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2 20	9 00	Lv. Norfolk, Ar.	5 55	10 25
2 40	9 22	Pinners Point.	5 30	10 03
3 03	9 51	....Drivers....	5 05	9 34
3 17	10 05	....Suffolk	4 50	9 19
3 50	10 35	.....Gates....	4 20	8 42
4 15	10 50	.....Tunis....	4 00	8 23
4 36	11 06	..Ahoskie....	3 41	8 05
4 53	11 21	..Aulander....	3 27	8 50
5 35	12 00	..Hobgood....	2 53	7 68
6 00	12 21	Ar. Tarboro Lv.	2 31	6 46
		Ar. Lv.		
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THE DUPLICITY OF CHINA.

STEADILY GROWING DOUBT AS TO CHINA'S GOOD FAITH.

Admiral Kempff Reports the Government Paralyzed and Incapable of Controlling the Situation—A Belief that the Celestials Have Attempted a Gigantic Fraud Upon the World—Viceroy Tak's Edict a Formal Declaration of War.

Washington, July 26th.—There was no developements today to war a it the assumption that there has been the slightest improvement in the Chinese situation. Indeed, the general tendency of such news as found ligl.t was to add to the steadily growing doubt as to the good faith of the Chinese Governn e.t as manifested in its acts.

Admiral Kempff's letter, given publicity by the Navy Department to-day made the direct statement that the imperial authorities were in sympathy with the Boxers, though he added that the government was afterward paralyzed and incapable of controlling the situation. This was the first official declaration to reach our government contradictory of the Chinese representations that the imperial government had steadfastly and from the first opposed the Boxer movement, and our government is bound to accept the word of its own officer until that is overcome by irrefragable proof. Then the exchanges tens are in constant progress between the powers are tending more and more to cast suspicion upon the genuineness of the many commuuications that have come from Pekin through Chinese governmental sources. If it should be finally established that there has been an attempt on their part to practice a gigantic fraud upon the world tne fact may call for a change of attitude ou the United States Government toward China. This would not effect the military policy already under way, but merely the technical relations between the two governments which probaby would closely approximate a state of formal war.

The imperial edict promulgated yesterday by Viceroy Tak, at Canton has left a disagreeable impression here. Despite the Chinese Minister's view to the contra y, this edict is looked upon as suspiciously like a preliminary to a formal declaration of wai, and as only one step toward securing time to move Chinese forces into better position for defense against the internationals.

SIX HUNDRED CONVERTS MASSACRED.

London, July 27th.—The Hon-Kong correspondent of the Daily Express wires as follows uuder yesterdays date: An Italian priest has just arrived here from Hen Sien Fu, in Southern Huan. where the Italian Bishop, and three priests have been massacred after revolting torture. This took place on July 4th. Six hundred converts were massacred after the womenhad been subjected to hideous brutalities. Six other priests fled to the hills, where they were pro bably killed. The priest who escaped had a perilous journey to Hong-Kong He hid in a coffin on board a river boat for seventeen days.

No man likes to wear new shoes when they are tight, but he often does it in a pinch.

—Don't think that women believe all they hear. They have to keep up c nversation somehow.

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PRIESTS KILLED.

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THE BOERS DO HEAVY FIGHTING.

London, July 26.—Lord Roberts reports to the War Office, under date of Balmoral, July, 25, as follows:

"We marched here yesterday without seeing the enemy. The Boers on July 24 engaged French and Hutton six miles south of Balmoral, While Alderson's mounted infantry attacked the Boers' right, French made a turning movement around their left. Seeing their retreat threatened, the Boers broke and fled. French and Hutton followed and proposed to cross Oliphant's river to-day at Naauwport. Our casualties were one wounded."

Lord Roberts reports to the War Office to-day that General Archibald Hunter's command was heavily engaged July 24 and 25 in the hills south of Bethlehem. The Boers were strongly entrenched and fought stubbornly throughtout the 24th and compelled the British to retire from some of their positions with about fifty casualties. At last accounts General Hunter had worked around into Brandwater basin, in the rear of the Boers, while General Hector McDonald and General Bruce Hamilton were blocking outlets on the front of the Federals, who had evacuated their position at Witnek.

PROTESTANT MISSIONARIES KILLED.

There is an unconfirmed Chinese report that sixty Protestant and Catholic missionaries have been massacred in Ki Yuan Fu and the vicinity.

The Shanghi correspondent of the Daily Mail describing the masscre at Mukden, says: "The bishop had armed 200 converts to defend the cathedral and a body of Chinese troops had been sent to defend the converts, but the soldiers were leagued with the Boxers. While the Christians were holding a service, believing themselves to be safe under the protection of the troops, the signal was given, and soldiers and Boxers surrounded and set fire to the church putting the escaping worshipers to the sword. The bishop was captured and taken to the viceroy's yamen, where he was disabolically tortured and decapitated. His head now hangs in front of the yamen.

LEGATIONS PROBABLY DEAD

The Daily Mail explaining that the Chinese employee of the British legation, who, according to its advices yesterday, escaped from Pekin to Niu Chwang and reported there that when he left Pekin most of the members of the legations were dead and the condition of the others was hopeless, did not actually leave Pekin until July 8, and this goes to show, if his statement is to be relied upon, that a general massacre had not occured on July, 6th. as has been reported.

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR.

"Meanwhile active preparations in the Yang Tae region for war are in progress, not for war against the rebels, but against foreign Powers. Junk loads the Chinese soldiers and Boxers disguised as coolies are arriving here daily. The arsenal is full of arms, and supplies are constantly coming in. The Nankin and Wu Chang garrisons are being constantly reinforced and the Viceroys admit that they cannot much longer withstand the pressure brought to bear by Sheng and Li Hung Chang upon them to join the forces with Prince Tuan.

"It is hoped that the arrival of Admiral Seymour here may stiffen the backs of the southern viceroys and restore the security of the port.

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ENGLISH LADIES MURDERED.

"Two English missionary ladies, Miss Whitchurch and Miss Searell, have been murdered at Haia Oi, in the province of Shan Si. Massacres are also reported from Tai Yuan and Pao Ting Fu."

It is reported here that Russia has borrowed nearly ten millions sterling from the Imperial Bank of Russia since the commencmeut of the trouble in China.

Unnecessary Loss of Time

Mr. W. S Whedon, Casheir of the First National Bank of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work." For sale by J. J. Mardre & Bro.

BRYANITES HAVE BRIGHT HOPES.

Leading New York Democrats Bring Sanguine Reports.

New York, July 25.—Frank Campbell, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, returned to town today.

"I have visited several of the rural counties, since I was last in New York," said Mr. Campbell, "and I was pleased to find the revolt against imperialism so general. I met Stalwart Republicans who announced that they would vote for Bryan, and who told me that the issue of imperialism would cost their party tens of thousands of votes."

"How about the Gold Democrats?" Mr. Campbell was asked.

"Nine out of every ten democrat," replied Mr. Campbell, who voted against Bryan in 1896 will vote for him this time. I think that with hard work and harmony in the party we will have a splendid chance to carry New York. Before many weeks you will find the Republicans hustling."

Elliot Danforth came to the city today to confer with Mr. Campbell.

"A change in the sentiment of the voters of this State in taking place," said Mr. Danforth. "Nearly all the Democrats, who bolted the ticket four years ago are returning to the fold."

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TOBIAH BUTLER.

The Servant, the Hired Man.

"Space forbids an extended notice of the speech of our townsman, Hon. Francis D. Winston, at Ahoskie on Monday. He was in distinguished company and he bore himself with ability and credit.

"His portrayal of the campaign of 1898 was splendid. He likened it to the rebuild of Jerusalem by Nehemiah. He said:

"'Why,' why exclaimed the prophet of old, 'should not my countenance be sad when the city, the place of my father's sepulcher, lieth waste and the gates thereof are consumed?' And he got permission of the king to go to the land of Judah and rebuild the wall. Were all the sons of Judah glad to know that the wall was to be rebuilt and the old land restored? Not at all. There were ev'l spirits there. When the Heronites and the Ammenites, led by Sanballat and Tobiah, the servant heard there was a man to come to seek the welfare of the children of Israel it grieved them exceedingly, and while Nehemiah rebuilded they laughed him to scorn and mocked him. But the work went on. The men worked under arms. Half of the servants wrought on the work and the other half of them held both the spears and shields and the bows and the habergeon. They which builded on the walls and they which bear burdens, with those that laded, every one with one of his hands wrought on work and with the other hand held a weapon. And the walls were builded and the breeches thereof closed. And now my friends you will recall the state of mind of Sanballat, the Heronite, and Tobiah, the servant, the Ammonite.

"'And it came to pass that when Sanballat heard that he rebuilded the wall he was wroth and took great indignation and mocked the Jews and he addressed the army of Samarian at great length. Now, Tobiah, the servant, was by him and he said, even that which they build, if a fox go up against it he shall even break down the stone wall.'

"All of this, fellew citizens, was the language of prophecy as well as of fact.

North Carolina is rebuilding the wall of good citizenship around our glorious State. They are building in the face of great danger. Already the lurid light of the midnight fire brand has lit the sky and the men of Isreal have been taking from the walls by unwarranted legal process. Every form of mockery and humiliation and threat and intimidation is indulged in' but we go right on. The breeches are closing. When we announced the amendment as the ark of our safety and onr wall af defense. Sanballat Pritchard was very wroth and he addressed the Samarian army; the Senate, and mocked his people and laughed them to scorn. And now he is exceeding wroth and takes on great indignation.

"And by his side stands the Ammonite Tobiah Butler, the servant the hired man, declaring, "The law unconstitutional" and saying, "if a fox go up against it he shall even break down the stone wall.

"But despite the wrath, the mockery, and threats of Sanballat Pritchard and the foxy attack of Tobiah Butler the servant the, the hired man we must, we will rebuild the walls of our own ancient Jerusalem."

"This was the close of his splendid address and from now on Butler will be known in these parts as Tobiah Butler, the servant, the hired man."

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—Willie, father,—My boy you learn to paddle your own canoe. Little Willie,—Whoopee! When are you going get me the canoe.

—Wiggs, Bjones, never use to talk about his blue blood. What has changed him? Wagg—The doctor told him he was suffering from gout.

—Hoax, Young addlepate carries his passion for antiques to a ridiculous extreme. Joax—Yes, I've seen the girl he's going to marry—45if she a day.

"They say our new neighbor is quite liberal in his religious views, remarked the minister. "Liberal" snorted the deacon; he only put a three-cent piece in the collection plate last Sunday.

—The young married women were exchanging confidences. I suppose you were in trepidation when he proposed, said the one from Boston. Not on your life, replied the one from Chicago; I was in a hammock.

—These old proverbs are very confusing, says the Manayunk Philosopher. We are told never to put off till to-morrow what we can do to-day and then some fellow comes along and says it's never to late to mend. You can pay, your money and take your choice.

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