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ALLIED FORCES ROUT CHINESE

Heavy Shelling too Much for Pig Tails

SEYMOUR'S FORCES BADLY HARRASSED

Chinese Will Move Capital to Si Fu Pekin is Taken—Europeans at Pekin Reported Safe—Foreign Ministers Said to Have Left Pekin Under Chinese Escort.

London, June 27.—A Chee Foo despatch says the fight of the allied forces against the combined Boxers and Chinese soldiers which was barring the road to Tien Tsin opened at day-break. One hundred and fifty Americans are among the two thousand international troops. The Chinese troops soon broke under the heavy shelling. Then the arsenal was attacked and the guns gradually silenced. The fight was practically over at noon. There was a keen friendly rivalry for the honor of first entering the city, which resulted in the Americans and British going neck and neck with the others close up.

ADMIRAL SEYMOUR'S FORCE.

Chee Foo, June 27.—A message from Taku reports that a courier from Admiral Seymour arrived at Si Fu Tsin Monday evening. He left Admiral Seymour's force was eight miles west of Tien Tsin and was being harrassed by the Chinese and it was believed that Seymour could only hold out about two days more. The casualties, according to this courier, were 68 killed and 200 wounded.

Seymour's force did not reach Pekin, and neither the foreign ministers or the missionaries are with him. The force is completely exhausted, since they have been continuously fighting for twelve days. Many of the troops are sick. Both Boxers and Imperial troops have opposed him, and the supplies were almost gone and the marines suffered both for food and water.

MINISTERS LEFT.

Paris, June 27.—The French consul at Shanghai reports that the foreign ministers left Pekin by the north gate under a Chinese escort, and started towards Chang Yai Wan, and their way to the coast.

CHINESE CAPITAL MOVED.

Shanghai, June 27.—It is reported here that Prince Tuan has sent all the legations to Si Fu, under an escort and this will be the new capital if the allies occupy Pekin.

GERMAN FORCE INCREASED.

Berlin, June 27.—The government has decided to increase its force in China probably by six thousand volunteers.

JAPAN ACTS.

Yokohama, June 27.—The Emperor has sanctioned the outlay of fifteen million yen for Chinese operations. Reports sent out state that the hostility against the Christians at Korea is increasing.

CHINESE TROOPS ON MARCH.

Chee Foo, June 27.—The Governor of Shantung, with 800 disciplined troops, has gone to the southern frontier at Pechili, to watch the course of events. Should he cooperate with the boxers, it will prove a serious danger to the international forces now operating in that country.

COREA AND RUSSIA.

London, June 27.—Corea has repudiated the agreement with Russia in regard to concession. Mesampho, as Russia wished, will apply the pending claims against Corea toward the price on concession.

EUROPEANS SAFE.

London, June 27.—The British Consul at Amoy telegraphs this morning that the Europeans at Pekin are reported to be safe.

FAIR AND VERY WARM.

The forecast of the Weather Bureau for Raleigh and vicinity says: Fair, very warm tonight and Thursday, followed by thunder storms Thursday afternoon.

The barometer is highest over the South Atlantic States and lowest over Minnesota. Extremely heavy rains again fallen in the lower Mississippi Valley. Memphis reported 2.12 inches and Mobile no less than 7.98 inches in 24 hours. The area of cloudy, rainy weather extends northward into the central and upper Mississippi and Ohio valleys, and also covers the Lake region. Fair, very warm weather prevails in Texas and on the Rocky Mountain slope, as well as along the Atlantic coast. The maximum was 100 degrees at North Platte.

RECORD BREAKER.

New York, June 27.—The thermometer stood at 86 at eight o'clock this morning. This bids fair to be a record breaking day. The heat is extremely enervating.

SUICIDE.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 27.—An unidentified man suicided early this morning by leaping into Delaware river from a ferry boat at Sylvan Glen, opposite Gloucester. No trace of the body could be found.

"Times is sorter hard wid me," said Brother Dickey. "Hit's true, dey is a lit' votin' gwine on now on den, but hit's so fev'n far betwix dat a honer' man can't live up ter it. Dey's enough candidates, Lawd knows, but not enufn 'teckshun days ter keep de pot 'bilin'!"—Atlanta Constitution.

INVESTIGATE CHARGES

Street Committee Will Hear Evidence on Mr. Medlin's Management

Chairman John C. Drewry was seen by a reporter this morning and asked what action if any, the street committee had taken in regard to Mr. Tom Medlin, who has charge of a squad of street hands. It will be remembered that a short time since the four white men working under Mr. Medlin struck and assigned as their reason that he was unduly harsh and exacting in his demands upon them, three of the four have never returned to work. There is a decided difference of opinion on the matter, Mr. Medlin's friends contending that he simply did his duty and saw that the men worked.

Mr. Drewry said today: "The committee will thoroughly investigate the matter. This investigation will be held by the Street committee in my office next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Many of the street hands have been asked to be present and to testify, and the committee will report the result of the investigation to the board on Friday night."

PERSONALS

Familiar Faces Among the Passing Throng.

Miss Susan L. McPheeters returned from Mrs. Lefebvre's in Baltimore today, bringing the prize for deportment and also medal for first grade in her class.

Rev. A. R. Love returned yesterday from Mt. Airy, where he preached two sermons at the Baptist church there last Sunday.

Mr. Jasper Fleming, of Caswell county, who has been stopping with his brother, Capt. J. M. Fleming, left this morning for Wake Forest to visit Major Crenshaw.

Mr. E. W. Poir returned from Chatlam today, where he filled an appointment for Major Shaw.

Mr. William Harrison, of the railway mail service, is in the city today.

The many friends of Mr. Colin Hawkins, who has been sick for the past ten days, were delighted to greet him on the street today. It is a pleasure to know that his health is improving.

Col. J. P. Leach went to Littleton this morning.

W. S. Primrose, Jr., left this morning for Tarboro to witness the game between Raleigh and Tarboro this afternoon.

Mr. John M. Sherwood returned to Portsmouth today.

Bishop Chesire returned to the city this morning.

Miss Lizzie Sparger, of Mt. Airy, and Miss Alice Wemple, of Danville, Va., were the guests of Mrs. Clyde Edington last evening and left today for their homes. They had been to Louisville to attend the reception given to Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Plyler.

Mr. G. B. Hocutt returned today from Selma.

Mrs. M. W. Butler, who has been sick, is improving.

Miss James Ward and Mrs. Howkins who are in Europe may not return before October.

Mr. J. R. Terrell left the city this morning.

Mr. Cary Rogers came in this morning.

Mr. W. W. Jones left this morning for Sanford and other points in that section.

Mrs. J. R. Harris returned to Henderson this morning.

Mr. H. A. London was in the city today.

Mr. J. T. Shrap has returned from Wilmington.

Mr. R. H. Merritt returned to MeAdenville this afternoon, but Mrs. Merritt will make a more extended visit in the city.

Congressman W. W. Kitchin has appointed Ernest Graves, of Chapel Hill, to the cadetship at West Point. H. C. Fry, of Greensboro, has been appointed as alternate.

Miss Susan McPheeters returned home on yesterday from Baltimore, where she has been at school for a year at Mr. H. P. Lefebvre's school.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

The North Carolina Manufacturing Company of Craven county was incorporated today with a capital stock of \$2,000 for the manufacture and sale of articles of wood. K. E. Terry, Robt. A. Terry and T. Burk are stockholders.

The A. F. Messick Grocery Company was incorporated today with power to carry on business at Winston, Charlotte and Mount Airy, for conducting a wholesale grocery business. The capital stock shall be \$75,000, the incorporators being E. H. Pass, of Mocksville; J. H. Allen, of Sileam; A. F. Messick, of Winston-Salem; J. R. Mariani, of Sileam, and David H. Blair, of Winston.

Mrs. Mann—I am afraid, Martha, young Mr. Styles is not altogether correct in his habits.

Martha—Oh, you think that because he and pa are such good friends; but after we are married I shall insist upon Charles having nothing to do with pa.—Boston Transcript.

Irate Foreman—You're freed—get your coat and get out of here.

Sad Mistake—Well, you didn't think I was a golt' to leave it, did you?—Indianapolis News.

PREACH TONIGHT.

Dr. Lambeth, Missionary Secretary of the Methodist church, South, will preach tonight at Edenton Street M. E. church. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

NO CONVENTION FOR REPUBLICANS

Executive Committee Agree on Fusion Plan

COMMITTEE TO NAME THE CANDIDATES

Republicans Want Two Representatives, Sheriff, Coroner and Three Commissioners—Populist Convention Next Week.

There will be no Republican county convention in Raleigh this year. The Republican executive committee met at noon today in the court house and so decided. Chairman D. H. Young presided, and all townships in the county except three were represented.

A resolution was introduced declaring that the Republicans of Wake county hold no convention this year but that a committee of seven be appointed to arrange fusion with the Populists and the Republicans support the Populist ticket. It further provided that the Republicans have the following places on the county ticket:

Two Representatives in Legislature, The Sheriff, The Coroner.

Three of the five county commissioners. This is practically the same as two years ago. This executive committee today was unanimous in this conclusion.

A committee was then appointed to select the Republican candidates for the above positions and recommend them to the Populist convention here on July 7th.

This committee is composed of J. P. H. Adams, J. Rowan Rogers, C. T. Bailey, D. H. Young, H. T. Jones, B. J. Utley and P. M. Stewart.

Jim Young, the former leader, was conspicuous by his absence.

POPULIST CONVENTION.

Populist County Chairman Hill E. King says that the Populist primaries will be held throughout the county next Saturday and the county convention for the purpose of nominating a county ticket, will be held in this city July 7th. Senator Marion Butler will address the convention. The plan seems to be to nominate ex-Treasurer H. H. Kalbitz for Treasurer, and H. E. King for Register of Deeds. The rest of the ticket seems to be in doubt or unsettled.

GIFT TO YALE.

New Haven, June 27.—W. E. Dodge has given Yale \$30,000 to fund a lectureship on the "The Responsibility of Citizenship." He considered several universities and colleges before selecting.

COTTON BLOOMS

King of the South Now Waves His Scepter.

Mr. B. J. Utley, of Swift Creek, brought The Times-Visitor the first Wake county cotton bloom of the season today. It was a remarkably fine bloom and was grown on the plantation of Mr. Augustus Lanthier in old Swift Creek township about six miles from Raleigh. The variety is King cotton. Mr. Lanthier has three acres of this fine variety.

No sooner had Mr. Utley left the office than Mr. W. A. Upchurch of Raleigh, sent the editor a fine bloom from his farm three miles southeast of this city.

COREAN DISABLED.

Glasgow, June 27.—The Allen liner "Corean" is disabled off Mull Kintyre. Tugs have gone to her assistance.

BRITISH SCANDAL.

Cape Town, June 27.—A painful sensation has resulted from the revelation of the wide spread malfeasance in connection with handling supply comforts for sick and wounded British soldiers.

HENRY STEELE DEAD

Bright Young Man Passed Away This Morning

Mr. Henry Steele died this morning at his home on West Hargett street after an illness of about three weeks. Mr. Steele came to Raleigh about four years ago. He was a member of the Raleigh Typographical Union and held a position in the establishment of Mr. E. M. Uzzell. He was a bright young man, of good habits and was liked by all his associates. He was only twenty-two years old. Besides a brother, Mr. Henderson Steele of this city, he leaves a young wife who has the deepest sympathy of all in her early bereavement. Both of the parents of Mr. Steele are dead. The body will be taken to Lexington, his former home, for interment.

President Charles F. Cooke, of the Raleigh Typographical Union, has called a meeting of the union for 6:05 this afternoon to take action in this sad case.

IT SHOULD BE POTTER.

should any discussion about Township Constable; we have a brave and efficient officer, one who is courteous and treats all alike, and it seems to me it is the duty of the Democrats of Raleigh township to come out to the primaries Friday night and renominate Mr. Potter without a dissenting vote. He has worked faithfully for the Democratic party and certainly deserves the office for a second term.

LABORER.

FREE RURAL DELIVERY HERE

Government Inspector Looking Over Routes

MR. ATWATER RECOMMENDED ONE FOR RALEIGH

Either St. Matthews or Swift Creek will Probably be Selected—What this Rural Delivery Means—Atwater Appoints Carrier.

A rural free delivery system will be established at Raleigh by the government. This will be done at the request and recommendation of Congressman Atwater. Mr. Lattimer, of the postoffice Department, arrived here today to investigate routes and make his report together with recommendations to the Department at Washington.

Mr. Lattimer will consult with Mr. Long, secretary of Mr. Atwater, here this evening. Only one route will be established at Raleigh, but Mr. Lattimer will investigate and report on two or more routes. It is more than probable that two of the routes reported on will be: One through St. Matthews township, east of Raleigh, and one through Swift creek township, south of the city.

The routes for the carrier are as nearly as possible made a circuit of twenty-five miles. This means that the carrier will receive mail each morning for the people who live on his route and ride over his circuit with it returning in the afternoon. The people living in the neighborhood of the roads the carrier traverses put up boxes along the highway and the carrier deposits their mail in their respective boxes. At intervals along the circuit the government puts up good iron boxes to receive mail and the carrier collects the mail from these boxes on each trip and brings it to Raleigh. These boxes for receiving mail of people on the route are not furnished by the government, they are private property, but when the government goes to this expense for their convenience they should put up good substantial boxes.

Mr. Lattimer says that the government aims of course to put these rural delivery routes through the most populous territory where they will serve the most people. The government establishes these circuits only where the roads are good.

The carrier for this Raleigh route will be appointed by Mr. Atwater, Congressman of the district. He must furnish his own conveyance and horse and make the route every day. People living several miles from the highway can put up boxes and have their mail delivered just as if they were directly on the route. These people can send to their boxes and get the mail just as they would to their box in a post office.

The government has already established 1,400 of these rural delivery routes, although the system was only inaugurated a few months ago. Mr. Lattimer arranged routes at Wilmington and Charlotte last week.

MARRIAGE THIS MORNING

Miss Leila Lawrence and Mr. E. A. Carter of Plymouth Wed.

Miss Leila Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence, was united in marriage this morning at 10 o'clock to Mr. E. A. Carter, of Plymouth. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. F. Smith, pastor of Edenton Street M. E. church. It was a quiet home wedding, a number of the specially invited friends of the bride being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter left for Plymouth this morning.

DR. LAMBETH'S LECTURE TONIGHT.

Dr. W. R. Lambeth, of Nashville, Tenn., missionary secretary of the Methodist Church, South, arrived in the city today and will lecture tonight at Edenton Street Methodist Church on "Hawaii and the Orient," giving some of his experience and observations while on a recent tour in that part of the world. At the present time Dr. Lambeth's lecture will be especially interesting.

A BIRTH DAY PARTY.

Little Miss Mildred Broughton entertained her friends at a birthday party Tuesday, from 5:30 till seven o'clock p. m., at the residence of her father, Mr. J. M. Broughton, on Edenton and Person streets. The little folks thoroughly enjoyed themselves, playing various games, after which dainty lices were served them on the lawn.

Among those present were Misses Julia Hubbard, Ruth Argo, Pauline and Emily Young, Frances Park, Margaret Kessler, Mary Bradley, Louie and Nina Cooper, Vivien Summerlin, Elizabeth Betts, Minnie Dixon Broughton; Masters Thomas Wilkinson, Carl Betts, Needham Broughton, Thos. Argo, Payton Hoge Park, Charlie Young and Melville Broughton.

LAWN PARTY.

There will be a lawn party given by the members and friends of Brooklyn Church Friday night, June 29th, on the lawn in front of Brooklyn church, near the Orphanage. Ice cream and cake will be served. Everybody come out and have a good time and help a good cause.

LONDON, JUNE 27.—The Khedive of Egypt arrived this morning and was received by the Duke of York and other notables. He was warmly greeted. He has recovered from the illness with which he was attacked a few days ago.

STREET CHAT

Some of the Matters of Interest Heard Discussed

The State Board of Elections met today. The resignation of Senator Frank as a member was accepted and Mr. James Freeman, of Hendersonville, was elected to fill the vacancy.

The Young Peoples' Union of the First Baptist Church will give a reception to the young people of the congregation and their friends Thursday evening at 8:15.

Mr. Duncan Cameron, son of the late Gen. Francis Cameron, who is spending a while in Raleigh, expects to return to his work in far away China probably next month. The headquarters of the firm for which Mr. Cameron works is in Hong Kong but Mr. Cameron will not be located there. He remarked this morning: "It is extremely probable that I shall be sent into the territory where the trouble now exists, since the firm has large interests there." Mr. Cameron spent two months in Japan last fall.

Mr. J. A. Collier, of the National Union said today: "A friend of mine named Griffith, who lived within two miles of my home at Indian Springs was killed in the Georgia wreck Saturday night. Fortunately he took two important steps the week before the catastrophe, he joined the church and took out a \$5,000 accident policy."

Mr. Chester Whiting said this morning: "Grapes will be ready for shipment from here by July 10th. The outlook for our grapes at present is very fine; they will probably be better than last year."

On account of the lecture of Dr. Lambeth at Edenton Street Church, there will be no prayer meeting at Central M. E. Church tonight.

Don't forget the lawn party to be given by the ladies of Central Church tomorrow evening. Begins at 8:30 in front of J. D. Higgins' residence. Come and have a good time.

There was an unusually large crowd at the band concert at the park last night. These concerts are popular attractions these warm nights.

The yearly excursion of the conductors always proves a most enjoyable occasion. This year the conductors will run their excursion to Norfolk, leaving Raleigh at 8 p. m. on July 10, and arriving there at 12:30 p. m. The round trip fare is only \$2.25. Messrs. W. W. Newman, W. P. Clements and G. M. Lassiter are the committee having the excursion in charge and they will leave nothing undone for their comfort.

WHITE SUPREMACY CLUBS

A Number to Meet Tonight—Other Meetings for Tomorrow Night

The White Supremacy clubs of several divisions of the wards of the city will meet tonight at 8:30 o'clock for the purpose of transacting special and important business.

The second division of the First Ward will meet at the Mayor's office. The First Division of the Second Ward will meet at Metropolitan Hall. Outside East, North Division precinct, will meet at Pilot Hill at 7:30 o'clock.

Outside West, North Division, will meet at Capital Hose Company's Hall MEET TOMORROW NIGHT.

The First Division of the First Ward will meet tomorrow night at Democratic Headquarters.

The Second Division of the Second Ward both divisions of the Third Ward and both divisions of Fourth Ward will also meet tomorrow. Place of meeting has not been decided on. Will be announced tomorrow.

MEET SATURDAY NIGHT.

Outside West, South Division, will meet Saturday night at 8 o'clock at Mayor's office.

Every white man is urged to attend the meeting of the club of his precinct. Prominent speakers will address most of the meetings.

RALEIGH LEADS.

The Raleigh team played great ball yesterday at Tarboro, defeating the Tarboro team in a 15 inning game by a score of 5 to 2. Raleigh plays Tarboro again today. Durham and Charlotte play at Charlotte today.

STANDING OF THE LEAGUE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Raleigh	2	0	1.000
Durham	1	1	.500
Statesville	1	1	.500
Tarboro	0	0	.000
Charlotte	0	0	.000
Wilmington	0	0	.000

TOWNSHIP CONSTABLE.

Mr. Editor:—In the selection of Constable, there three qualifications—physical ability for promptness, willingness and energy to be on the alert day and night, and bravery to surmount every obstacle in the execution of duty which has marked the service of the present incumbent, Constable J. E. Potter. He has given universal satisfaction, performs all his duties, is a brave, fearless, energetic, prompt officer, and should receive the vote of every straight-out Democrat in the primaries Friday night. Envy, spite, brutality or fear are not in his make-up. He has made a splendid officer. Let him be renominated and he will be elected.

DEMOCRAT.

UNEQUALLED OPPORTUNITY.

Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore on July 11th over the Southern Railway, via Selma, Wilson and Rocky Mount. The schedule will be fast. Train does not stop at every station for passengers. For a quick trip, go with Weathers and Christian. Round trip \$2.25 to Norfolk, \$5.25 to Washington or Baltimore.

GETTING OUT OF THE OLD RUTS

Pres. McNamee Busy Working up State Fair

NOW INTERESTING PARTIES IN NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON

Secretary Pogue Speaks of the Progress Being Made and the Unprecedented Outlook for the Fair in October.

Secretary Joseph E. Pogue is now buoyant over the prospects for the forthcoming State fair, and from indications, he has every cause to rejoice. Mr. Pogue is devoting his time almost exclusively to the fair, having declined the secretaryship of the auditorium association on this account.

"I have just received a letter from Mr. Charles McNamee, president of the Fair Association," said Mr. Pogue, "and he is in New York negotiating some most important matters for the fair. He writes me constantly, and in each letter emphasizes the point that we must get out of the old ruts and make radical departures."

Mr. McNamee is the manager of the Vanderbilt estate and in close touch with the national administration, and he intends visiting Washington and interesting several departments there in our fair. In fact, he will probably get some valuable assistance from Washington, something that has never been secured before. He is also paying special attention while in New York to securing attractions novel, interesting, entirely new in this State, and it might be added that they are expensive as well. Mr. McNamee, Secretary Pogue and Capt. Denson are in thorough accord as to the amusements and scope of the fair. "These will be conducted on a liberal principle," said Secretary Pogue, "but the law will be duly regarded and enforced as to all attractions."

An effort is being organized to get the railroads to grant the cent a miles rates of last year for four days instead of one, and this alone will make the fair the most notable in the history of the society. Every effort will be made to have Wednesday just as big a day as Thursday, in fact, four big days instead of one.

"Here are some of the business reasons why this fair will surpass its predecessors," said Secretary Pogue: 1. Mr. McNamee's powerful influence and activity. 2. The credit of the fair has been redeemed. 3. All obligations were promptly paid last year. 4. The association is on a cash basis. 5. The stockholders have become more deeply interested since it pays. 6. For the same reason interest is awakened throughout the State, and especially in Raleigh.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Batchelor Receive Last Evening

A brilliant and happy social event was the golden wedding celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Batchelor last evening at their home on West Martin street.

The rooms and halls were exquisitely and lavishly decorated with Easter lilies, magnolias, evergreens and ribbons in gold, making a color scheme of white, green and gold. The great bank of evergreens, studded with lilies, on the east wall of the library, was an especial feature of the decorations. The chandeliers and candelabras were artistically decorated with golden streamers.

Besides the floral decorations in the dining hall, the candelabras were decorated with beautifully fashioned paper lace, fifty years old, which formed part of the decorations at the marriage supper of Mr. and Mrs. Batchelor, and which was the handiwork of Mrs. Henry Hunter, of Warrenton.

The receiving party in the hall was composed of Mrs. K. P. Bartle, Jr., Miss Lucy Battle, Miss Fanny McPheeters and Miss Mary Turner.

In the library Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Batchelor were assisted in the reception of their guests, by their daughter, Mrs. Leob, of Columbus, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Plummer Batchelor, Mr. S. S. Batchelor, Mrs. A. B. Andrews, Mrs. C. G. Latta and Mrs. F. H. Busbee.

The receiving party in the dining hall were Misses Harriet Hayward, Eliza Busbee, Lena Latta, Mary Latta, Hal, Morson, Blanche Blake and Louise Pittinger, who served delicious refreshments to all.

In a specially fitted and attractive corner was the punch bowl, which was charmingly presided over by Mrs. Van Moore.

Throughout the evening the rooms were thronged with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Batchelor, and during the day there were calls to express their warm congratulations.

The esteem in which they are held by their friends was expressed in the many costly and beautiful presents of which they were the recipients. It is not amiss to mention two of the remembrances on account of the association. One was the gift of the Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd, two golden candlesticks, and a gold clock of rich design. The other was a handsome cake with orange blossom effects.

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