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CONFIRMED.

Legations Burned With The Bodies Of The Foreigners.

Conger's Last Message From Peking Trouble Is Feared To Be Spreading, Japan To Send The Troops.

Special to Journal.
London, June 7.—The government is informed from Shanghai that the news of the massacre of the foreigners in Peking is confirmed.

The ministers, the women, children, foreign residents and the European guards in Peking were all killed after eighteen days of fighting.

The confirmation is from the British Consul at Shanghai and he reports that a Chinese army of eighteen thousand is now marching to attack the foreigners at Canton.

The Chinese troops are moving on all sides and the trouble is spreading. Rumors from Peking say that the native part of the city is destroyed.

When the ammunition of the foreigners defending the legation buildings ran low, the Chinese troops and Boxers rushed in and killed the defenders and then burned the legation buildings with the bodies of the dead.

Washington, July 7.—A dispatch has been received from General Goodnow at Shanghai saying that the foreign legations were still in existence at Peking July 3d. The dispatch says that the recent attacks of the Boxers had been slight and the Chinese seemed disposed to adopt starvation methods to destroy the garrison.

A general uprising in China is feared by the authorities in Washington.

General MacArthur and General Odjuro are taking more troops from the Philippines to send to China.

Five thousand men will be rushed as fast as possible from the United States to China and also a complete hospital equipment.

A last message came from United States Minister Conger at Peking, brought by a runner. It said, "Besieged, provisions scarce, situation desperate. Relief force should advance and give us succor."

Japan has officially notified the United States Government that Japanese troops in China will be increased to 22,000 men. It is said that 19,000 Japanese troops have been dispatched to Taku. Russia is said to have acquiesced in this action of Japan.

APPLAUDED.

Chairman Simmons Says The National Ticket is Magnificent.

Hot Weather Records. Big Crowds To Hear Aycock Lee is Scarcely In Raleigh. Butler's New Way.

Special to Journal.
Raleigh, July 7.—Democratic State Chairman Simmons, when asked today his opinion of the National Democratic ticket, said, "Magnificent! Magnificent! If the delegates had stayed at Kansas City a month it could not have been better. One is as good as the other and both are superb!"

Rev. C. F. Smith, pastor of Edenton Street M. E. Church here will preach the sermon at the dedication of the Methodist Church at Lenoir tomorrow.

During his pastorate there most of the work was done on the Church.

From Wednesday until tonight the heat was up to the highest mark here, 96 to 100 degrees in the shade and from 127 to 132 in the sun. The employees in some of the quarries had to stop work. There were four prostrations.

Chas. B. Aycock, who passed here on his way home, said the attendance at the Democratic speaking at Newton was by far the largest he ever saw at a political gathering in this State. Despite the fact that the heat was intense and that the crops needed work, the farmers turned out.

Next week the annual meetings of the 14 Baptist Associations in this State begin. The first one will be at the River, at Roxboro.

Raleigh is very close to the famine. There are two factories, one of which began operations last Monday and is not yet able to deliver its product. The other is worked to the limit. Orders for part sent to other points show that the scarcity is being felt.

Senator Butler in sending thousands of copies of his Populist organ to Democrats in this city alone. This is a new departure.

The physicians and oculists today made a careful examination of the eyes of the little son of Asst. E. H. Briggs of the Raleigh National bank, which were injured by a powder explosion July 4th, and find one eye is safe, the other injured but they hope not permanently.

North Carolina League Ball.

Special to Journal.
SEASIDEVILLE, N. C., July 9.—The game here today resulted, Tarboro 8, Statesville 6.

DESMOND, N. C., July 9.—Special to Journal.
The home team won in the game today, Durham 11, Wilmington 7.

RALEIGH, July 7.—The game today resulted in a victory for Raleigh. The score was Raleigh 5, Wilmington 2.

TARBORO, July 7.—Today's game resulted, Tarboro 6, Charlotte 5.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

Club	W	L	T
Durham	4	1	744
Tarboro	6	4	690
Raleigh	5	3	555
Charlotte	3	5	444
Statesville	2	6	399
Wilmington	2	6	250

THE MARKET.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Estham, New Bern, July 9.

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close
July	10.08	10.21	10.08	10.21
Aug	9.26	9.83	9.26	9.80
Sept	8.94	8.91	8.89	8.89
Oct	8.55	8.56	8.51	8.51
Jan	8.31	8.36	8.28	8.28
March	8.29	8.42	8.25	8.25

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