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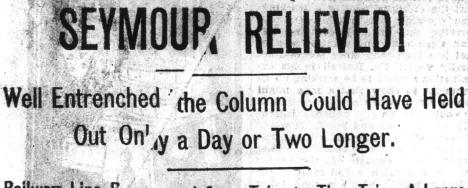
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Railway Line P. e-opened from Taku to Tien Tsin-A Large Force Advancing Toward Pekin.

LONDCN June 28, 3.20 a. m.-The Americans and other allied forces re-composite brigade of 2,300 men who inforced it Monday it had not accomraised the investment of Tien Tsin and plished any useful purpose, and had pushed on to help Admiral Seymour,

has I' robably saved him, but the news has not yet reached Che Foo, the nes, rest wire point. The last steamer ar riving at Che Feo from Taku brought this message, dated Tien Tsin Monday, June 25: The Russian general in command of

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the relief force had decided, in view of Saturday's heavy fighting and marching, that one day's rest to the troops was essential, and that the advance should not be resumed until today." Meanwhile came Admiral Seymour's heliograph that his position was desperate and that he could only hold out two days. The relief started at dawn

today (Monday). Saturday's fighting began at day break. The allied forces opened with seven of the Terrible's 4.7 naval guns, six field guns and numerous machine guns, the firing being at long range They continued to advance steadily, the Chinese artiliery replying. The guns of the allies were more skilfully handled and put the guns of the Chinese out of action one by one, the Chi-

nese retreating about noon. There was keen rivalry among the representatives of the various nations as to which should enter Tien Tsin first; and the Americans and British went in neck and neck. The Russians stormed the arsenal, thereby sustaining the iargest losses." Several thousand Japanese have left. Taku for Tien Tsin, and altogether 13,-009 Japanese have landed. The international troops now aggregate 30,000, and Japan is preparing to send 30,000

other troops ordered to go. prohably sixty thousand men will be available in a month. LONDON, June 29 .-- The missing links of the chain of relief in China are being recovered one by one. Seymour, with a mixed force of 2,300 men, has been relieved after failing to establish

UNDER FIRE FOR A FORTNICHT and on short lations. The situation has cleared sufficiently to admit of a prospective view of the British and American policy. What the British policy in China is, and nobody outside the foreign office professes to understand, Salisbury has not disclosed any objective points beyond protection of the Eritish legation and commercial interests. He has not started out well, for the relief force commanded by Seymour has returned to Tien Tsin after heing thwarted and baffled in an attempt to reach Pekin,

and the Russian column with other foreign contingents has rescued it. England has taken a subordinate part in the bombardment of the "aka forts, and European forces have rescued an expedition which was badly planned by the British admiral. Salisbury will now fall back, without doubt, upon the European concert, and the initiative will be taken by Russia. The American government, unlike the European powers, scems to know its mind, and this is

A GREAT ADVANTAGE. It provided a small contingent for Seymour's column, and another one was under fire with the Russians before Tien Tsin was relieved, but both were sent into China under definite instructions, and there was no engagement to do anything more than co-operate with the other forces in the protection of the life and property of foreigners. American activity will end when its With Tiritish, American and legation is safe and the lives and property of Americans in China are protected. There will be no intervention in Chinese political affairs nor any

SAVED THE SITUATION

participation on the partition of the empire. The European concert will be left to settle questions relating to the deposition of the Empress and safeguards against the disposition of the empire. The Japanese may be said to

rations. Some of the prisoners cap-tured by the British admiral stated that all the legations at Pekin had **BOERS DEFEATED** been burnt, while an imperial decrea nounced that the imperial palace at the capital was destroyed on the 16th by Chinese troops, who were in a state of revolt. It is reported that the sien, in the province of Shantung, had been destroyed, but there was no loss I. N. FORD. of life.

LONDON, June 29, 4 a. m.-The casualties of the international force attacking Tien Tsin were as follows: Americans killed, 3; wounded, 2;

British is described as "beautiful."

fighting. have held out a day or two into our hands. Strathcona's Horse ould onger. The column was a few miles beyond Lofa. Deeming it helpless to attempt

o break through the hordes, Admiral Seymour essayed a night retreat toward Tien Tsin, but he came into collision with a strong force of Chinese arriving from the northwest, and could neither advance or retreat. There was "PRETORIA RESIDENCY, graphic communication.

mprisoned. The Chinese displayed anatical courage in the attack. Tsin four days after Admiral Sey-The Eustenburg district. mour, but they never got in touch

with him. Railway communication from Taku to Tien Tsin has been restored and the force is advancing toward Pekin. Fighting was in progress Wednesday, in the vicinity of Tse Chulin. Large preparations are being made to support and reinforce the Pekin relieving landed.

The fate of the members of the lega-tions is still a mystery. If they are AWARDED VICTURIA CROSSES.

published at Shanghai last light an- in Two Small Engagements on Wednesday and Thursday. American mission property at Welk- Canadian Mounted Infantry Suffered Sev-

erely in the Fighting at Honingspruit a Week Ago.

BOTTLED UP THE BOERS. MONTREAL, June 26.-W. Richmond British killed, 2; wounded, 1; Germans Smith wires to the Star as follows: killed, 15; wounded, 27; Russians killed, "PRETORIA, June 25.—The Strathled, 10; wounded, 37. The gun fire of the Americans and deeds of the war. Leaving Cape Town

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a month ago, they went to Durban by After the relieving force pushed on water and then proceeded up country, to relieve Admiral Seymour, Chinese reaching Gen. Buller's forces in time regulars, under Gen. Nich, says a de p do splendid service in the advance spatch from Shanghal, again attacked from Newcastle on towards Standerton Tien Tsin flercely and bombarded the foreign settlement with a terrible fire. Col. Deraard, British commanded the column that relieved Admiral Sey-mour. American marines participated in the achievement. The admiral was found entrenched and surrounded by immense masses of Chinese, who were driven off by the relieving column af-ter a brisk fight. His men had made a brilliant resistance, never failing in courage for 15 days of continuous Tien Tsin fiercely and bombarded the and Pretoria-service for which they ourage for 15 days of continuous Boer artillery, the whole Boer army, During ten days the men including gold taken hy President Kruwere on quarter rations. They started ger from the mint here and west of with provisions for ten days and they that break, must now inevitably fall

> has effectually bottled up the Boers." LORD ROBERTS TO THE WAR OFFICE.

LONDON, June 26, 11.25 p. m.-The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:

nothing to do but to entrench and to 26.-Sir Charles Warren reports that stand siege. He vainly attempted hell- the rebellion in Cape Colony, north of the Orange river, is now over. The

Seymour's men caught several Chi- last formidable body, under Commandnese, who said the legations had been ant De Villiers, surfendered on June burned and the ministers killed. Oth- 20, consisting of about 220 men, 280 ers said that the ministers had been horses, 18 wagons, 260 rifles and 100,000 rounds of ammanition.

"Gen. Baden-Powell reports that Four thousand Russians left Tien Facification is going on satisfactorily in

> GERMAN CORPS SUFFERED SE VERELY

BERLIN, June 26 .- The Berliner Pageblatt today published correspondence from Vechtkop, dated May 12, regarding the engagements around Mand river, in which the German corps column. Twenty thousand troops of being suffered terribly. A list of the all arms, largely Japanese, have been killed and wounded is given. with the Loer forces is described as

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the Canadian Mounted Rifles, cables as distressed at being unable to make suitable arrangements for the sick on follows: our first arrival at Kroonstad; but it KROONSTAD, June 27. -The Canadian Mounted Rifles are scattered along is obvious that a certain amount of railways in the northern section of the suffering is inseparable from the rapid Orange River Colony, where Gen. De- advance of a large army into an enemy's country.' Wet is causing some trouble.

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by another route, but there seems little reason to doubt that they are safe,

whether in the capital or on the way to the coast. The British admiralty is behind time,

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communication with Pekin. His arrival at Tien Tsin is announced from Che Foo, Berlin, St. Petersburg and and also to have clouded it with unother sources, and will be reported in the course of time with the compli- certainty. They have saved it by despatching a large force of soldiers to ments of the secretary of the admir-China and by preparing to medilize alty. His casualties are said to be 62 20.000 troops. They have imperilled it killed, 312 wounded, and 209 wounded by military occupation which is likely have been taken into Tien Tsin by to be permanent. or to be until Russia Russian and other foreign troops. The is ready to agree to a scheme of partionly remaining missing link is the tion by which Japan will profit largely. body of foreign ministers and refugees There are many rumors of massacres at Pekin, and this is reported by the of Christian converts and foreign mer-German commander at Taku to be chants, but these simply prove that with the landing force and quite safe. there is a state of childish panic in the There are other reports to the effect seaboard towns and that every wild that the ministers have not left Pekin. story of outrage is believed by itching ears. Despatches received by mercan-

PASSING TO THE COAST tile houses here from Shanghai are reassuring. The gravity of the situation has evidently been exaggerated for the last fortnight.

The fate of the foreign ministers to China is still in doubt, but there is no lack of rumors concerning their posibut has managed to report that Tien tion. - An Express telegraph from Tsin vas holding out for five days, Shanghai says Seymour's non-success with little loss, and that Seymour will seriously increase the difficulties seized the arsenal during the retreat, of the situation. In consular and offiand was hard pressed when reinforcecial circles there it is freely declared ments were sent to him. To these that the outbreak would never have meagre explanations was added in reached its present colessal proporparliament yesterday the additional tions had the Taku bombardment not detail that the viceroy at Hong Kong has telegraphed to the British consul taken place. From Che Foo the Express reports that Colonel Dorward general at Shanghai that the foreign was in command of the column which legations at Pekin continue to receive went in the relief of Seymour's force. every protection from the imperial The troops were in a

government. Details are still lacking, VERY EXHAUSTED CONDITION but it is evident that Seymour's relief column was cut off from supplies and when rescued. They had been fightunable either to reach Pekin or to reing continuously for fifteen days, durturn to Tien Tsin. When the Russians, ing ten of which they were on quarter

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alive and unharmed at Pekin, the Chinese government deserve some cre-tas announces that Victoria Crosses off, the Shanghai correspondents the Law announces that Victoria Crosses mob.

yesterday, says: authority that the government, alarm- year. ed by the foreign miliary preparations has issued an edict ordering the

peremptory suppression of the Boxers and announcing its decision to protect the legations at all hazards." However this may be, the British

onsulate at Shanghai received definite information yesterday, the Daily Express correspondent says, that while solemnly promising complete abstemtion from warlike preparations, the Chinese are mounting several new 6-inch guns at the Wee Sung forts.

Three British warships have sailed rom Hong Kong to reinforce the allied squadron at Shanghai. The southern provinces are sending troops toward Pekin, and the exodus of Chinese of all classes from Shanghai continues at the rate of from 10.000 to 15,000 a day. Russian prestige has been injured during the recent fighting, and an anti-Russian rising in the Liau Fong peninsula, Russian Manchuria, is predict-

According to the Shanghai correspondent of the Times, advices from Shan Tung say that Gov. Yuan Shik Kai maintains cordial relations with foreigners, and has sent numerous couriers to Pekin, but none of them has returned.

HOPEWELL HILL.

HOPEWELL HILL, June 27 .- Sparks from the engine of the Albert train. on the up trip yesterday, set fire to the woods in the vicinity of the Cape station, and considerable damage was done before the blaze was extinguished. For this season we have Waterville

orders today. There was another forest fire in Memel a few days ago, that burned over a large area of timber land, causig a great deal of damage.

Mount Pleasant Lodge, I. O. G. T., elebrated its sixth anniversary last Maj. Gen. Pod-n-Power evening. Besides the members of the lodge, a number of invited guests were present, including the members of Golden Rule Division, S. of T.

The circuit court opened at the Cape esterday, Judge Landry presiding. Rev. Allan W. Smithers attended the losing exercises of King's College, Windsor, last week, where he had Waterville Mfg. Co.'s - American Clipper conferred upon him the degree of M.A., course.

Thos. Dickson has bought the Mer-1 Robinson homestead at Chemical

KENT CO. NEWS. RICHIBUCTO, June 29. - Mrs. grandson, who was captured by the Haines, wife of Capt. Thos. Haines, died yesterday at noon, after an illness of several weeks. She leaves a husband, two soms and two daughters. Convent, St. Louis, took place last, wood, the is concerner. W. H. THORNE & CO, LTD., evening." There were a large number . of visitors present from Shediac, while the attendance from the surrounding districts was larger than usual. J. & T. Jardine's bark Sagona salled yesterday for Liverpool.

John C. Brown and Wilmot Brown returned on Tuesday from Ottawa.

think, for restraining the fanatical Philipps Hornby, Sergeant Parker and Driver Glascock of Q Battery, Royal The Shanghai correspondent of the Artillery, for conspicuous bravery in

Daily Telegraph, wiring at 9.05 p. m. saving four of the guns from the convoy disaster at Kornspruit, Orange "It is reported on good Chinese Free State, March 31 of the present

INVALIDED TO ENGLAND.

OTTAWA, June 26 .- The following Canadians have been invalided from South Africa te England: No. 12, Corp. E. Grey, brigade division Field Artillery; No. 321, Private J. Wood, 1st Battalion Moanted Rifles. No. 76. from his horse and killed two Boers. Private G. Feiguson, 2nd Battalion

Mounted Rifles. The minister of militia announced this afternoon that Private Larue, of buried them. the first contingent of the 65th Montreal, was dead of enteric fever at Wynburg hospital. He was wounded of Mossomin and Fincher Creek reat Paardeburg. Larue was an officer Africa as private.

CANADIANS CAPTURE TWO GUNS. MONTREAL, June 27 .- W. Richmond son of Judge Ermatinger of St. Smith, special war correspondent of Thomas, Ont.) the Star in South Africa, cables as folows:

PRETORIA. June 26 .- The first bat-

talion of the Canadian Mounted Rifles regarding the hospitals in South Afhas come in for high praise from the rica, which tegen with a three column commander-in-chief, Lord Roberts, for letter to the Times, Monday, from W. the gallant manner in which they cap-A. Burdette-Coutts, M. P., conservatured two of the Boers' twelve poundtive, detailing the great suffering ener guns at Rustfontein, between Pre dured by soldiers owing to mismanagetoria and Rustenburg. The guns were ment, led to a number of questions in defended stiffly by the enemy, and the house of commons today, in rewhen defeat stared the Boers in the

sponse to which the government leader, face they hid the guns in a native A. J. Balfour, the first lord of the treakraal prior to their disappearing in the sury, made a long statement, saying night. There the guns were found by that so far as the government was the Canadians and brought to camp, aware not any of the sufferings of the an exploit which Lord Roberts recogsick or wounded were due to insuffinizes by special mention in the general ciency in the supplies sent out. He then proceeded to read extracts from While at Rustfortein the Mounted correspondence with Lord Roberts on

out the matter.

Kifles joined hands, much to their dethe subject, in which the British ccmlight, with C battery, which was premander-in-chief in South Africa dwelt sent at the relief of Mafeking and has since marched across country under

Major Cen. Ian Hamilton's columns reached Heidelberg without a fight and were loyally we'comed by the innabitsick and wounded had to undergo. He ants, but the general was himself indid not wish to shirk responsibility or jured by a fall from his horse. screen anyone, and suggested that a It is reported here that Capt, Blancommittee of medical men and persons

chard of A com; any, Royal Canadian of sound common sense proceed to Infantry, who was returning to hos-South Africa to investigate the pital at Kroonstad, was killed in a charges. ight at Boogwal. Mr. Balfour also informed the house Capt. O'Donnell (?) of G company

was captured by Gen DeWet's force. NRUGER'S GRANDSON AT ST.

HELENA. JAMESTOWN. St. Helena, June 27. -Sarel Eloff, President Kruger's

Pritish at Mafeking, landed here today with 11 officers and 95 troopers, mostly foreigners. The prisoners, who The closing exercises of Notre Dame ance, were immediately sent to Deadwere clean and of respectable appear Most of the Boers at Deadwood are in good health, and thus far there has. been but one death from enterie fever.

he replied in part as follows: MOUNTED RIFLES SUFFECED SE-YERELY.

TORONTO, June 27.-John A. Ewan,

An outpost of D squadron was at-On June 20 the war office cabled Lord tacked June 22 by superior numbers at Roberts that disquieting reports rea point four miles from their camp at garding the hospitals were accumulat-Heningspruit. The Canadians took to ing, and asked him if unything could their horses, but suffered severely. be done, and particularly whether more Privates T. E. Patterson of MacLeod; nurses were needed.

On June 25 Lord Roberts replied, J. T. Morden, Pincher Creek, and Kerrwere killed. Lieut. Wm. Inglis. late, saying that he did not wish to shirk responsibility or to screen the shortof the Berkshire Regiment; Private T. comings of the medical corps, and he R. Miles, Pincher Creek, and Private suggested a committee of inquiry. He A. Aspinall, N. W. M. P., were woundsaid there had been an abnormal humed. Privates Bell and C. P. Ermatinber of sick at Bloemfontein, due to ger, N. W. M. P., were made prisonthe exhausting natures of the march ers. The Boers pursued the party to within rifle shot of the camp. Then and the terribly unsanitary condition Private Edward F. Waldy, Calgary, of the camp at Paardeberg, where the only water available for drinking flownot caring to be shot or captured with. ed from the Boer camp, higher up, out making a good fight for it, jumped where the river was crowded with decomposing animals, and also with a Another was shot from the camp. considerable number of wounded after Their frichds dared not attempt to rethe fight on March 10. move the bodies, and the Canadians

To improvise accommodations at Bloemfontein for such a number, which (There are two Kerrs in the Mounthad become 2,000 before he left Bloemed Rifles, Private S. and Private R. J. fontein, was no easy task, said Lord Roberts. No tents were carried and spectively. Mr. Ewan does not give who resigned his rank and went to the initials of the one who was killed. the public buildings had to be turned into hospitals. In three months there There are two Bells, Private W. and had been 6,569 admissions to the hospi-Private C. of Calgary and Maple Creek tals of patients suffering from enteric respectively. Private Ermatinger is a fever, while the deaths numbered 1,370. about 21 per cent. Lord Roberts observed that he did not know whether HOSPITAL EXPOSURES. this would be an abnormal rate in civil hespitals in peace times; but if the LONDON, June 28 .- The exposures rate were abnormal it was due to the

exhausted state of the men and not to the neglect of the medical corps.

WAR SUMMARY. LONDON, June 29, 2.30 a. m.-Lord Roberts has sent bulletins of two small fights, occurring on June 26 and June 27, in which the Boers were defeated. In a despatch from Pretoria, dated vesterday, he says:

"A small force of mounted troops, with two guns, commanded by Lieut. Col. Dreiper, was attacked by the enemy under Prefers and Nel on the moining of June 26, seven miles north of Senekal. They beat off the enemy and burned their laager. Our casualties were three killed and ten woundeđ.

on the difficulties of transport owing "Hunter, temporarily commanding to his rapid advance. He could quite Ian Hamilton's column, made one understand that people imperfectly exmarch yesterday from Heidelberg toperienced in these matters were conward Frankfort without meeting any cerned at hearing of the hardships the opposition.

"The enemy attacked our Roodval Spruit post on the railway yesterday, but were easily beaten off by a detachment of the Derbyshire Light Infantry, the West Australian Mounted, a 15 pounder and an armored train.

"Baden-Fowell reports the capture of an influential Boer named Ray, who that the government agreed to the was endeavoring to raise a commando appointment of an independent comin the Rustenberg district. A patrol mittee, as suggested by Lord Roberts, brought in over a hundred rifles. More and he tomorrow would propose a than four thousand rifles and 1,000 innominal grant for the army medicalferior pieces have been taken during corps, so that the house would have the last few days." an oppertunity to theroughly thresh

WOODSTOCK

WOODSTOCK, June 28 .- The closing exercises in connection with the Grammar School were held today. The W. M. Connell medal for the best essay complaints of a general breakdown in on the topography of South Africa. was won by Victor Bedell. The W. W. Hay medal for mathematics, grade 19. "The principal medical officer report- | was won by Matilda Winslow. Mr.

ed that the arrangements at Kroon- Hay's medal for Latin, in grade 9, was stad were in all respects in good or won by Mary Wetmore. der, and Lord Methuen said they were

special correspondent of the Globe with thoroughly satisfactory. I was deeply Advertise in SEMI-WEEKLY SUN.

LONDON, June 23,-The war office has issued correspondence with Lord the hospital system. Two days later

