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REACHED PEKIN ON WEDNESDAY The Legations in the Chinese Capital Have Been Relieved and the Foreigners Liberated. THE ENTRANCE OF ALLIES UNOPPOSED Li Hung Chang Has Received a Dispatch Announcing the Arrival of International Troops-Dowager Empress Gone to Hsian Fu. | ians who were not represented with the (Associated Press.)

announcement of the relief of the legations came from Berlin. "The allies have entered Pekin without fighting. The legations are relieved, and the foreigners are liberated."

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Such is the dispatch received from the German consul at Shanghai and given out by the Berlin foreign office at 1 p.m. to-day. The collapse of Chinese resistance is explained in dispatches from Shanghai

as being due to the failure of the Chinese to flood the country below the Tung Chow. The earthworks connected with the dam at the Pei Ho were unfinished water, facilitating boat transport when the allies arrived there. Signals between the allies and the le

ations holding part of the wall at Pekin were exchanged during the morning f August 15th (Wednesday). Troops are still arriving at Taku. The German transports Wittekind and

Entered on Wednesday.

Li Receives the News.

From Berlin.

German Consul's Report.

Reinforcements for the Front.

Pekin have been relieved.

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Frankfort are due there to-day. The Russian transport Nijni Novgorod rap on a reef on August, 14th. The Japanese cruiser Takasago, which went now at Port Arthur.

London, Aug. 17 .- The first definite advance column, the general offered to give them facilities for getting to the front with his command. They accepted with thanks, and a new column, formed of forces of the nations mentioned, started for Pekin.

Japan's Expenses,

New York, Aug. 17 .- In regard to the rumor that Japan was about to raise a war loan in the United States, S. Uichada, consul of Japan in this city, said. "I am in a position to state that our gov-

ernment has no intention, at present, to float any loan in connection with the war in China.

Message From Pekin.

Washington, Aug. 17 .- The navy deand the canal at Tung Chow was full of partment has made public the following dispatch from Admiral Remey: "Taku, Aug. 16.-A message from Pe-

kin, 1:)th, says: 'Legations closely blockaded by Chinese. Provisions ample for three weeks, all reported well.' Remey.'

A Scheme That Failed. New York, Aug. 17 .- Relative to the Chee Foo:

advance on Pekin, a cablegram tobda Tribune from London says: "The difficulties encountered by" the allies are strikingly illustrated in a messashore recently, has been towed off and sge from an Express correspondent with dispatch from Yokohama, under to: Wu, the cavalry had to charge through ay's date, announces that an official | an undergrowth so dense that it was imlegram from Secul, the capital of possible to see the enemy, and almost prea, says the inhabitants of the Pyong impossible to sit on horseback. The

was expected that Gen. Tung Fuh and rear and drove them away. Later Siang would follow after the arrival of in the day, about 2 p.m., they again the allies. All the palace treasures made a flanking effort, but at this time

Pickoria Times.

VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1900.

a failure and we drove them in.

turbed possession of all Tien Tsin.'

The one I refer to is the bringing back

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were sent to Hsian Fu. Ordered to Negotiate.

London Aug. 17 .- The Chinese minister at Tokio, Ti Sheng Toh, has telegraphed Li Hung Chang, according to a lispatch to the Times from Shanghai, that Japan is willing to use her good offices in behalf of the Empress Dowager and Emperor Kwang Su, but is determined to prevent the escape of Prince Tuan; of Kang Yi, president of the board of war; of Hsu Tung, guardian of the heir apparent, and of Chao Shu Chiao, commissioner of the railway and mining bureau.

"Li Hung Chang," the dispatch con-"has received instructions from. tinues, the throne to ask Russia if she is willing to assist China to arrive at a peaceful settlement and to give assurance that she has no intention of annexing any part of Manchuria. If the reply is favorable, Earl Li has orders to negotiate without delay. Simultaneously the military governor of Manchuria will be directed to cease hostilities."

Arranging the Advance.

forces, in which he says: London Aug. 17 .- Extracts from ong dispatch respecting the advance of the allied forces from Tien Tsin say Gen. Ma appeared during the fighting at Yang Tsung, and that the immediate advance on Pekin was decided upon at a council of war in which 385 officers too part, held at Yang Tsung on August 7th. The advance columns were drawn up in the following order: Japanese, Russians, British and American. The tacking line and inflicting serious loss French contingent was obliged to remain on the French and Japanese. The Ninth at Yang Tsun on account of its inadequate commissary.

NEWS AT WASHINGTON. Japanese Admiral Reports Losing One

Hundred Men in Attack on City.

Washington, Aug. 17 .- The navy department to-night received the following cablegram from Admiral Remey: "Taku, Aug. 17 .- (1 a.m.)-Just received a tele gram from Tien Tsin, dated Aug. 16th, 10 p.m.: 'Pekin was captured on Aug. 15th; foreign legations are safe; details follow shortly." The acting secretary of state made public the following telegram this afternoon from the United States consul at

"Chee Foo, Aug. 17 (received Aug. 17, (55 p.m.): To the Secretary of State, Washington :- Japanese admiral reports allies attacked Pekin on the east on Aug. under his command." 15th. There was an obstinate resist-In the evening the Japanese entered the capital with the other forces. and immediately surrounded the legations. The inmates were safe. The Japanese loss was over 100, Chinese 300.

June 28th, and says in part: "At noon on the 27th, the Russians (Signed) Fowler." naving attacked the

rear guard of the Imperial escort of with the evident intention of flanking us. volunteer and captured an imperial flag, the allied armies had taken Pekin and which Boxers formed 65 per cent. It I made a turning movement to the left which he has presented to me."

> London, Aug. 18.-While awaiting the details of the taking of Pekin, the pathe infantry support of the artillery compers here again comment on the superior pany was on the mud wall of the city, official intelligence of authorities at and aided us by a cross fire. This com-Washington The St. James Gazette says: "The repany was commanded by Capt. C. M.

> Long. The effort of the enemy proved lief of the legations may now be accepted without reservation."

> The Westminster Gazette attributes "We remained in the trenches until the celerity of American reports to the 8 p.m., when we received an order from fact that the Americans are erecting field the brigadier-general commanding us to withdraw, which was probably the most difficult action of the day, since the en-The following dispatch has been reemy had so well covered our position that their shots struck the crest of the ceived at the Russian war office, in St. trenches and threw dirt in our faces, Petersburg, from Gen. Alexioff: "Port Arthur, Aug 13.-Gen, Fleischer,

"On the 14th instant, the south gate having been blown in, we moved into the walled city at about 4 o'clock a.m. fighting. The Chinese loss was 400 and number of casualties among the Japan-We found the city filled with dead Chinamen and animals. No resistance treated with 8 guns. was made to our occupation in the wall-

Bruce's Dispatch.

ed dity itself, but an infantry fire was. London, Aug. 18 .- Admiral Bruce telekept up by the Japanese infantry upon. graphs to the admiralty: "Pekin capturthe enemy, who responded from the subed August 15th. Legations safe." Since then we have had undis-A Friendly Reception.

Col. Meade encloses a letter from Gen. London, Aug. 18 .- The second edition Dorward, commanding the British of the Daily Telegraph publishes a special dispatch from Shanghai which says: "I blame myself for the mistake made "The allies entered Pekin unopposed. in the taking up of their position by the ind met with a friendly reception from Ninth regiment, not remembering that Prince Ching. All hostile elements estroops wholly fresh to the scene of accaped from the city. The imperial court tion and hurried forward in the exciteleft for Shen Si on the 11th, with the ment of the attack were likely to lose Manchus. The Kansu troops have gone their way. Still the position they took up and gallantly stuck to all day un- southewest with the object of drawing doubtedly prevented a large body of the offsthe allies and preventing them from enemy from turning the right of the at- following the court."

Attack on City.

New York, Aug. 18 .- The allies reached regiment were fighting somewhat outside Pekin on Tuesday night and attacked my sphere of action, so I am unable to the city on Wednesday morning, the Chibring forward only one instance of pernese having opposed their communicating sonal gallantry in that regiment, alwith the ministers, says a Chee Foo cable though, circumscribed as they were, . to the Herald. Tung Chow was captured fighting for about twelve hours, almost alone and unsupported, they did not by the allies on Monday and they adgive back a foot of the ground, until vanced within eight miles of Pekin. The directed to retire under cover of night enemy fled the night before. The Japand the fire of naval guns. Such in- anese took the arsenal and 5,000 roku of stances must have been very numerous. rice.

Demolished the Gates.

to me by the acting regimental adjutant, Shanghai, Aug. 18.-The general at-Capt. Lawton, of the account of the tack on Pekin began on August 15th in position of the regiment across a wide the morning. The same evening the Japand fire-swept space, and returning with anese demolished the Cham Lang and reinforcements to guide them to his regi-Tong Chi gates, and entered the capital, ment, when he was severely wounded. The other armies entered by the 'Tong The withdrawal of the regiment was a Quien gate. They sent detachments at delicate military operation, finally caronce to the legations, where the minisried out, on which I congratulate Lt.ters were found safe. Col. Coolidge and the officers and men

Four Hundred Chinese Killed

Majur Walter's report is of especial from Pekin under the date of August disgrace of the capture of Pekin. interest as he had command of the marines in the fight before Tien Tsin was 16th as follows: "The allies arrived at Pekin early yes- that it is not safe to send supplies withreached. The report is dated Tien Tsin, terday, opening with artillery the eastern out strong escort.

side of the walls, which were obstinately eld by the enemy. The Japs and the

that the legations were safe. The first dispatch came from Brigadier-General Barry, who had just arrived at Chee Foo. His dispatch said: "Taku, Aug. 17.-Indiana, transport, arrived on the 16th. All are well. Will go to the front. Pekin taken August 15th. Legations safe."

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About the same time the state department received a cable message from Consul-General Goodnow at Shanghai, stating substantially the same as regards wires and have a staff officer assigned to Pekin. The text of the Goodnow disfor the express purpose of sending news. patch was to be given out later in the day. The Barry dispatch spoke of Pekin as being taken, which to a man of military training clearly meant that it was not without a struggle. This tallied with a force of all arms, captured Hai with the Japanese admiral's statement Cheng on August 12th, after three days of fierce resistance and a considerable four guns. Five hundred Chinese re- ese attacking party. Admiral Remey also uses the expression that Pekin was "captured."

# Taking of Mattow,

New York, Aug. 18 .-- "Couriers from the front report that after the capture of Ho Hsi Wu the allied troops marched on Mattow," says a cablegram to the Journal and Advertiser from its correspondent at Chee Foo under the date of August 17th

"Gen. Tung Fuh Sang, with a large army barred the way, but they fought him back nine miles, completely demoralizing his army and taking Mattow with trifling loss. Until Ho Hs Wu was reached the march was hot and dusty, but after leaving there torrents of rain

had fallen and made marching heavy. "The Chinese were preparing enormous trenches at Ho Hsi Wu with which to flood the country, but the rapid advance of allies surprised them before they had turned in the water and they dropped their spades and fled.

"The Chinese army split into three, one retreating to Pekin, one remaining to resist the advance and the other moving south. The allies, led in advance by a squadron of Bengalese cavalry, big turbaned Indians, who enjoy the heat from which white men suffer. On Tuesday they turned the enemy's flank and cap-

tured standards and bugles, killing 35 and one officer. We lost one horse. "The Japanese cavalry engaged the enemy's front, at the same time acting as infantry.

"Messengers from the legations are getting through the Chinese lines daily and reporting to allied commanders. They say the Chinese government brought strong pressure to bear on the ministers in an effort to induce them to Tokio, Aug. 17 .- Gen. Yamaguchi wires leave the city and thus save China the

"Gen. Chaffee sends word to Tien Tsin

"The British are sending up another ddite gun and the Russian

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larmed at the landing of 1,000 excavations with the object of running off the water from the Pei river, and that neighborhood.

which it must have taken nearly a Chinese Minister Elated. month to construct. They were almost Washington, Aug. 17 .- At the state finished when the allied forces arrived on lepartment a cipher dispatch was re-

the scene. ceived from Consul Fowler at Chee Foo Murdered by Boxers. unfortunately it referred only to

Toronto, Aug. 17 .- The sad news oints already pretty well known. A dispatch from Admiral Remey, dated reached the China Inland Mission here yesterday through a cable announcing t Taku yesterday, gave information as o the situation in Pekin on the 10th. the deaths of the three children of Rev. The Chinese minister was elated when A. R. Saunders, a missionary who went to China, from Toronto some years ago, word reached him of the press dispatches from injuries received at the hands of announcing that the legation should soon Boxers while the children were on the be relieved. He pointed out that Shangway from Pangie, in the province of nai was some eight hundred miles from Shansi, to Hankow-Pekin and it was surprising that infor-

The cable adds that Miss H. J. Rice, mation had not come from Tien Tsin or of Haydenville, Mass.; Miss M. E. Hus-Taku, only about 100 miles from Pekin, on, of Mobile, Ala., and Mrs. E. J. and the base of the allied forces. More-Cooper, of Scotland, were also murdered. over the appeal of Li Hung Chang for

an armistice was dated August 15th so London, Aug. 18 .- The following mes Earl Li had not known at that time of sage was received last evening at the the alleged retirement of the imperial Imperial custom office in London from the commissioner of customs in Chee

The Chinese officials had no knowledge Foo: "Pekin was relieved on the night whatever of the reported departure of of the 15th.'

the Empress Dowager and the imperial It is the only official message that has household from Pekin on August 7th, reached England in confirmation of the which, it is said, will make no change earlier reports. in the prerogatives of the imperial gov-

The Morning Post, which is the only paper printing the Chee Foo message, says: "Today is not only a national rejoicing, but it is also a day of congratu London, Aug. 17 .- A special dispatch lation for all the powers of the world.' Proceeding to discuss the probabilities "The allies entered Pekin on August 15th. It is believed that Yuan Shi of a cessation of hostilities, the Morning Post assumes that the United States is Kai's troops have gone thence to Shen willing to abandon any further aggres-Si to protect the Empress, who, accordsive action, but it questions the disposiing to the reports received by local of-ficials here, with Tuan, the imperial tion of Germany and the other powers

household, and the bulk of the army and to agree to such a course. The Berlin correspondent of the Morn-Boxers, left Pekin on August 7th for ing Post says he learns that no formal

request for an armistice has yet reached the powers, and that it is improbable Shanghai, Aug. 17.-Li Hung Chang that any such request will be granted. has received a telegraphic dispatch an-The other papers, commenting upon nouncing that the allied forces entered the general situation, owing to the lack Pekin Wednesday, 15th, without oppoof definite news when the editorials were written, most of them advocate a The British troops will land here tostern inquisition regarding outrages and the punishment of the leaders, even if they have to be pursued all over China. Berlin, Aug. 17.-It is semi-officially mnounced that the foreign legations at The Daily Graphic, in a paragraph evidently inspired, says there is no reason to believe that any of the powers will repudiate the previous understand ing to respect the integrity of the em-London, Aug. 17 .- "The allies have pire and the dynasty, adding that the entered Pekin without fighting; the leproposal to land a British force at. gations are relieved and the foreigners Shanghai originated, not with the Brit-

ish government, but with the Chinese, The foregoing, received from the Gerwho at the same time urged that this nan consul at Shanghai, was given out should not be done, if likely to lead to by the Berlin foreign office at 1 p.m. international complications. . "This, says the Daily Graphic, "disposes of the

Paris, Aug. 17 .- A dispatch received | story that the viceroy of Nankin changere from Gen. Frey, commander of the ed his mind under influence of the conrench marine force in China, dated suls. Her Majesty's government, we beugust 9th, says the rapid advance of lieve, have no intention of contesting he allies towards Pekin was due to the the right of France or the United States excellent scouting of the Russians and, to land troops should either think it ne cessary."

Gen. Frey has returned to Tien Tsin Shanghai dispatches say Emperor n order to lead the reinforcements of Kwang Su accompanied the Empress French troops to the front. Finding the Dowager to Hsian Fu much against his Germans, the Austrians and the Ital- will. Prince Tuan commanded the

ong district, adjoining the frontier, re Chinese had carried out a number of big The navy department the reports of Col. Robert L. Meade and of my repulse on the 22nd, and which Major L W. T. Waller of the United States marine corps, on the battle of Tien Tsin. Col. Meade's report is telling of the situation around 'Tien Tsin and of the decision on July 12th at a conference held at the British generals' break the next day, Col. Meade's report, the United States marines and Ninth

in describing the early fighting, in which flight. It was developed that the enemy infantry took such a gallant part, says: point. Qur men charged over the para-"On the firing line the action was pet, with a British company, being the

cially rapid and accurate and at about loss here was one wounded and Lieut 8:30 the enemy appeared in large num- Jolly overcome by the heat, but not until

had not been captured, asked for reinforcements. I sent out Second Lieut. Jolly with forty men. Mr. Harding, my dated at Tien Tsin, July 16th. After adjutant, joining as a volunteer, and placed the whole under command of was about 1,800 strong, and succeeded headquarters, to attack the city at day- in driving the enemy from the parapets, out of their fortifications and in full

had about seven thousand men at this cation. All the ministers and their staffs have not been ascertained. pecially hot and the enemy's fire espe- first in, in this part of the fight. Our "Four hundred Chinese were killed."

From United States Officers.

the Tung Pien gate.

bers upon our left and among the grave after he had brought his men back to Washington, Aug. 18 .- Official conmounds of the field in which we were, their quarters. Lieut. Harding acted as firmation continues to pour in to-day that

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Russians were on the north of the Tunz batteries

Chow canal. The Americans and the "The 6th cavalry has been reinforced British were on the south side. At night- by two troops and the entire regiment fall, the Japs blew up the two eastern has gone to the front. gates of the Tartar city and entered.

"I have just received news from spies "In the meantime the Americans and from Pekin that Gen. Li Ping Heng and Commander Cranbrook, R.N. This force British had entered the Chinese city by the Chinese imperial guard are inside the city with 30 modern Krupp guns. Gen. "Detachments of each force were sent Jung Lu and 10,000 Manchu troops hold toward the legations. The parties met the Forbidden City, and that 15,000 near the legations and opened communi- troops from Ho Nan are bivouacked outside the walls. The Chinese force at Pewere found safe. The losses of allies kin is 40,000."

## Prostrated by Heat.

Tung Chow, Aug. 12 .- The Japanese entered Tung Chow to-day, blowing the gates open. Where the heaviest opposition was expected none was offered. The allies are camping to-day about the walled city of Tung Chow, after seven miles of marching under a terrible sun. Many Americans and British are prostrated.

Acting Minister Wounded.

Vienna, Aug. 18 .- The Austrian foreign office has received a dispatch announcing that the Austrian acting minister at Pekin, Dr. von Rosthorn, has been slightly wounded.

More Murders Reported.

New York, Aug. 18 .- The Presbyterian board of foreign missions in this city this morning received the following cablegram

Chee Foo.-Definite news via Tien Tsin, missionaries at Pao Ting Fu all killed. (Signed) W, O. Elterich. Mr. Elterich is the Presbyterian board's member at Chee Foo. It is thought that the Presbyterian missionaries at Pao Ting Fu number three, and that altogether there were fifteen foreign missionaries at that place.

Marquis Ito Declined.

London, Aug. 18 .- A Yokohama message to the Mail says that Li Hung Chang sent the government appeal to Marquis Ito asking him to use his power with the powers. The Marquis replied expressing sympathy, but stating that interference was impossible at present.

FATHER BOUCHET EXPLAINS

Why He Refused to Celebrate Mass for the Late King of Italy.

### (Associated Press.)

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 18 .- Father Bouchet, who refused to celebrate mass for the late King Humbert at the request of he Italians of Louisville, said last night that his refusal was due to the fact that King Humbert had been ex-communicated. Father Bonchet does not believe the reports that the Pope allowed mass to be celebrated for the dead King.

### LEGION OF HONOR.

(Associated Press.) Paris, Aug. 18 Among the foreign commissioners figuring in the list of decorations conferred by the Legion of Honor is Director-General of the United States, Ferdinand W. Pack, of Chicago, who is appointed a grand officer of the legion.