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## TIENTSIN BURNED TO THE GROUND BY THE ALLIES

### Massacre of the Ministers Avenged—100 Years Necessary to Rebuild the City.

## PEKIN GOVERNMENT IN LEAGUE WITH BOXERS

### United States Now Strongly Suspicious Minister Wu

### CHINA DECEIVING POWERS TO STRENGTHEN FORTIFICATIONS

### Women and Children Ordered to Leave Shanghai Forts

### RUSSIAN ALLIANCE WITH PRINCE TUAN SUSPECTED

### Several Missionaries Murdered and Chapels Destroyed Near Shanghai—Oregon Ordered to Take Russia Uneasy Over a Report From the United States.

London, July 19.—The city of Tientsin has been burned to the ground. The foreign allies realizing that no advance can be made before next September were determined to take swift vengeance for the massacre of the foreign envoys at Peking.

### BEGGED TO SAVE CITY.

Washington, July 19.—Chinese Minister Wu was aware of the determination of the foreign powers to totally destroy Tientsin, and he appealed to Secretary of State Hay not to acquiesce in the destruction of the walled city, which it will take a hundred years to rebuild.

### TUAN AND THE CZAR.

New York, July 19.—The New York Journal has a special from Shanghai, saying:

Russia is secretly negotiating with Prince Tuan, at the head of the Boxers and the next step planned is to invite the Czar of Russia to restore order in China. It will be represented to Christianity that the Empress Dowager of China herself actually ordered the slaughter of the envoys. When Russia invades China her forces will be joined by Prince Tuan's troops. Li Hung Chang, there is now little doubt, is also acting in concert with Prince Tuan.

### CHINESE LOSSES.

London, July 19.—A dispatch from Shanghai today says that the losses of the Chinese in the fighting at Tientsin are over three thousand. It is understood that Lieutenant General Sir Francis Grenfell will have command of the British forces in China.

### OREGON TO TAKU.

Washington, July 19.—The Navy Department this morning received a dispatch from Captain Wilder that the Oregon arrived at Kure July 18th, and expected to be in dock on the 19th. Secretary of the Navy Long telegraphed congratulations and ordered Captain Wilder, if safety of the Oregon permits, to patch her up and take her to Taku.

### WU SUSPICIONED.

Washington, July 19.—The Shanghai dispatches lead the Department of State to look upon the actions and receive the statement of Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese Minister here, with much suspicion. These dispatches indicate that the Chinese Government is not only identified with the Boxer

movement, but is directing it. The dispatches say that all viceroys in China, including Li Hung Chang and all the Chinese ministers abroad, which include Wu Ting Fang, are in perfect accord and is in league with the movement and receive and obey secret directions from the throne at Peking and that they are now endeavoring to temporize with the foreign powers to obtain more time for the China Government to perfect its defenses, notably those at Woo Sung and river forts at Shanghai.

### REPORT OF MASSACRE.

Brussels, July 19.—The Foreign office here announced this morning that the Government had strong reasons reviving their hope for the safety of the Ministers at Peking. A telegram was received from Gattier, Belgian diplomatic agent at Shanghai, which says advice now confirm the report that all the Europeans are safe in Prince Ching's palace. The report of the massacre is contradicted.

### WAR DECLARED.

St. Petersburg, July 19.—Certain parts of the Amoor territory comprising the first division of Khabarovsk, district and town of Blagovestchenek, Khabarovsk, Nikolai, Ussuri and Vladivostok, have been declared in a state of war from July 17th.

### MISSIONARIES KILLED.

London, July 19.—A dispatch to the London News Agency from Shanghai, says that the foreign women and children have been requested to leave the river ports. Rioting has occurred at Bayang Lake, near Kingiang and several missionaries have been killed and their chapels burned.

### RUSSIA ANXIOUS.

London, July 19.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says that Russia's anxiety to minimize the alarming nature of the news from Manchuria is dictated by fears of the injury which the confirmation of such news might cause in the matter of arrangements alleged to be made in the United States for money to complete the Manchurian railway.

### LIENT YEE'S FORCE.

Hong Kong, July 19.—Lient Yee, the black flag chief, whose forces probably number 15,000, has obtained permission to enlist seven thousand more.

### ANOTHER DISPATCH SAYS.

Paris, July 19.—An official telegram from Shanghai, dated Wednesday, July 18th, states that according to the Governor of Shan Tung, the foreign Ministers and their families at Peking are safe and sound, but their danger is still very great. The viceroy, according to this dispatch, informs the consular corps that he had telegraphed to Peking urging the protection of the foreign legations.

### PICNICS HERE

### Sanford and Burlington Sunday Schools in Raleigh.

Raleigh is now a favorite resort for picnickers. Scarcely a week passes that several picnics do not visit this city. Today two picnics, each having from 200 to 300, arrived in the city. One from Sanford and the other from Burlington. The latter is a union picnic, composed of Methodists, Baptists and Christian Sunday schools. The picnickers from Sanford also numbers members from nearly all the schools in the town.

New York, July 19.—Fattabeno, an Italian fruit-vender, died in the hospital today from wounds received in a fight yesterday with Francesco Savattaro and his son Pietro, fruit-sellers. Fattabeno had insisted on getting three peaches for a cent when the peddlers offered two. A fight followed, in which he was stabbed.

## PERSONALS

### Familiar Faces Among the Passing Throng.

Mrs. M. W. Jordan and daughter, Miss Stella, who have been visiting Mr. James G. Jordan, left yesterday for Raleigh.—Henderson Herald.

Mr. B. A. Collier, representing the National Union, who has been to Henderson, returned here yesterday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ray, on South Bloodworth street, continues extremely low.

Mrs. Carter, mother of Mrs. Jno. E. Ray, whose illness at Murfreesboro, Tenn., was noted yesterday, is now in an extremely critical condition.

Mr. D. H. Senter has returned from Harnett county, where he yesterday succeeded in registering.

Mrs. Adol. Bagwell is ill at her home on South Person street with pneumonia.

Mr. Jesse W. Sanders is in the city today.

Misses Rosa Battle and Marguerite Crow left yesterday for Ridgeway, N. C., where they will be present at Miss Lullie Hawkins' house party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wright have returned to the city from a visit to northern summer resorts.

Capt. N. W. West has returned to Morehead City.

Mr. Graham Haywood is visiting in Person county.

Mrs. J. C. S. Lumsden is quiting her home on West Morgan street.

Prof. B. W. Kilgore has gone to Springs on business in connection with his test farm there.

Mr. Turner Terry went to Charlotte on a business trip.

Mr. W. N. Harris, of the Franklin circuit, passed through this morning on his way to Selma to attend the District Conference.

Mr. Charles C. Ferrall returned to the city this morning.

Misses Bessie and Helen Zachary returned from Wrightsville today.

Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Abbott left this morning for home.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Whitaker will be in Selma this morning to attend the District Methodist Conference which is being held there.

Deputy Sheriff W. T. Walker, of the 15th county, brought a convict to the penitentiary this morning. He was a negro named Henry Howard, who has served five years for highway robbery.

Mr. J. A. Hartsfield, of the Millbrook circuit, passed through the city this morning on his way to Selma to attend the Raleigh District Methodist Conference.

Mr. S. W. Walker and Mr. J. R. Ston went to Selma this morning to attend the Methodist District Conference.

Dr. M. M. Marshall went to Morehead City this morning.

Mr. Owen Guion passed through the city this morning enroute to Morehead City to take in the sea breezes.

Miss Kate Cummings left this morning for Wrightsville.

Mr. E. L. Hamlet returned to the city this morning.

Mr. H. L. Sewell, the populist nominee for Attorney General, came in this morning.

Mr. J. D. Gunter, representing the Cole Printing Company, of Sanford, was in the city today.

Miss Jasmine Higgs left this morning for Newbern to visit friends. She will also visit Morehead before her return.

Editor J. William Bailey returned to the city this morning.

Rev. Baylus Cade returned to the city this morning.

Mrs. J. M. Wyatt returned to Durham yesterday afternoon. She has been attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Julia A. Bailey, who has been sick for some time. Mrs. Bailey is thought to be some better, though still quite ill.

Mrs. C. V. Strickland went down to Wake county yesterday on a visit of a week or more to relatives and friends. She was accompanied by Miss Nannie Upchurch, her sister, who has been here on a visit.—Durham Herald.

## STREET CHAT

### Some Comments and Observations by the Wayside.

A barbecue is being held today at Rogers' Mill, four miles from Raleigh. Mr. C. M. Busbee and Mr. W. C. Douglas are the orators of the occasion.

Sheriff Page is today having the rope, with which To Jones will be hanged next month, examined and overhauled.

Will Hunter, colored, was arrested last evening for skipping the last term of the court.

Sugar is rapidly advancing as will be seen from our market reports. It is a cent a pound higher than a few weeks ago. It took a big jump yesterday.

As yet nothing has been heard of the swindler "Martin" or of Mr. Will Eatman's horse and buggy. It is reported that a man drove through Cary about 2 a. m. Tuesday with a horse and buggy answering to the description. The officers at Durham, however, say that he was not seen there.

Apply Price, a colored man from Mark's Creek township, begged this paper to state for him that he has not used any incendiary language as a paper has printed. He says that the gentleman was mistaken as the men with him will testify. Price seemed greatly hurt over the report.

## RURAL MAIL ROUTES

### New Carrier Begin First Day of Next Month.

The three mail rural free delivery routes established at Raleigh go into effect August 1st. The government sends the postmaster here the badges which will be worn by the carriers. The carriers are William Allen, north route; John W. Foster, Millburn route, and W. H. H. Jones, Ramkate route. The substitute carriers are J. W. Murphy, Albert P. Hardie and H. T. Parish.

These routes will be a great convenience to the country people in the district covered. They will have a delivery each day and the carrier will also collect the mail on his rounds. The carriers are under the supervision of the postmaster here.

## DEMOCRATIC SPEAKER EGGED

### MR. C. W. GOLD EGGED IN POPULIST STRONGHOLD

### Disgraceful Proceedings in Wilson County—Another Egging in the West.

Wilson, N. C., July 19.—(Special.)—The Wilson News will today say:

"Last night Mr. W. A. Finch and Mr. C. W. Gold filled their appointment at Bloemery School House, near Finch's Mill, in Taylor's Township, some six miles from Wilson, where the Populist influence is strong.

"The meeting was composed almost entirely of Populists, but one man present being known to be a Democrat. Mr. Finch, who was suffering from a cold, had requested Mr. Gold to make the only speech. This he did, calmly discussing the value of the Amendment, making no harsh remarks, using no inflammatory language. He invited questions from his hearers and answered them. Just as he concluded, and stepped from the rostrum, Mr. Wood O'Neal asked him another question and started to answer.

"The window to his right was open and in the darkness there came a sudden unexpected and unprovoked attack. Mr. Gold was struck by Mr. O'Neal, who had taken off his hat and struck Mr. Gold on the head, spattering his coat with Mr. Gold's blood. Mr. Gold heard the running and quieted down. Those present provoked and outrageous.

"Mr. O'Neal knew nothing of the speaker in Mr. Gold is the only speaker in North Carolina, and while calmly discussing the measures, and the assault was made as an outcome of the meeting of Butler, Holton and O'Neal.

"The speaker stated that Congress had elected L. L. Jenkins, Republican, for State Treasurer, and that he would be in Raleigh Monday.

### W. A. G. UNDERHILL

### Funeral at Eagle Rock tomorrow.

Funeral services for the late W. A. G. Underhill will be held at Eagle Rock at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

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### Today's Market Reports.

REPORTED BY RALEIGH OFFICE, MURPHY & CO.

	Opening.	Closing.
American Sugar	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am. Tobacco	9 1/2	9 1/2
Cont. "	24 1/2	24 1/2
" " p.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Am. S. & Wire	32 1/2	32 1/2
Federal Steel	33	3 1/2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	66	67
People's Gas	99	98 1/2
Metropolitan St. Rwy	15 1/2	15 1/4
Brooklyn R. P. Tr.	54	54 1/2
Manhattan	88 1/2	89 1/2
Balto. & Ohio	76 1/2	77 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	17 1/2	17 1/2

### COTTON.

	Opening.	Closing.
January	8.24	8.19
February		
March	8.30	8.24
April		
May	8.27	8.27
June		
July		
August	9.33	9.31
September	8.71	8.47
October	8.39	8.35
November	8.26	8.22
December	8.24	8.19

### CHICAGO BOARD.

	Opening.	Closing.
September		
" Wheat	75 1/2	77 1/2
" Corn	31	37 1/2
" Lard	6.70	6.67
" Pork	12.70	12.65
" Ribs	6.47	6.72

FOUND—Gentleman's gold watch fob, black ribbon, chain attached, on Hargett street. Owner apply at this office.

## DROUGHT GROWS

### ALARMING

### Already Most Severe on Record for Any July

### RAINFALL THIS MONTH 36 DEFICIENCY OF 4.14 INCHES

### Mr. Von Herrmann Says No Ench July Drought in 14 Years—Temperature to Date Only 5 Degrees Above Normal.

This is the worst July drought on record here.

Mr. Von Herrmann states that there has been no weather in July to compare with it since the Bureau was established here fourteen years ago.

The absence of rainfall from July 1st to the 20th is phenomenal, as will be seen from the statement below.

Normal rainfall from July 1st to 25th for the past fourteen years is 4 1/2 inches. Total rainfall from July 1 to 20th, 1900, is only .36 of an inch.

The deficiency of rainfall during the present month to date is 4.14.

The largest amount of rainfall from July 1st to 20th since 1887 was in July, 1890, 11.23 inches, and in 1891, it was 10.99 inches, the smallest was in 1893, 3.79 inches.

"This drought promises to be most disastrous to crops," said Mr. Von Herrmann, "because in July and August rain is especially required by the crops. This will prove ruinous to many crops if it continues."

While the last few days have been oppressively hot, yet there is nothing remarkable in the temperature for this time of the year.

The average temperature from July 1st to date has been only 5 degrees above the normal.

The highest temperature this month was 99 on the 5th and 7th. The maximum of 99 or above has been reached on 12 days this month.

The maximum temperature yesterday was 95 degrees, and today it will be very little, if any, higher.

Now when it is stated that the temperature yesterday was 95 degrees it must be remembered that this is taken at the weather bureau office which is located on the fourth floor of the Fisher building. Down on the ground, particularly on the paved streets, Mr. Von Herrmann says the temperature is about 4 degrees higher.

This is the driest July on record, but while the maximum temperature this month has been 99, in July, 1887, it was 103, in 1889 it was 101, and in 1893, 100.

Baltimore yesterday showed the highest temperature, two degrees above Raleigh. There were several prostrations from heat. While the temperature is often higher in the South, yet the climate is such that people are rarely overcome by the heat.

The horses have been the main sufferers in Raleigh during this week. The first week in July three horses died evidently as a result of overwork in that hot spell. This city sadly needs a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. It seems impossible to get a conviction in the courts, however.

### FORECAST FOR TOMORROW.

The forecast of the Weather Bureau for Raleigh and vicinity says: Fair tonight and Friday.

The pressure continues high over the east Gulf and south Atlantic states. A new high area has appeared over Dakota, with rain and cooler weather in that vicinity. Showers also occurred in the lower Lake region, the lower Mississippi valley, and over the southern half of Florida. The largest amount was 1.12 inches at New Orleans. Remarkably uniform temperatures prevail on the Pacific coast. The barometer is lowest over New Mexico.

### ELEVEN DEATHS BEFORE 8 A. M.

New York, July 19.—Despite the cool wave, there were eleven deaths from heat up to eight o'clock this morning.

### REV. A. R. LOVE GOES TO MT. AIRY.

Rev. A. R. Love and wife left yesterday for Mount Airy.

Mr. Love has accepted the call of the Baptist church there, and will begin his ministry there at once. Mr. Love is a bright young Baptist, a son of Mr. E. H. Love, of this city, and has a splendid future before him. The good people of Mount Airy will no doubt be pleased with his work.

The Holman cotton gin, located on the Fayetteville road, just a short distance from the city limits, was destroyed by fire last night.

The alarm was turned in from box 312 at 11 o'clock and the fire companies promptly responded, but were unable to put on any streams, owing to the location of the fire. The hose wagons stopped at the Fayetteville street railroad crossing, but the firemen continued to the fire and did all they possibly could. Four bales of cotton were gotten out at great risk by the firemen, as the whole roof was one mass of flames and the projecting roof seemed about ready to fall. Charles Cardwell and the others who saved the cotton deserve great credit. Charles was the last man to leave the burning building. He heard the moan of a kitten and was searching for it. This makes the third time that the gin at this site has been burned. The time before this was a little over a year ago. The first time was several years ago when the property was owned by Maj. R. S. Tucker.

The loss is estimated about \$2,000, partly covered by insurance.

Messrs. W. S. Primrose & Co. have \$600 insurance on the building.

### MADE ARCH-BISHOP.

Rome, July 19.—Arch-Bishop Keane has been made Arch-Bishop of Dubuque by Papal Decree, confirming the appointment.

## BEAUTIFUL GAME

### PITCHER'S BATTLE YESTERDAY—CUT TWO COSTLY ERRORS FOR RALEIGH

### Charlotte Plays Three New Men This Afternoon—Raleigh and Durham Tie for Second.

Raleigh lost yesterday's game at Charlotte by a score of 4 to 1. Today's Charlotte Observer says of the game:

"For the first time this season Raleigh and Charlotte met on the diamond yesterday, and in a game that was characterized by clever, pretty work from beginning to end, the home nine won from the Senators by a score of 4 to 1.

The contest was largely a pitcher's battle, and neither team was able to bunch their hits to much purpose. Only six hits were made off Quick and three off Latimer, and this indicates the excellent form of both men.

"Up to the sixth inning it was a toss-up as to who would win. The two batteries were working with perfect precision, and the men in the other positions on both sides played brilliantly and with a singular absence of errors.

"The grand stand early came to the conclusion that this game was to be, in all ways, the best of the year—and the judgment was good. So close and careful was the playing, in fact, that when the visitors, by taking advantage of every opportunity, scored one run in the sixth inning, it was the prevailing sentiment that this meant defeat for Charlotte—for in yesterday's game one run meant much effort.

But the lucky seventh inning again pulled Charlotte out of a hole. The turn of the tide came as a thunderclap. Meade was the first man up, and the local enthusiasts begged only for a safe hit—or anything that would put the batter on first base. Meade calmly took two strikes and three balls, while the spectators showed restiveness and the Raleigh pitcher looked confident. As the next ball came, Charlotte's captain was at it with full strength, and it dropped safely in far left field. Meade took three bases, while the crowd was electrified and screamed in one voice of jubilation. Quick as the telling Bartlett had his bases on balls and was on second; Cuddy was out on a throw from short stop and on Harris' wild throw to home plate both Meade and Bartlett scored. The next inning, Charlotte clinched the victory with two additional runs, which ended the scoring.

"The game was exceedingly spectacular and exciting, and abounded with snappy, interesting plays. For the local spectators the principal feature of the game was Latimer's pitching. He has developed much speed and has his ball under perfect control. As has been suggested, Quick, the visitors' pitcher, did good work also, and his delivery yesterday was of pennant-winning order. In other ways the two teams were all that they might have been. Meade, Bartlett, Allison, Oldham and the other Charlotte men showed continued improvement, and the Raleigh players took advantage of practically all chances."

### RALEIGH.

	AB. R.	IB.	PO.	A.	E.	
O'Brien, S. S.	4	0	0	2	6	2
Person, I. F.	4	1	1	3	0	0
Kelly, Th.	3	0	1	0	1	0
Bevans, R. F.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Atchison, Jb.	4	0	0	1	3	0
Banks, C. F.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Harris, Th.	3	0	0	12	0	2
Manners, C.	3	0	1	5	0	0
Quick, P.	3	0	0	0	1	1
Total	31	1	2	26	11	5

### SUMMARY.

Earned runs, Charlotte 1. Two base hits, Person. Three base hits, Meade. Stolen bases, Raleigh 2, Charlotte 2. Bases on balls, Raleigh 1, Charlotte 2. Hit by Quick, Latimer 1. Struck out, by Quick 2, by Latimer 3. Time of game, one hour and twenty minutes. Umpire, Many baseball enthusiasts here do not think that the Raleigh association has done a wise thing in laying off McCaffery, the only sub-catcher on the team. If Manners, Raleigh's splendid catcher, were to get injured so as to temporarily prevent his catching, the team would be at a disadvantage. Another suggestion made is that Raleigh needs another strong pitcher like Sutch.

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Tarboro	11	5	.687
Durham	8	7	.533
Raleigh	8	7	.533
Charlotte	6	7	.429
Wilmington	5	8	.385
Statesville	4	7	.363

### GAME TODAY.

Base will be in the box for Raleigh today. The Observer says of Charlotte's line up to-day:

"At a meeting of the directors of the Charlotte Athletic Association last night, it was decided to sign two new pitchers, White and Malcolm, of the Piedmont team who played in this city a few days ago. They are both good men. The association has already signed Cooper, of the Piedmont team, who will play right field. He is a good fielder and the hardest hitter seen on the diamond in Charlotte this season. The players will arrive this morning. The addition of these men will make the Charlotte team one of the strongest in the South. Now there will be no scarcity of pitchers, as Charlotte will always have three reserve men for the box