Philadelphia:

"The Philadelphia platform is the best evidence thus far given of the reception attempted by the Republican party. Taken in connection with the speeches made at the convention, it shows that the Republican party's platform of 1896 was a deliberate fraud so far as the promises of international bimetallism were concerned, and that the party's attitude on the trust question is insincere and that the party is not willing to state its attitude on the Philippines question and invite the judgment of the people.

"Nothing was more manifest in the convention than the military spirit, and yet the convention did not dare endorse the demand of the President in 1898 for a standing army of 100,000 men.

"Colonel Bryan declared that the reports of serious differences between himself and Chairman Jones were absolutely false."

Chicago, June 23.—William Jennings Bryan, bronzed like an Indian from his two week's outing in Wisconsin, arrived in Chicago today, and will leave for his home in Lincoln, Nebraska, tonight. He will remain in Lincoln for a indefinite period, and unless he changes his present plans will not attend the Kansas City convention.

Colonel Bryan today held conferences with former Governor Altgeld, Ex-Congressman Hinrichson and other leaders of the party in Illinois, during which the political outlook was discussed in a general way.

HANNA'S HIGH HOPES. The Republican Chairman Expects to Spite the Democrats Hip and Thigh

Pittsburg, Pa., June 23.—Senator Hanna, chairman of the Republican National Committee, was in the city for a short time today, en route from Philadelphia to Cleveland, and talked at length on the plans of campaign.

"I have been assailed on every hand by the question as to what states we will win over from the Democrats," said the Ohio senator, "and would like to have the newspapers tell everybody in the country who is interested in the campaign that the Grand Old Party this year will go after its opponents wherever they are found. No stronger ticket was ever placed in the field.

"I would not like to predict the majority that will go to McKinley and Roosevelt, and I have not heard of General Grosvontor having made any forecasts as to the result of this campaign. However, we will carry Kentucky, Goebel law or no Goebel law, California will vindicate itself. Up in the West the Republicans will have no difficulty in holding sway. There is no doubt as to the turn things will take in the East."

Asked as to his opinion of the result of the fight in Nebraska, the senator replied: "We will try hard to keep Bryan's State in the righteous column too."

It will not be an extraordinarily early campaign, Senator Hanna said that very little would be done for several weeks, and seemed to imply that the Republicans would wait on the opening manoeuvres of the Democrats before any active steps would be taken. "About August 1," he said, "the issues of the campaign will be clearly defined and the national managers will then be ready to co-operate with the committees in the various States. September 1 will see the red fire burning and all the drums will be beating before a fortnight later."

TROUBLE IN BULGARIA. Hundreds Killed and Wounded in Conflicts with Troops.

Sofia, Bulgaria, June 23.—It transpires that ninety persons were killed and 372 wounded in the recent conflict between the troops and peasants in the Varna district. A state of siege has been proclaimed in the districts of Varna, Shumla, Tirnova, Rasgrad, Ruzhichuk and Ristovatz.

The government is anxious to limit the number of newspapers, and has issued stringent regulations as to the qualifications which must be possessed by editors.

Going to Canton. Washington, June 23.—The President with Mr. McKinley will leave during the latter part of next week for Canton, to spend a month at his home. The formal notification of his renomination by the Philadelphia convention will be delivered by the committee at Canton about the 24th of July. Secretary Cortelyou will accompany the President.

Roosevelt Will Not Resign. New York, June 23.—The report that Roosevelt, having been nominated for vice president, will resign as governor, may be dismissed as extremely improbable. Chairman Odell, in fact, says that it is nonsense. Samuel J. Tilden did not resign as governor in 1876 when nominated for president, nor did Cleveland resign as governor in 1884 until after his election as president, and only resigned then because his term had one year more to run and, of course, he could not hold both offices. Roosevelt's term will expire January 1, 1901, more than two months before his term as vice president begins, so there is no need of his resignation.

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