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HORRIBLE MASSACRE IS NOW FULLY CONFIRMED

British Foreign Office Officially Notified of Chinese Outrage

SECY OF WAR ROOT WILL HURRY TROOPS

Chinese Forces Now Pushing on Towards Canton with the Intention of Exterminating Foreigners There—Uprising Spreads.

London, July 7.—A Shanghai despatch received today confirms the news of the massacre of the foreign ministers, the women, the children and the European guards at Peking after eighteen days of helpless resistance.

AWFUL BUTCHERY.

Shanghai, July 7.—An immense Chinese army, 18,000 strong, is marching to attack the foreigners in Canton. The trouble is spreading. Chinese troops are on the move on all sides. The Chinese have received absolutely reliable information to this effect.

The Methodist mission and settlement at Taunhua has been destroyed. The boxes were slow, however, so that the preacher in charge carried the girl converts away. When the foreigners' ammunition at Peking was exhausted the Chinese rushed in and butchered all who remained alive. They afterwards set fire to the legation buildings and the bodies of the victims were consumed in one horrible holocaust.

OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED.

Shanghai, July 7.—The British consul confirms officially the news of the massacre at Peking.

GOONEW'S DESPATCH.

Washington, D. C., July 7.—The following bulletin was posted this morning by the Department of State: A despatch was received this morning from Goonew, consul general at Shanghai, saying that the legations were still there upon the third instant, and that the recent attack of the Boxers had been slight. They seem disposed to adopt starvation methods.

OUR TROOPS.

Washington, D. C., July 7.—Secretary of War Root conferred last night with General Otis on the question of sending more troops to China. This government fears a general rising throughout the Empire. General MacArthur has protested against withdrawing troops from the Philippines and General Otis sustains General MacArthur. His position is decided that MacArthur's force should not be further drawn upon. He also desired to establish a base of supplies at Manila. Complete hospital equipment will be sent to China from Manila. Preparations to send five thousand troops from the United States will continue.

SOME ESCAPE.

London, July 7.—A despatch from Che Foo, dated June 30th says: Reports from New Chang are that the foreign women and children got away safely. The Bible Society's mission at Loayang, near Moukden, was burned. Seventy three missionaries from Yellow river arrived at Che Foo on a steamer chartered by Fowler, the American consul at that place.

CONGER'S LAST MESSAGE.

London, July 7.—A despatch from Tuka says that the last message from Conger at Peking was brought by runners and reads: "We are besieged. Provisions are becoming exhausted and the situation is desperate. The relief force should advance and give us notice by signals."

The date of the message was not given. Runners also confirm the report of the burning of the native city of Peking.

SHANGHAI LEGATION.

London, July 7.—Jardine Matheson and Company, of Shanghai, have telegraphed their London house as follows: "The Shanghai British legation was standing July 2nd. There are reassuring reports regarding the lives of Europeans."

ANOTHER CONFIRMATION.

Shanghai, July 7.—The Russian Chinese banker has received a telegram from Che Foo confirming the report of the burning of the British legation with all its occupants.

ICE SCARCE

Raleigh Narrowly Averted Being Short of Ice Today.

The ice supply was insufficient to meet the demands this morning and for awhile it looked as if the city might suffer serious inconvenience today and tomorrow. The situation was relieved, however, by receiving car load from Hamlet today.

The factory of Messrs. Jones and Powell turns out 25 tons of ice daily, but the demand is so heavy just now that this was not enough and some of the people here had to do without ice this morning. The factory is now catching up.

The other factory, which has been built on Hargett street, is ready for work and will probably be turning out ice next week.

OUR COLLECTORS.

For the information of the public The Times-Visitor announces that there are now two subscription collectors working for this paper, Ernest Broughton and John Moore.

Louis Gattis is not a collector for this paper now. He left for parts unknown Monday or Tuesday night last, without giving notice of his departure for obvious reasons.

CHURCH SERVICES

Where You can Attend and Worship Tomorrow.

BROOKLYN CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. R. Johnson. At 8:15 the pastor will preach. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., J. D. Riddo, superintendent.

EPWORTH CHAPEL.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. M. M. McFarland; at 8:15 p. m. by Rev. L. A. White. Sunday school at 3:30 a. m., Wm. Brown, superintendent.

ST. SAUVOUR CHAPEL.

Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. Night service 8:15 p. m. Seats all free. Public invited.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., Rector. Fourth Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. Evening service 6 p. m. Free seats. All cordially invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Mr. J. D. Boushall, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. by the pastor. Subject of morning sermon, "Why they crucified Jesus." A cordial welcome to all.

EDENTON STREET CHURCH.

Rev. H. B. Anderson will preach at 11 a. m. tomorrow in the Edenton Street Street Methodist church, and Rev. J. G. Guthrie at 8:15 p. m. Public invited.

PILOT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school a 3 p. m.

At the morning service tomorrow the pastor, Rev. J. O. Alderman, will speak on the subject "Future Rewards or Degrees in Heaven."

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

TABERNACLE.

Services at the Baptist Tabernacle tomorrow by Rev. W. D. Hubbard, the pastor. The morning subject will be "The Beauty of First Love," and at night "More about the family." All are invited.

NO BREAK YET

Weather Bureau Says Thunder Storm May Come Sunday or Monday Evening.

The forecast of the Weather Bureau for Raleigh and vicinity says: Fair, continued warm tonight and Sunday; slight chance for thunderstorms Sunday or Monday evening.

The barometer is highest over the east Gulf States and low over the Lake region and St. Lawrence valley, where the pressure is below 29.50. Intensely warm, dry weather prevails in the South, with high maximum temperatures over North Carolina and Virginia, Raleigh and Norfolk reporting 100 degrees. Showers have occurred in the Lake region and upper Mississippi, and the weather is considerably cooler in the extreme northwest, but there is very small prospect of a break in the hot spell in the east.

STREET CHAT

Some Comments and Observations by the Wayside.

District Attorney Bernard has received a ruling from the Department saying that when the clerk or register of deeds falls to state in his book that an instrument had the proper amount of revenue stamps thereon its registration is invalid. But this does not invalidate the instrument, only the registration of the same, making it inadmissible as evidence.

Mr. William Irwin today brought the Episcopal Sunday school of West Durham here for a picnic in Pullen Park. They had an extra coach attached to the Southern Railway train, which reached here at 11 a. m. Mr. Irwin is superintendent of the school. He had about 70 in the party, and they seemed to enjoy the day.

Mr. Irwin ran the excursion himself and brought the school and its members free.

The folks are talking it, the bees are humming it, and everybody knows that the way to go to Norfolk is over the Southern on next Wednesday, July 11th. Weathers and Christian, managers.

CAMPAIGNING

Mr. Beckwith in Stanly—Record Breaking Crowd at Newton

Mr. B. C. Beckwith has returned from a speaking tour of the west. He said today: "On July Fourth, Congressman Klutz and I spoke to a tremendous crowd at Rock River Springs. Fully 3,000 people were present and I never saw greater interest and enthusiasm over the amendment. Mr. Klutz offered to pay \$25 for the name of any white man in Stanly county who would be distracted by the amendment and no one could take him up."

"On the way back I met Mr. Aycock," said Mr. Beckwith, "and he said that he spoke to the biggest crowd he had ever seen at a political speaking in Newton on the Fourth. It was second only to the crowds which greeted Bryan when excursions were run to different points. For a county speaking the crowd at Newton broke the record in North Carolina."

Hon. C. E. Aycock and Hon. E. W. Pou will speak at Fuquay Springs on Friday, July 13th.

Arrangements have been made with the Raleigh and Cape Fear Railroad to run two trains on the 13th of July to Fuquay Springs to hear Mr. Aycock and Mr. Pou speak.

The trains will leave Raleigh at 9:30 o'clock in the morning and return about 6 o'clock that evening.

The price for the round trip will be fifty cents.

All white men, regardless of former party affiliations, are invited to attend by Mr. W. H. H. Jones, who is chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Middle Creek Township.

POPULISTS IN SESSION ALL DAY

Caucusing and Spraying Kills Many Hours

BUTLER SPOKE FOR OVER TWO HOURS

Caucus Held This Morning Then Adjourned to Hear Butler, Then Met Again—Star Chamber Affair

The Populists held their county convention here today. It was a star chamber affair. By ten o'clock this morning negroes were flocking around the Academy of Music building blocking up the sidewalks. Populists from the country were also in evidence by the score. They hung around until about eleven o'clock when they went into caucus. No one but Populists were admitted. This was strictly a star chamber affair. After the caucus adjourned the doors were thrown open and Senator Butler began his address. Much speaking was done in the caucus in fact nearly every one had views to expound.

The caucus was in session two hours yet only two nominations were agreed upon. These were:

For Sheriff, Major Joshua B. Hill, of Raleigh.
For Treasurer, Haywood H. Knight.
The name of J. A. Reynolds was also presented for sheriff, but all seemed anxious for Major Hill, who is undeniably very popular with all classes, and the strongest Republican in the county. Some of his friends do not believe that he will run.

Major Hill said this morning he would not accept and the Republicans then settled on J. A. Reynolds, but the Populists insist on Major Hill.

Mr. Cebura Harris, father of Col. J. C. L. Harris, presided while Butler spoke. Senator Butler began his speech at about 1:30 afternoon. He declared that the suffrage amendments were greater than all other issues. "Because," said he, "if you do not defend your liberties you may never have a chance to express your convictions on great public questions again."

The Senator spoke in the Academy of Music. The hall was about two-thirds full down stairs, most of those present being from the country. The left gallery was crowded with negroes, while white men filled the right gallery.

Senator Butler charged that the Democratic party had avoided joint discussions; that they had been challenged in vain to appear before the people and discuss the pending issues.

Butler spoke with great deliberation and tried hard to emphasize his points, but with little effect so far as arousing enthusiasm was concerned.

In speaking of Mr. Aycock he said he was as good a man as there was in the Democratic party, he was an able man and an orator, and if his case was not weak the Senator alleged that he would meet him in joint discussion. They had canvassed the State together when Aycock was a Cleveland elector and Butler was a Weaver elector.

The Senator spoke at great length. He took a little boy 9 years old on the platform and said that if misfortune overtook his father he would be disfranchised. He quoted from Teller, Stewart, Pettigrew and others declaring that the grandfather clause was unconstitutional and would fall, while the educational test would stand.

At the conclusion of Senator Butler's speech, which was nearly two hours long, the caucus again met.

Senator Butler concluded his speech after 4 o'clock, winding up with a denunciation of the election law. He held close attention throughout his speech and was presented with a bouquet of flowers when he concluded.

The caucus then reconvened.

At 5:30 this evening will be the ticket

Sheriff—J. B. Hill, (Rep.)
Register—H. H. Knight (Pop.)
Representatives—W. A. Stancil and J. P. Mangum, (Reps.)
County Commissioners—W. W. Wynne, L. M. Green (Reps.)

IO VICTIS.

I sing the hymn of the conqueror, who fell in the battle of life—
The hymn of the wounded, the beaten, who died overwhelmed in the strife;
Not the jubilant song of the victors, for whom the resounding acclaim
Of nations was lifted in chorus, whose brows were the chaplet of fame—
But the hymn of the low and the humble, the weary, the broken in heart,
Who strove and who failed, acting bravely, a silent and desperate part;
Whose youth bore no flower on its branches, whose hopes burned in ashes away,
From whose hands slipped the pipe they had grasped at, who stood at the dying of day,
With the work of their life all around them, unutilized, unheeded, alone,
With death swooping down o'er their failure, and all but their faith overthrown.

Don't forget to send your order today to Dugli for Sunday ice cream.

Don't ask what kind of cream Dugli has but order the kind you want.

"Get a divorce if you want it," exclaimed the angry husband. "I can easily get another wife; and I've lived long enough to learn that one woman is just as good as another—if not better."

CONFERRING OVER VICE PRESIDENCY

Silver Republicans and Populists to Endorse Stevenson

LEADERS SAID TO HAVE REACHED SUCH AGREEMENT

Johnson Says no Attempt Will be Made to Carry any State East of Ohio—Headquarters in Chicago

Kansas City, July 7.—The leading members of the Democratic committee remained in town to confer with the silver Republicans and Populists. The former have put Stevenson on their ticket for vice president and the Populists will do the same.

National Committeeman Johnson, who will be at the head of the Executive Committee, said today that headquarters will be in Chicago and the chief campaign work will be done in the west. No branch headquarters will be opened in New York or any other eastern city, and no effort will be made to carry any State east of Ohio.

THE TICKET.

A Times-Visitor reporter asked a number of business men in Raleigh their opinion of the ticket, Bryan and Stevenson, today and they all seemed well pleased. Stevenson's nomination was unexpected, but he is a native North Carolinian and they consider him a representative of the great conservative element of the party.

The Populists, of course, pretend dissatisfaction and declare it should have been Bryan and Towne. One far-seeing(?) gentleman declared the purpose of the caucus (?) was to elect Bryan and Stevenson then assassinate Bryan.

Of course, that sounds mighty wild for a sensible man.

The Republicans declare that it is a weak ticket and the platform is negative and assert that McKinley will be easily re-elected.

The Democrats were nominating a ticket for Democrats and the Democrats seem more than pleased with Bryan and Stevenson.

HOW BRYAN RECEIVED THE NEWS.

(Lincoln Special to New York Sun.)
Mr. Bryan was lying flat on his back on a sofa in the front parlor reading an evening paper when the news of his nomination was sent in. Mrs. Bryan was sitting near, little Miss Ruth was playing croquet with a newspaper man, and William Jennings Bryan, Jr., was entertaining the remainder of the correspondents on the front porch with the antics of a pet cat, to the tail of which he had tied a rose. The cat was executing wide circles in a vain effort to grasp the offending object in its mouth.

State Senator Talbot, Mr. Bryan's former law partner, was in the room above receiving the messages from the operators. Suddenly he came tearing down the stairs two steps at a time, shouting:

"You're nominated, old man; you're nominated!"

Mr. Bryan straightened up, reached out his hand and asked to see the message. He read it over and smiled, but said nothing. An impertinent photo grapher had been insisting for some time that it was getting dark and he wanted a picture of Mr. Bryan when receiving the nomination, so the candidate at last yielded. After the ordeal and the picture man had announced that he would not appear again, Mr. Bryan shook his hand heartily and said in that event he could bid him an affectionate farewell.

SHORT AND SHARP.

Nashville American: With its letter off, Europe with her titled monarchs, or the United States with untitled political bosses?

Philadelphia Times: In being the first to hold their convention the Populists might be said to have taken Time by the whiskers.

Chicago Chronicle: We gather from amercous Republican utterances that the failure of the Philadelphia platform to mention several important issues simply obliterates those issues from the campaign, and, of course, that is true. Do we not all know that the burying of the ostrich's head in the sand renders the entire bird invisible?

Philadelphia Ledger: Formerly the weight of gold was reckoned in ounces. Now it is coming from Alaska by the ton, and by the time the first railroad reaches Nome, the washers of those golden sands will probably be ready to ship their product in carload lots.

Boston Herald: The only man who had the nerve to introduce in the Philadelphia convention a proposition of business without Hanna's consent was Boies Quay. Nothing else in the convention's proceedings was done without Hanna's permission first obtained.

Birmingham Age-Herald: Li Hung Chang knows the western people as a more else does, especially the size of fortunes in this part of the world. He knows both sides in this crisis.

New York World: The general verdict is that the Republican platform might have said a great deal less and a great deal more at the same time. Length is not strength.

New York Herald: Ladies with trailing skirts may serve a purpose as street cleaners, but we don't need them. We are taxed for the street department, and it is doing its work very well. Lady volunteers as auxiliaries to this task have not been called for, and so short skirts are better than long one at the present moment. We don't want to be ungainly, but, really, a trailing skirt on a dirty sidewalk—well, we have no language at command which covers the case.

Send your order today to Dugli for your Sunday ice cream.

PERSONALS

Familiar Faces Among the Passing Throng.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lupton arrived in the city today with a party of young ladies to sell and demonstrate Ivory starch.

Rev. G. F. Smith left today for Louisville, where he will preach the first sermon in the new Methodist church in that place.

Miss Loula Briggs left yesterday for Waynesville where she will visit Miss Emma Norwood.

Mrs. Water Clark and Miss Susan Clark have returned to Raleigh.

Mr. B. S. Liles is quite sick at the home of Mr. H. E. King, on Edenton street.

Miss Emma Clifton, of Faison, N. C., arrived yesterday and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Van Miller on Saunders street.

Th friends of Mr. Thomas Ashe will be delighted to learn that he is better today. The attending physician thinks he has taken a change for the better and expects steady improvement.

Mr. Thomas Denson is confined to his home on Newbern Avenue with sickness.

Little Herman Briggs, who was injured on the Fourth, is better. Dr. Lewis considers one eye entirely safe and he hopes that the sight of the other eye is not permanently or totally impaired.

The Baptist Book Store has been moved back into its former quarters, the building having been thoroughly repaired and renovated.

Mrs. James F. Jordan returned today from a visit to Charlotte.

Miss Besie Powell left this morning for Wilmington to visit Mrs. Amy Merritt.

Mrs. Thomas McGee and Mrs. Bizell, who have been visiting relatives here, went to Goldsboro today.

Mrs. Vann returned to Wake Forest this morning.

Mr. C. F. Warren left for Washington, N. C., today.

Mr. George W. Thompson returned this morning.

Hon. Dan Hugh McLean spent today in the city.

Mr. H. B. Varner, Democratic candidate for Labor Statistician, spent today in the city.

Mr. J. T. Sharp returned to the city today.

Mr. J. D. Riggan left the city this morning for a trip north.

Mr. Oscar Spears is in the city.

Mrs. Nat Dunn and children went to Wake Forest today.

DONATIONS RECEIVED

St. Luke's Circle of Kings Daughters Returns Thanks

The ladies of St. Luke's Circle of King's Daughters wish to convey their thanks for the following donations received at the Home: "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver."

MAY.

From the Ministering Circle of Kings Daughters, strawberry cream. From Mrs. Moffitt, vegetables and flowers. From Mrs. Mahler, coffee, sugar, rice, crackers, strawberries. Mrs. Foy, dried fruit, onions, lettuce. From Mrs. W. N. Jones, fruit and vegetables. From Mrs. J. R. Johnston, strawberries and preserves. From Mrs. Boushall, strawberries. From Mrs. Moffitt, vegetables. From Mrs. Blake, beet plants.

From Mrs. J. R. Johnston, cakes. From Mrs. L. Leach, carpet. From Mrs. Gray, flour, meal, lard, beans, sugar, peas, canned vegetables. From Mrs. Jackson, herrings. From Mrs. J. R. Johnston, tomatoes, berries, cakes. From Mrs. W. N. Jones, vegetables. From Mrs. Mary Bledsoe, butter. From Mrs. Moffitt, sherbert. A box from Soldiers' Aid Society. From Mr. Pullen, fish.

JUNE 25TH, DONATION DAY.

From Mrs. J. W. Jones, bread. From Mrs. Charles Johnson, 50 cents. From Mrs. G. Rosenthal, 3 pairs sheets and 3 pairs pillow cases. From Mrs. Moffitt, vegetables and peaches. From Mrs. Jackson, herrings. From Mrs. Mahler, a basket of plums.

HO! FOR NORFOLK!

The Conductors' big excursion to Norfolk leaves Raleigh next Tuesday, July 10th. It will be one of the biggest and best excursions of the season. The managers have arranged everything for the convenience and comfort of those who go. Quick schedule, unexcelled train, and the best route. Parties who go can take boat for Washington, Baltimore and Richmond. Train leaves Raleigh at 8 a. m.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

On next Wednesday, July 11th, at 8:30 a. m., you will have a chance to go to Norfolk with this famous line. Only 12 miles further than 1d way, and through a beautiful country.

Train arrives in Norfolk by 1 p. m. All the afternoon at Virginia Beach or Ocean View. Then you can leave for Washington or Baltimore at 6 p. m. All night on Potomac or Chesapeake Bay. All day in either city.

Returning leave Norfolk Friday 9:30 a. m. Round trip Norfolk, \$2.25. Washington or Baltimore, \$3.00 from Norfolk. Baggage checked free.

COTTON.

New York, July 7.—July, '00: 57. August 57.70; September, 57.71; October, 57.71; November, December and January, 57.71; February, 57.71; March, 57.71; May, 57.71.

Dr. M. L. Latta, president of Latta University, will leave Monday morning for New York and the West. He will lecture in the interest of Latta University on the twenty-fifth.

RALEIGH TEAM IMPROVING

Bass Pitching Against Wilmington This Afternoon

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS TONIGHT

Controversy Over a Man on the Charlotte Team Causes a Stir in Baseball Circles.

The game of baseball this afternoon between Wilmington and Raleigh promises to be an exciting game. Bass pitches for Raleigh and Hooker for Wilmington. The line-up of the teams today is as follows:

Raleigh.	Position.	Wilmington.
O'Brien.	S. F.	McBride.
Manners.	1st B.	Gwaltney.
Kelly.	2nd B.	Jones.
McCaffery.	3rd B.	Sterns.
Harris.	1st B.	Fenner.
Patterson.	L. F.	Wilcox.
Wynne.	C. F.	Battle.
Murray.	R. F.	Ward.
Bass.	P.	Hooker.

The game yesterday was won by Raleigh, Score, 4 to 1. Our boys played fine ball and deserve praise.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Tarboro	5	3
Durham	5	3
Charlotte	4	4
Raleigh	4	4
Statesville	2	4
Wilmington	2	5

MR. S. B. ALEXANDER, JR., ELECTED.

The Charlotte Observer today says: "It is a pleasurable announcement that Mr. S. B. Alexander, Jr., of this city, has received notice of his election as president of the North Carolina Baseball Association and has signified his acceptance of that position. He will make an excellent official."

"The Durham-Charlotte-Dickson controversy again came up yesterday when Manager Miller received a telegram from Mr. N. N. Davis, of Wilmington, the acting president, stating that he had instructed the secretary to call an executive committee meeting in Wilmington tonight, when, it was expected, the point at issue would be settled."

"The notice of Mr. Alexander's election to the presidency of the association preceded the telegram by several hours, however, and before the receipt of Mr. Davis' wire President Alexander had decided to call a meeting of the executive committee to be held in Charlotte next Wednesday at noon, when the Dickson matter will be settled. In the meantime Dickson continues to make Charlotte his dwelling place."

THE SCHEDULE.

The schedule for next week is as follows:
July 9th, Monday—Tarboro at Statesville, Raleigh at Durham.
July 10th, Tuesday—Tarboro at Statesville, Durham at Raleigh.
July 11th, Wednesday—Tarboro at Durham, Statesville at Charlotte.
July 12, Thursday—Tarboro at Durham, Charlotte at Wilmington.
July 13th, Friday—Tarboro at Raleigh, Charlotte at Wilmington.
July 14th, Saturday—Tarboro at Raleigh—Charlotte at Wilmington.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Monthly Session of the City Fathers Held Last Night.

The most important matter before the Aldermen last night was the water question. At the July meeting of the Board of Aldermen, the property of the water company was placed upon the tax books for taxation. Until that time the company had enjoyed an immunity from taxes.

At the meeting last night it was stated by several of the Aldermen that complaints had been made that the rates for water from twenty-five to three hundred per cent higher than before.

The matter was referred to the Water Committee, who were instructed to investigate the matter and report at the next meeting of the Board.

The report showed the following collections for June: