

COMING WITH A RUSH

News from China Partly Relieves the Tension.

COLD COMFORT FOR MR. WU

Efforts of American Government to Protect Its Citizens Will Not Be Effective—General Chaffee Assigned to Command the Troops in China—The Ninth Infantry Will Sail from Manila Today—It Is a Fine Regiment

Washington, June 26.—After a day of uncertainty and suspense official information came with a rush early today concerning the forces operating at Tien Tsin and those seeking to break through to Peking. Admiral Kempff's dispatches and that from Consul Fowler, at Chefoo, both confirmed the reports that the combined forces which have been operating near Tien Tsin entered the city June 23.

MOBILE UNDER WATER

The Damage Already Great and the Flood Still Rising

Mobile, Ala., June 26.—This city is literally under water today. Streets in the business section are totally impassable and all business is suspended.

ROOM FOR JOHN SMITH

Maryland Democrats Bring Their Governor Forward for Vice Presidency

Baltimore, June 26.—The Maryland delegation is now preparing a John Walter Smith boom for the vice presidency which they will present at the Kansas City convention.

CHAFFEE TO COMMAND

The Ninth Infantry Due at Taku Early Next Week

Washington, June 26.—The President has assigned General Adna R. Chaffee to the command of the military forces operating in China.

WAGON LOADS OF DOLLARS

Moving Silver Coin from the Old Mint to the New

Philadelphia, June 26.—Seventy-one million silver dollars have been transferred from the old mint in Chestnut street to the new building at Sixteenth and Spruce streets.

WASHINGTON NOTES

Washington, June 26.—A new post-office has been established at Robena, Sampson county, with Berta R. Herrington as postmaster.

TIEN TSIN RELIEVED

Allied Forces Entered the City Last Saturday

ADVANCE ON PEKIN BEGUN

Conflicting Reports in Regard to the Force Under Admiral Seymour and the Diplomats in Peking Leave Their Fates as Much in Doubt as Ever—Chinese Have Enormous Numbers of Troops in the Field

Washington, June 26.—The Navy Department has received the following cablegram from Admiral Kempff:

Taku, June 25. Secretary of the Navy, Washington: Relief force reached Tien Tsin 23rd; loss very small. Peking relief force which left Tien Tsin June 10, reported ten miles from Tien Tsin, surrounded. Force left Tien Tsin 24th to render assistance.

IN AND OUT OF TIEN TSIN

Relief Column Starts to the Rescue of Admiral Seymour's Force

London, June 26.—From many quarters comes confirmation of the news of the relief of Tien Tsin June 23.

The news reached Berlin from the German consul at Chefoo, who announced that the relief column entered Tien Tsin during the afternoon of June 23, and started again June 24 to rescue Vice Admiral Seymour, who, with the foreign ministers, was said to be occupying a position twelve and one-half miles from Tien Tsin, where he was surrounded and held prisoner by a great force of Boxers and Chinese regulars.

Shanghai also reports that the American-Russian relief force was so badly abused that the forces were obliged to abandon several field guns and much ammunition.

A dispatch from Anton says that city remains quiet, but the female missionaries coming in, owing to the warnings of native Christians, the missionary hospital here is deserted by the students and servants.

Although it is officially said at Canton that Li Hung Chang will not go to Peking he continues his preparations for departure.

A telegram from the governor of Kiaochow, dated June 25, which has reached Berlin, announces that according to reports from Chinese sources, Vice Admiral Seymour's force has reached Peking, this is probably merely a reiteration of the previous reports on the same subject.

A great naval demonstration at all the treaty ports is said to be desirable in order to influence the wavering Chinese merchants who are friendly to foreigners. The masses are becoming excited at the reports of their countrymen's successes against the powers.

REPORTS ARE CONFLICTING

Grave Fears are Felt for the Safety of Seymour and McCalla

London, June 26.—The most distressing reports are in circulation regarding Rear Admiral Seymour's expedition, which started out to break through the Chinese battle lines and save the foreigners in Peking.

Other Japanese reports repeat the story, sent out yesterday, that all the foreign ministers have left Peking under a guard of Chinese soldiers, but that their destination is a complete mystery.

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RALEIGH'S GREAT GAME

Tarboro Beaten in a Fifteen Inning Contest.

MANNERS SAVES THE DAY

A Two-bagger by Raleigh's Catcher in the Final Inning Wins the Game—Bass Pitches Great Ball—Tarboro Gives a Fine Exhibition of the National Pastime—Durham Defeats Statesville—National League Games

Raleigh 5, Tarboro 3. Durham 6, Statesville 1. Tarboro, N. C., June 26.—Special.—Raleigh won the finest and most exciting game ever played here.

In a magnificent fifteen inning contest Raleigh defeated Tarboro today by the score of 5 to 3. It was a pitcher's battle and Bass' control of the ball won the game, though Williams for the home team pitched great ball.

Tarboro, N. C., June 26.—Special.—In a magnificent fifteen inning contest Raleigh defeated Tarboro today by the score of 5 to 3.

At Chefoo—Chicago, 11; Minneapolis, 5. At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 6; Kansas City, 3. At Buffalo—Buffalo, 12; Indianapolis, 4. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 3; Detroit, 2.

SAVED A GIRL'S LIFE

Leap of a Lineman into a River Rescued a Girl's Life

Wilkesbarre, June 26.—Frank Joyce, of this city, today leaped from a telegraph pole above one of the river bridges into the river and saved the life of a girl who had missed her footing and fallen into the river fifty feet below.

LOADED LONG AGO

Philadelphia, June 26.—Examination by the armorer at the League Island navy yard of the cannon captured from the Spanish by the Tenth regiment of Pennsylvania and presented to this city, showed that there was shot in it.

MEXICO WANTS SHIPS OF WAR

New Orleans, June 26.—Captain Manuel Aguella, of the Mexican navy, commanding the Sargossa, has arrived here for the purpose of purchasing tugs and other vessels of light draft mainly for use in the war against Mail Indians of Yucatan.

MISSIONARY WORK FOR SHIVELEY

Dallas, Texas, June 26.—Oscar Turner, representative in congress from the Fifth Kentucky district, spent the day in Dallas consulting with prominent Democrats, among the number being Congressman J. W. Bailey.

NEWS FROM CAPE NOMA

Seattle, Wash., June 26.—The steamer Cleveland arrived from Cape Nome today with fifteen passengers and a nominal amount of gold.

THE GOVERNMENT CALLS FOR DEPOSITS

Washington, June 26.—The Secretary of the Treasury today issued his third call on depository banks for \$5,000,000 held by them as deposits.

GENERAL CHAFFEE SERENADED

Washington, June 26.—General Chaffee who leaves tomorrow to assume command of the American troops in China, was serenaded tonight by the Third Cavalry band.

JEALOUSY AMONG EUROPEANS

Chefoo, June 25.—Reports are rife here that all is not harmony among the allied forces and that the Russians are inclined to go it alone and gobble up Chinese territory on their own hook.

Many persons familiar with the Chinese character think the foreign ministers and Vice Admiral Seymour are held as hostages for good terms of settlement.

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THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia Loses Three Games in Succession to Boston

Boston, June 26.—The Boston won the third game from Philadelphia today, 10 to 6, again hitting Bernard freely.

Philadelphia, June 26.—Philadelphia lost three games in succession to Boston today, 10 to 6, again hitting Bernard freely.

STANDING OF NATIONAL LEAGUE CLUBS

Table with 4 columns: Club Name, Won, Lost, Pct. Philadelphia 35 17 .673, Boston 32 21 .604, Pittsburgh 28 27 .490, Chicago 24 29 .453, Cincinnati 23 28 .451, St. Louis 21 28 .429, New York 19 31 .380

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