

ANOTHER TOWN CAPTURED

Yang Tsun Now in Possession of the International Troops Marching on the Chinese Capital.

THE CASUALTIES AT PEI TSANG

British Losses Numbered One Hundred and Twenty—Natives Reported to Be Again Gathering Near Tien Tsin.

(Associated Press.)
 London, Aug. 9.—The flooded country beyond Pei-Tsang adds immeasurably to the difficulty of the progress of the allies toward Peking.
 This news reaches the Shanghai correspondents from Tien Tsin, with statements to the effect that the situation at Tien Tsin is again perilous, owing to the assembling of Chinese troops within striking distance.
 The losses of the allies in the recent operations are now said to have been 1,130 men, of which number the Russians lost 600, the Japanese 410 and the British 120.
 Suspicion is said to exist among the consuls at Shanghai on account of the determination of the British to land there a brigade of Indian troops. It is reported that the French will also land troops at Shanghai to the number of 1,200 men. While the ministers at Peking remain unrelieved, it is not understood why Great Britain should divert forces destined for the relief expedition to garrison a place where peace has been undisturbed.
 A news agency dispatch from Cheo Foo, dated Sunday, August 5th, says a messenger from Peking reported that the Dowager Empress had sent four cart loads of food to the legations on July 28th.
 The British foreign office is understood to have suppressed portions of the last dispatch to the British minister at Peking on the ground that his explicit statements regarding the quantity of food and ammunition available might be useful to the enemy.
 Yang Tsun Captured.
 Washington, Aug. 9.—The following dispatch has been received by the signal office of the army here:
 "Cheo Foo, Aug. 9.—Yang Tsun captured to-day. Wire us. Need own transportation. All well. (Signed) Scriven."
 Yang Tsun is the town which Gen. Chaffee indicated in his dispatch received last yesterday as being the objective of the international forces on their Peking movement. It is at the junction of the Pei Ho and the railroad leading to Peking. Its capture will insure the international troops, it is hoped, to routes of transportation to Peking. It is 178 miles from Tien Tsin.
 Report Confirmed.
 Washington, Aug. 9.—The following dispatch has been received at the war department from Gen. Chaffee, sent by Cheo Foo:
 "Yang Tsun, Aug. 6.—Yan Tsun occupied to-day. Wounded, Second Lieut. Frank R. Long, 90th infantry, moderate. Casualties about sixty men, from Ninth United States infantry, 14th United States infantry and battery of the Fifth United States artillery. Nearly all are from the 14th infantry. Names later. Many men are prostrated by heat and fatigue. (Signed) Chaffee."
 McKimley's Dispatch.
 Washington, Aug. 9.—The state department this morning made public the following memorandum sent yesterday to the Chinese government through Minister Wu:
 "We are availing ourselves of the opportunity offered by the Imperial edict of August 5th, allowing the foreign ministers free communication with their respective governments in cipher and have sent a communication to Minister Congr to which we await an answer.
 "We are already advised by him, in a brief dispatch received August 7th, that Imperial troops are firing daily upon the ministers in Peking. We demand the immediate cessation of hostile attacks by Imperial troops upon the legations and urge the exercise of every power and energy of Imperial government for the protection of legations and all foreigners therein.
 "We are also advised by the same dispatch from Minister Conger, that in his opinion for the foreign ministers to leave Peking as proposed in the edict of August 2nd would be certain death. In view of the fact that the Imperial troops are now firing upon the legations, and in view of doubt expressed by the Imperial government in its edict of August 2nd as to its powers to restore order and secure absolute safety in Peking, it is evident that this apprehension is well founded, for if your government cannot protect our minister in Peking it will presumably be un-

able to protect him upon a journey from Peking to the coast. Therefore we urge upon the Imperial government that it shall adopt the course suggested in the third clause of the letter of the President and to His Majesty the Emperor of China of July 23rd, and enter into communication with the relief expedition so that co-operation may be secured between them for the liberation of legations, the protection of foreigners and the restoration of order. Such action on the part of the Imperial government would be a satisfactory demonstration of its friendliness and desire to attain these ends.
 (Signed) ALVEY A. ADEE,
 "Acting Secretary Department of State,"
 "Washington, D.C., 8th August, 1906."
 Losses on Sunday.
 Cheo Foo, Aug. 7.—During the engagement on Sunday which preceded the occupation of Pei-Tsang by the allies, the Russians lost 500 killed and the British fifty. The Germans and Japanese also lost heavily. The road to Peking is supposed to be open.
 Five Priest Killed.
 Lyons, Aug. 9.—The Catholic Journal announces new massacres and a disaster to the mission in the southeast of the province of Pe Chi Li. It says that five priests have been killed.
 Another Message From Peking.
 Vienna, Aug. 9.—The foreign office has received the following from Dr. A. von Hohenstein, secretary of the Austrian-Hungarian legation at Peking, dated August 4th:
 "The Austro-Hungarian legation, with the archives, was burned on June 21st. Since June 20th we have been defending the French legation, which has been bombarded by cannon and rifle fire. Part of their building was destroyed by mines.
 "We deplore the losses of Capt. Thoman and three sailors killed, and Boyeburg and two sailors severely wounded.
 "Since July 10th the Chinese attacks have not been severe. The Chinese government wishes to induce us to leave for Tien Asia under safe conduct, but until now we have not fallen in with this offer."
 Earl Li in Despair.
 Washington, August 9.—An important dispatch has been received in diplomatic quarters in Washington, forwarded from the foreign office of one of the powers taking part in the international movement, and giving, with much detail, a conversation by Li Hung Chang, in which he expresses his despair over the condition of the Chinese government and his fears that the anti-foreign element has gained complete ascendancy at Peking.
 The conversation was with the consul of the power receiving the dispatch, and as he is an intimate friend of long standing with Li Hung Chang, the latter spoke unreservedly of the deplorable condition of affairs among his own people. The dispatch, as received in Washington, is quite lengthy. The ascendancy of Li Ping Heng, the intense anti-foreign leader, is referred to, and it is stated that it was due to his proposition that the two conservative members of the Tsungli Yamen were beheaded. The names of the beheaded ministers are given in the dispatch as Yuen Chang and Hsi Hung Chang.
 The last event appears particularly to depress Li Hung Chang, who regarded it as establishing that the progressive element was favorable to the foreigners could expect no mercy. He even expressed the belief that he would be among those to suffer. He stated that although summoned to Peking, he had asked for 20 days' delay on the ground that he was not able to travel.
 Safe at Kobe.
 New York, Aug. 9.—Rev. Dr. A. B. Leonard, secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Missionary Society, today received a cablegram from Rev. Wm. I. Lacey from Kobe, Japan, announcing the safe arrival at Kobe of various members of the Methodist Episcopal Mission at Poo Chow. Besides Mr. Lacy and wife, the following are named as having arrived at Kobe: Rev. and Mrs. James Simister, Mrs. Julia W. Plum, Miss Sarah M. Bosworth and Miss Isabella Longstreet. All of these are from Poo Chow.
 Large Force Necessary.
 Paris, Aug. 9.—The foreign office has received the following dispatch, which reached here in cipher, from M. Pichon, the French minister at Peking, via Shanghai, August 9th, the Peking date not being given:
 "The diplomatic corps has just been informed by the Chinese government that the powers have repeatedly demanded our departure and fix a date. We responded to the Tsungli Yamen that we could not leave our posts without instructions from our own governments to whom we leave the question.
 "I should inform you that should we not depart from Peking the foreign forces coming to our rescue should be of sufficient number to ensure the safety and un-

convoy of 800 foreigners, of whom 200 are women and children, and fifty wounded and more than three thousand native Christians whom we cannot leave to be massacred. In any case a Chinese escort should not be considered. I hope that my cipher, No. 1, dated August 3rd, has been transmitted."
 The dispatch referred to by M. Pichon has not yet reached the French foreign office.
 Walderssee's Command.
 Berlin, Aug. 9.—The German foreign office says Count von Walderssee's appointment is to the command of the German forces in China, and that the question as to whether he will command all the international forces has not been settled.
 ANOTHER FACTOR IN POLITICS.
 Dominion Labor Organizations Favor a New Party.
 Ottawa, Aug. 9.—Geo. W. Dower, secretary of the Dominion Trades Labor Congress, announces that the plebiscite of various labor bodies in Canada regarding the formation of a new party resulted in the polling of a small vote, but it was practically in sympathy with the project, only two unions, both in Montreal, voting against. Ralph Smith, M. P. E., president of the congress, is looked upon here as the strongest available man to lead the new movement.

Panic at A Funeral

Extraordinary Scenes in Rome When King Humbert's Remains Were Removed.

Women and Children Trampled Under Foot—Many Removed to the Hospital.

(Associated Press.)
 Rome, Aug. 9.—At an early hour this morning ten non-commissioned officers of carabinieri carried the casket containing the remains of the late King Humbert from the funeral train to the large hall of the railroad station. The first chaplain of the court, assisted by a number of priests, pronounced the absolution, and the cortege started for the Pantheon, where rest the remains of King Victor Emanuel II. As the body of the dead monarch was borne along towards the Pantheon, tears were streaming down the faces of many of the spectators.
 Many Persons Injured.
 Paris, Aug. 9.—A special dispatch from Rome says:
 "A panic occurred there during the progress of the funeral procession of King Humbert. The crowd, it is asserted, broke through the line of troops. Many women and children were trampled under foot, and sixty people were wounded and taken to the hospital.
 "During the excitement, it is further stated, the Italian Princes and foreign representatives surrounded King Victor Emmanuel, and King Nicholas of Montenegro, the new King's father-in-law, drew his sabre and the generals present followed suit. The King of Italy remained calm and unexcited."
 MASSACRE IN ARMENIA.
 Two Hundred Men, Women and Children Killed by Troops and Kurds—Their Village to Be Burned.
 (Associated Press.)
 Constantinople, Aug. 9.—Advices received from Bitlis, Asiatic Turkey, say that 200 men, women and children have been massacred in the Armenian village of Spaghank, in the district of Sassun, by troops and Kurds under Ali Pasha, the commandant of Bitlis.
 He is also said to have ordered the village to be burned.
 THREE CHINAMEN INJURED.
 (Associated Press.)
 Fort Steele, Aug. 9.—On Sunday evening last at Chelmer, near Windermere, three sticks of giant powder were exploded under the floor of a cabin occupied by three Chinamen. Two of them are badly cut up. No further particulars are obtainable.
 COMMISSIONER APPOINTED.
 To Inquire into the Sale of Manitoba School Lands—Col. Gregory in Ottawa.
 Ottawa, Aug. 9.—Judge Prendergast will be appointed commissioner to inquire into certain charges made in connection with the sale of school lands in Manitoba.
 Lieut.-Col. Gregory, Victoria, is here. J. H. Russell, Adm., left for home to-day well satisfied with his visit to Ottawa. D. J. Macdonnell has gone to Toronto, and will leave for Vancouver on Saturday.
 THE DOCTOR'S CONSOLATION.
 Told Mr. Hill He Was a Dying Man, But South American Nerve Cured When Hope Was Abandoned.
 Mr. W. J. Hill, a well known man in Bracebridge, Ont., suffered for years from liver trouble, dyspepsia and nervous weakness. He says he tried nearly every remedy in the market which claimed to meet his case without success. He was told by a physician that he was a dying man. He began taking South American Nerve, and found almost immediate benefit from its use. He continued using it, and today says he would stake his life on this great remedy as a cure for all like sufferers to himself.
 Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.
 —W. A. Robertson and a party of four miners were passengers on the Queen City yesterday evening for Princess Royal Island, in Millbank Sound, where they will develop some valuable copper properties owned by a syndicate composed of William Wilson, Capt. John Irving and R. P. Bithet and others.

Bound For Capetown

Many of the Prisoners Taken by Hunter Now on the Way South.

Garrison at Elands River, Supposed Captured by Boers, Numbered Three Hundred.

Methuen Has Driven Part of Dewet's Force From the Hills.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 9.—The following report dated Pretoria, Aug. 8th, has been received from Lord Roberts:
 "Kitchener was informed yesterday by an escaped British prisoner that Dewet's wagons had crossed the Vaal. Afterwards the sound of guns was heard, which I think must have been Methuen's, as I directed him to take up a position between Potchefstroom and Lindique, which would intercept the enemy, who crossed the river at Dewet's Drift.
 "Kitchener is crossing the Vaal with cavalry and mounted infantry.
 "Hunter reports that he made 4,140 prisoners in the Bethlehem-Harrismith district, a majority of whom are now en route for Capetown. Three guns and four thousand horses were captured, and ten wagon loads of ammunition and 185,000 rounds of ammunition were destroyed.
 "The garrison of Elands River, which I fear has been captured, consisted of about 300 bushmen and Rhodesians. I had hoped that Carrington had been time to withdraw the garrison, but it seems that Delarey, learning of Ian Hamilton's approach to Rustenburg, hurried westward and surrounded the garrison before Carrington arrived.
 "Methuen telegraphs that he engaged a part of Dewet's force yesterday near Bontorskroon. He drove the enemy off of a succession of hills which they held obstinately. Our casualties were seven killed or wounded, including four officers."
 The Tourney Reviewed
 Salient Features of the Last Week's Tennis Contests Touched Upon.
 Reference to the Various Styles of Play and Other Characteristics.
 The last games in the Victoria tennis tournament were played off Tuesday afternoon, when Mr. A. T. Goward and Miss Goward had no difficulty in beating Mr. Foulkes and Mrs. Burton, 6-3, 6-0. Miss Goward's playing was the feature, and the way in which she passed the champion when he came up to the net was a treat to see.
 This year's tournament has been a great success, and the committee and the hard worked honorary secretary, Mr. Alexis Martin, have every reason to felicitate themselves on the result of their labors.
 The championship remains once again with Mr. J. F. Foulkes, who is playing about as well as ever, and who had no difficulty in holding his title against the youthful and slender challenger, Mr. R. B. Powell.
 The handicaps afforded some very close matches, and the veteran, Mr. Harvey Combe, displayed all his old cunning and only fell down in the final to Mr. Powell. Mr. Combe is playing better than at any other time during the last four years, and if the crowd could see a player, there is nothing that would not be his.
 The mixed doubles (handicap) supply lots of amusement, and in this event everybody that has a racket is supposed to play. If the lady player is a bit weak the game usually develops into a single between the men, although, of course, the ladies have to take their turn in serving and receiving.
 It is in this sort of game that Mr. D. M. Rogers shines, as he is very fast, and when he gets going hits like a whirlwind. He and Miss Violet Powell carried off the first prize after a hard week's work—they played in all 122 games. Miss Violet is the smallest and youngest girl the writer has ever seen in a tournament, and who knows but what she may yet put the emblem of the ladies' championship on the same table alongside the modest little cut glass dish she won last week?
 The ladies' singles had very few players, and either Miss Kitto or Miss Beridge was generally looked on as likely to contest the championship with Miss Goward. Miss Beridge was beaten early in the week by Mrs. Burton, who, although playing a strong game, succumbed to Miss Kitto, who became the challenger, and finally the lady champion. This match was very close, and after each had a set the veritable tug-of-war of the tournament commenced. The ball would go back and forth over the net so many times that the spectators would marvel that either player had sufficient strength left to send it back, and the point was nearly always won on a netted ball or an out at the back line. Miss Goward had been champion for a long time, and won it at a time when Miss Kershaw and Miss Bessie Anderson, of Tacoma, were supposed to

be invincible, but when they once lost it over here no outsider has been able to wrest it from Miss Goward. Miss Kitto has worked hard for three years for Saturday's victory, and even then her kindly nature was unhappy—it is a fact that she almost wished she had lost, so sorry was she for her opponent.
 Miss Kitto and Miss Macrae carried off the ladies' doubles, but were hard pressed in the finals by Miss Dorothy Green and Miss Alice Bell (7-5, 8-9), who are distinctly a good and lively pair. Miss Bell is very fleet of foot and hits hard, and Miss Green if she could be induced to cultivate an already good volley stroke would make trouble for almost anyone.
 How is it that ordinary girl can't or won't learn to volley? If you ask her why she doesn't she simply looks at you, laughs and says she can't. Then if you get her to come up near the net, and give her a few easy ones it is a certainty that inside a minute she is standing on the back line and once more perfectly happy and contented.
 Another thing that strikes a spectator is the absurd length of skirt worn by many players. One cannot help wondering why this should be so when every lady has a pair of scissors—even an ordinarily helpless man with only a pocket knife and no machine could effect the needed improvement.
 In the men's singles it was generally conceded that the winner would be one of Messrs. A. T. Goward, R. B. Powell and Sam Russell, of Seattle. The last named was beaten rather easily by Mr. Powell in the semi-final, while at the other end Mr. A. T. Goward had the hardest sort of work to beat Mr. Combe. This was the best match of the tournament, and if the loser had possessed a little more steam at the end a different tale might be told.
 In the final Mr. Powell beat Mr. Goward 2-6, 4-6, 8-6, 2-6, 6-0. It was a hard and long match, and the winner deserves every praise, but there is something disconcerting about important matches. Each player seems too careful and does not hit so hard as he ordinarily does. The winner plays a very neat and correct game, but to win the championship he must put more muscle in his smashes.
 Two players, Mr. Powell and Mr. Schwengers, seem to have profited from seeing the Americans here last summer, but they are the only ones. Mr. Schwengers is really good but until he realizes that when he goes to play there is work ahead of him he will never win. He takes things too easy—he needs driving and needs it badly. With dash he is as good as any of them. Besides the improvement of these two players, the spike boots and "Whitman chosen" racket are the only relics of the visit of the Americans.
 An innovation this year was the consolation singles, eligible for players who were beaten the first time they played. When a look is taken at the names of the players eligible some idea is obtained of the high class tennis we have here in Victoria. Just think of Messrs. C. R. Longe, G. Wilson, Carr-Hilton and D. M. Rogers playing in such a class! Mr. Rogers proved the victor.
 There is an old saying in baseball that the game is never over until the last man is out in the ninth innings. In tennis the same uncertainty prevails. A good example of pluck and steadiness was shown in the match between Messrs. A. G. Langley and G. H. Barnard, when the latter with one set against him, and the score in the second set 6-5 and forty-love pulled himself together and won the game and afterwards the set and match.
 In the men's doubles Messrs. Foulkes and A. T. Goward had but little difficulty in winning in the finals from Messrs. Russell and Gillison, the Seattle pair. Mr. Russell in the double game appears at his best, and he and Mr. Combe in an exhibition match the afternoon the Governor-General was present made things very interesting for Messrs. Foulkes and Goward, who won two sets to one.
 This year the Lieut.-Governor favored the tournament with his presence and presented a handsome prize in the ladies' singles.

Successor to Thos. B. Reed

Interesting Sketch of the Personality of Col. Henderson by a Colleague.

A Veteran in Both the Arenas of Arms and Politics.

In connection with the visit of Col. David Bremner Henderson, the successor to Thomas B. Reed, as Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, who visited this city yesterday, the following sketch of his personality by Charles A. Boutelle, member of Congress from Maine, at the time of his appointment, will be of interest:
 "Upon Mr. Reed's announcement last spring that he intended to withdraw from Congressional life, the choice of his successor became a most important matter of political interest, with a strong inclination to seek the next Speaker in the West, which had so steadily and generously supported Mr. Reed. There being two prominent aspirants from New York and two from Illinois, the choice was given to public sentiment, rapidly and strongly centered on the candidate, unanimously and enthusiastically expressed by Iowa in the person of its gallant soldier statesman, Colonel David Bremner Henderson, of Dubuque.
 "This was no accidental result, as it brought to the front one who has won his spurs in battle and forum, and who has been for years closely identified with the leadership in the House, which we entered together in the forty-eighth Congress. Col. Henderson has served on important committees on banking and currency, the militia and the census, for many years on the appropriate committee, and throughout the forty-fourth and the fifty-fifth Congresses as chairman of the judiciary committee, and Speaker Reed's principal lieutenant on the committee on rules, which has had to do directly with the disposition of the most important public business.
 "In point of experience and judgment, he enjoys to a remarkable degree the confidence and esteem of those who have served with him during his long career at Washington, and in all that goes to make up the best element of popularity he is held in especial warm personal regard alike by young and old members on both sides of the House.
 "The next Speaker's public record on the great question of legislation furnishes ample hostage for confidence in his wisdom and firmness. His stand on the currency question has been unequivocally for sound money, and no able champion for the development of American industries can be found on the stump or in Congress. No more striking illustration of his independence and vigor could be desired than his ringing plea for peace, delivered at a time when excitement was threatening to run away with Congress.
 "The office of Henderson has an individuality that will stand on its merits and a conception of the responsibilities and dignities of his great office that will not permit the loss of a jot or tittle of its prestige in his hands. The duties he has assumed, perhaps, may seem to be wielded somewhat more gently, but it will be held by the hand of a master, and the great office of the presiding officer of the United States House of Representatives will lose none of its vitality or prominence in the hands of a great people while it shall be administered by David Bremner Henderson, of Iowa."
 PROVINCIAL GAZETTE.
 A Number of Appointments Made in the Interior.
 The official Gazette this afternoon will contain the following:
 Valey & Kerman, dry goods merchants, of Grand Forks, have assigned. The creditors meet at Grand Forks on Aug. 21st.
 The election expenses of A. W. Smith, M. P. P., were \$204.50.
 W. J. McMillan, E. J. Hamilton, R. J. McMillan and Jno. Cholditch, doing business as McMillan & Hamilton, in Vancouver, and as John Cholditch & Co., in Nelson, have dissolved partnership.
 The firm of Joyce Bros., doing business at Fernie and Kimberley, have dissolved partnership.
 A general meeting of the Columbia & Kootenay Steam Navigation Co. will be held at the office of McPhillips, Wooten & Barnard, Victoria, on September 10th, for the purpose of having laid before them the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted.
 The following companies are incorporated in the Victoria Finance, Real Estate and Insurance Brokerage Co., of Victoria, capital \$10,000; Nelson Mines Trust and Investment Co., of Nelson, capital \$50,000; Carter River Power Company, of Vancouver, capital \$25,000; Goldsmith Copper Co., of Vancouver, capital \$50,000. The Rossland Great Western Mines is authorized as an extra-provincial company. The headquarters are in England, the local office at Rossland, B. Macdonald, attorney, and the capitalization \$500,000.
 His Honor has approved the following appointments:
 Pat. C. Shine, of Spokane, to be a commissioner for the taking of oaths in and for the courts of British Columbia.
 E. T. W. Pearce, Kamloops, to be assessor and collector, collector of revenue tax, provincial police constable, clerk of the peace for Yale, and mining recorder for Kamloops mining division, vice Martin Beattie.
 E. B. Chipman, of Kaslo, to be mining recorder for Alinworthy, assessor and collector, collector of revenue tax for Slokan, registrar for Kootenay county, vice John Keen, and district registrar of Kaslo, registrar of the Supreme court, vice D. C. Kauria.
 C. Brownling, of Slokan City, to be acting provincial police constable, acting registrar under the Marriage Act, and acting mining recorder for Slokan, during the absence on leave of H. P. Christie.
 Julius Wolff, of New Denver, to be acting mining recorder for Slokan, acting registrar of Kootenay county court held at New Denver, and acting collector of revenue and revenue tax, during the absence on leave of A. McInnes.



For a living, he has to. He must make hay while the sun shines, no matter how he feels. The result is overwork. The stomach usually gives the first sign of strain. The organs of digestion and nutrition are deranged. Food does not nourish. Indigestion appears. In such a case Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery re-establishes the health by a complete cure of the diseased organs of digestion and nutrition. It cleanses the stomach, purifies the blood and removes the causes of disease. It is a temperance medicine, and contains no whisky nor alcohol.
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 Sick people can consult Dr. Pierce by letter free. All correspondence private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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