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PEKIN REPORTED CAPTURED; CONFIRMATION IS LACKING

The Announcement Comes From Austrian and Other Capitals, But an Official Statement Has Not Appeared.

Chinese Officials at Shanghai Admit a Heavy Defeat at Tung Chow on Sunday and That the Allies Marched on Pekin—Li Hung Chang Making an Urgent Appeal For Cessation of Hostilities—Withdrawal From Pekin of the Allies Would Have a Bad Effect.

London, Aug. 17.—(4.45 a.m.)—A cablegram to Vienna from Hong Kong announces the capture of Pekin, but the American Government, like other European powers, is still without confirmation of the report. An official telegram, dated Taku, Aug. 14, has been received at Rome, which asserts that the attack on Pekin began Monday, that Sir Claude MacDonnell has opened communication with the relieving force and that the allies have established their headquarters at Tung Chow.

Chinese Admit Defeat.

Chinese officials at Shanghai are reported to have admitted a heavy defeat at Tung Chow on Sunday, and then marched direct on Pekin.

Proposals for an Armistice.

The western powers, according to a despatch to The Daily Express from Kobe, have accepted proposals formulated by Japan for arranging an armistice, dependent upon the immediate delivery of the foreign legations to the allies, or the granting of permission to the allied forces to enter Pekin and to guard the legations. Upon these bases, the correspondent says, Japan has already begun to negotiate.

Final Attack Last Sunday.

Shanghai despatches declare that the Chinese had intended to make a final attack upon the legations last Sunday, but whether the plan was carried out is not known. From the same place comes the statement that Vice-Admiral Seymour and Brigadier-General Creagh have joined in the protest against the withdrawal of the British troops. All the morning papers which comment on the subject appear to have already begun to negotiate.

Anxiety at Washington.

Washington, Aug. 16.—At the close of a day of intense anxiety, the Department of State tonight made public the latest correspondence between the United States Government and China, constituting not only a remarkable series of state papers but at the same time dispelling all doubt and uncertainty as to American policy in the present critical juncture. The urgent, almost pathetic appeal of Li Hung Chang, submitted early in the day, that the victorious march of the allies stop at Tung Chow, and that the military commanders on the field be instructed to arrange an armistice at that point, was made a response that Gen. Chafoer already had been given complete instructions, empowering him to carry out an arrangement in concert with other commanders for the delivery of the legations and persons under their protection to the relief column, put at Tung Chow, as full as had suggested, under the terms of the armistice.

Chiafoer Has Full Instructions.

Furthermore, it was made known to China that Gen. Chafoer's instructions limit him free rein as to whether he should insist upon entering Pekin and going to the legations, or should receive the delivery of legations at the gate of the inner Tartar city, or at the great outer wall. In short, China, through her peace envoy, has bought a halt and an armistice at Tung Chow, 12 miles from Pekin; whereas the response of the American Government is, if there is to be a halt—an armistice—it must be at the walls of the Imperial city.

Whereabouts of the Allies.

Beyond the important diplomatic exchanges of the day, and the receipt of the report, the Minister promptly communicated his information to the Department of State, and it was accepted by the official as the latest and most authentic news of the whereabouts of the relief column.

Some Days Had Elapsed.

Some days had elapsed, however, since the occupation of Tung Chow, and there had been ample time to cover the 12 miles between that place and Pekin. Whether the allied forces actually were there was the all-absorbing question on which everyone wanted word with keen anxiety.

After a Trying Night March.

Sir Alfred Gaselee's Force Arrived at Tung Chow, 11 Troops Suffering From Fatigue.

London, Aug. 16.—Gen. Sir Alfred Gaselee, commanding the contingent of troops from India in China, has wired to the Government from Matow, under date of Aug. 15, via the Foo, Aug. 15, as follows: "Arrived here early this morning, after a most trying night march. Troops of all nationalities are suffering severely from the

EX-PRESIDENT STEYN IS DEAD AND MR. KRUGER WANTS PEACE

Such Are Reports From Africa—A Wound Caused Mr. Steyn's Demise—Kruger's Fighters Will Not Allow Him to Surrender—Dewet Said to Have Joined Delahay.

BOER OFFICERS IN NEW YORK.

When Pretoria surrendered, Matthew Kane and Peter F. Oates quit the game. New York, Aug. 16.—Matthew Kane and Peter F. Oates, who were officers in the Boer army, arrived here today on the French liner Le Bretagne. When Pretoria surrendered, they determined to leave South Africa for good. Oates said he saw President Kruger just before he left. He is in good health and had his headquarters in a railway station. These officers say the war in South Africa has become hopeless in its nature. They will settle in this country, and say that many others will do likewise as soon as they can get away from South Africa.

Has Dewet Joined Delahay?

London, Aug. 17.—According to a despatch to The Daily Express from Lourenco Marques, dated yesterday, it is reported that Gen. Dewet has succeeded in joining hands with Commandant Delahay.

Horses for South Africa.

New Orleans, Aug. 16.—The steamer Monarch, with 1150 horses for the British army in South Africa, cleared today for Cape Town.

Pte. Ishester Released.

London, Aug. 16.—It has been reported to the War Office that Pte. M. L. Ishester, formerly of the 23rd Field Battery, C. A., and who was taken as a prisoner by the Boers while serving with the Canadian Artillery in South Africa, was released some time ago and has arrived at Lourenco Marques.

RACE WAR IN NEW YORK.

Rioting Took Place Again Last Night, and the Police Were Kept Very Busy.

BLACK MAN DRAGGED FROM CAR.

Rope Thrown Around His Neck, and a Ran Made for a Lamp-post.

New York, Aug. 16.—Many fights between whites and blacks resulted from the riot to-night. Vincent A. Streets, colored, and James Shane, white, began a row and both were arrested. Alexander Robinson, a negro, and a colored friend were on a 34th-street car. Someone set up a shout as the car neared 34th-street, that the two negroes ought to be lynched. A man with a clothes line appeared from somewhere, and the two negroes were pulled off the car. The rope was thrown around Robinson's neck, and with 50 men and boys pushing, the mob started for a lamp post. A crowd of police appeared before the mob had gone far, and with much clubbing dispersed the crowd. The two negroes got away in the scuffle.

Everybody Bought Guns.

While the tension did a thriving trade in small arms. A leading pawn broker said he knew of five shops that had sold out everything from "Black Jacks to Colli's 41-calibres. Purchasers, he said, were negroes.

Plot to Kill King Albert of Saxony Discovered—Assassin Chosen by Lot.

London, Aug. 17.—A youth about 20 years old, was arrested at Leipzig yesterday, according to a special despatch from Dresden, who admits having conspired to kill King Albert of Saxony. He says he was appointed by lot to perform the deed, but that his courage failed him. His identity has not yet been established, but a dagger and a loaded revolver were found on his person.

MACKENZIE AND MANN Are Said to Have Got the Money in London for Their Railway to Dawson.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 16.—W. R. Brydley and Geo. F. Porter, who are to carry a cable from the United States Government from St. Michael's to Cape Nome, are here on their way to San Francisco, where they will join a special cable steamer. The Evening Times says editorially that the money for Mackenzie and Mann's railway from the great lakes to the Pacific with a branch line to Dawson has been subscribed in London. The Pacific terminus will be on the northern coast of British Columbia.

Predicted Her Own Day of Death.

Mishawka, Ind., Aug. 16.—Mrs. Elizabeth Horstman, a philanthropic woman of deep piety, died yesterday morning at the age of 87. Her earthly career would terminate Aug. 15.

Her perfect health caused friends to accept the prophecy with smiles of incredulity. However, for she died suddenly yesterday from a broken heart.

Killing Begun Escalating Again.

Atlantic City, Aug. 16.—The killing begun as again resumed here. Three cases have been treated at the hospital in the last few days. Last night David Rubenstein, 19 years old, of No. 122 South George-street, was admitted. His upper lip is badly swollen, and his condition is serious.

York Township Tax Sale.

The list of lands for sale for taxes by the Township of York is published in the issue of the World. All owners of township property should carefully scan the list and see that lands in which they are interested are not included therein. Any enquiries can be made of Mr. S. W. Armstrong, Township Treasurer, 10 Richmond-st. east. To speculators or persons in search of suburban lots the sale offers exceptional facilities for securing properties at a fraction of their values.

Exceptional values in Deeds and Chancery during summer season. The Office of Deeds, No. 10, 11 and 12, 75 Bay St., Toronto.

The Handicraft Room in Toronto.

The noteworthy aim of the Toronto merchants is to have their stores decorated and furnished almost lavishly. The Dineen Company in fitting up their new fur show-rooms, which will be opened next week, have far outshone any other effort by the Toronto merchants. This is a great chance for cigar smokers, as they are being sold for 5 cents, \$2.25 box, at W. E. Fish, 4 King St. W.

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First of the Season.

Fifty thousand clear Havana cigars just arrived, made from this year's crop at Havana tobacco. This is a great chance for cigar smokers, as they are being sold for 5 cents, \$2.25 box, at W. E. Fish, 4 King St. W.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, Bank of Commerce Building, George Edwards, & Hart-Smith.

For You.

There is yet an opportunity to get a high class cigar at a rock-bottom figure, for these warm days now and the many yet to come. The Dineen Company offer you one-third off the price of any straw hat in the house; that means \$1 hats for 60c, \$2 hats for \$1.50 and \$3 hats for \$2.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co. Patent Solicitors, High class cigars, Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

Powerful Film Glasses.

Suitable for target practice, hunting or anything else. Made in Canada, at a big bargain. C. J. Townsend & Co.

Pemberton Turkish Baths reopened at 127-129 Yonge.

IS MR. TARTE TO BE BOUNCED? THAT IS THE GREAT QUESTION.

Sir Wilfrid's Quebec Organ Printed a Rumor to That Effect, and Mr. Tarte's Organ Says It's a Shame—The Reported Quarrel Among the Touring Ministers.

Montreal, Aug. 16.—(Special)—There can be no doubting the fact that Mr. Packard and the Quebec wing of the French Liberals have declared war against Hon. Mr. Tarte. The other day Le Soleil published the rumor that Mr. Tarte was to leave the Cabinet and join Mr. Bourassa in the anti-Imperial campaign, and La Patrie said the next day that it was a shame that Mr. Packard should so ill-use the friend and colleague of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Mr. Packard replies to-day by stating that La Patrie has never denied the rumor, and tells Mr. Tarte that if he publishes a denial Le Soleil will reproduce it. It is indeed a happy family.

WOLSELEY ON THE WARPATH

THREE LOST THEIR LIVES.

British Commander-in-Chief Commanded Officers and Men Alike at Aldershot.

TROOPS UNFIT TO SEND ABROAD.

Badly Led and Badly Taught, Said the Critic of the Fighting Generals.

London, Aug. 17.—Viscount Wolseley, Field Marshal and Commander-in-Chief of the British Army, delivered, according to The Daily Mail, the most scathing condemnation ever heard at Aldershot, after witnessing yesterday's maneuvers. He declared that the 30,000 men who participated were utterly unfit to send abroad, badly led and badly taught. Many distinguished officers listened to these remarks, among them Gen. Montgomery Moore, formerly in command in Canada, but now commanding at Aldershot.

HIS LIFE CRUSHED OUT.

Capt. Wm. Wood of the Barge Masao Met Death on the Railway in Montreal.

Montreal, Aug. 16.—(Special)—Capt. Wm. Wood of the Barge Masao was found dead yesterday morning, in the yards of the Dominion Coal Company at Point St. Charles about 5 o'clock this morning. He was evidently crushed beneath a freight train passing this yard. About when the accident occurred could not be known, but it must have been near midnight. The train hands who passed there last night had no knowledge of the affair whatever. Capt. Wood spent last night up to about 11 o'clock with his brother, Capt. John Wood, also employed by the Dominion Coal Company. They separated at the Queen's Hotel, on St. James-street, the deceased captain saying that he would go to the Masao to "turn in."

FASTEST TRAINS IN THE WORLD.

London Times Says English Railways Have Lost the Claim to Superiority.

London, Aug. 17.—Commenting upon a contributed article on "the fastest trains in the world," The Times says: "It is in one point more than another in which the English railways have claimed superiority, it is in the speed of their fastest trains. Yet the United States and France are now running not one or two but many faster trains than can be found on our railroads."

Scarboro and York Townships—Rates of Land for Taxes.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Mr. John Richardson, treasurer of Scarboro, of the sale of lands in that township for unpaid taxes. Quite a number of residents of Toronto, and The World advise its readers who own lands in that township to see whether their property is in the list. There are published in this issue the advertisement of Mr. Armstrong, treasurer of the Township of York, who is advertising for sale the properties in that township on which the taxes have not been paid. Many are the owners of these lands also live in Toronto, and every one interested in York Township property ought to look the list over.

Look! the cheapest tobacco and cigars on earth at Wilbur's Cigar Store, 140 Queen-st. West. Every Saturday bargain day.

Come Late—Stay Late.

The clerk of the weather says: "Another hot wave is about due now. Summer is a little late getting in, but here to stay for a while, and people needn't be growling anxious about a winter's wardrobe. Fairweather's (84 Yonge) will take this time to go to good account, for gentlemen who appreciate high quality, high style in fine English and American straw hats will not take it amiss to save, say, half the regular cost of one, and have nearly a season ahead of them to enjoy the comfort of a stylish cool straw. They really are selling the greatest value in the world for \$1.00.

The Chocolate of the future. Try it. Watson's fresh made Bicycle Chocolate, invigorating, sustaining, delicious, 10c per bar.

Just a Little Scarce.

Old Mercury's drop was short-lived, and many a man who thought early in the season that he need not pack a winter's outfit to take vacation in will feel glad that he had not done so. He will be glad to be able to indulge himself in the dream of a negligee dress topped off with something from amongst the coolest of head-dresses from such a splendid range of camping and outing hats, yachters and light-weight hats generally, which his good judgment directed him to buy at Fairweather's, 84 Yonge, to buy.

Neckwear for the hot weather. All the new shapes in high band collars and button-down shirts, 125¢ at King West.

BIRTHS.

DAVEY—At the Tremont House, Toronto, on Thursday, Aug. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Davey, a son.

HANES—At 288 Queen West, Toronto, Aug. 15, the wife of W. A. Hanes, of a son.

DEATHS.

TYNOM—At Orchard Park, on Aug. 16, Joseph Bright Tynom, beloved son of Joseph and Bertha Tynom, aged seven months.

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