AFTER HEAVY FIGHTING The Occupation of Yang Tsun Was Only Accomplished With a Severe Loss.

Chinese Were Well Entrenched and Made a Good Fight-Steady Application of Force the Only Argument Pekin Can Understand. ลอ คยายหลัง ไป

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lies, according to a despatch to the ally Express from Che Foo, dated Aug. 8, purporting to give an account of that engagement, were 200, the majority of these being killed. 'The allies marched on Yang Tsun,"

says this report, "at dawn Monday. The position held by 1,500 Chinese was well entrenched to the east of the river. After four hours' heavy fighting the Chinese were driven from their defense works.' Another despatch to the same paper,

dated Tien Tsin Aug. 6, recounts a reconnaissance that morning by the Japanese beyond Haiku, the result being that the enemy was developed in strong force well fortified at Wei Ho. The Chinese were superior in numbers, and after facing the fire of seven guns the Japanese retired on Haiku with three killed and twenty-seven wounded, but having captured 200 horses.

The commissioner of customs at

With the exception of these messages, Gen. Chaffee's report is the only account published by the London morning papers telling of the capture of Yang Tsun. The editorials generally incline to view the progress toward Pekin as thus far splendid, but one which cannot be maintained at the present rapid

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LONDON, Aug. 10, 4 a. m.—In the poture of Yang Tsun the losses of the lies, according to a despatch to the is proposed after despatching same to send originals to consuls for verifica-

tion. WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.-The subject of the appointment of Count Waldersee to command the international forces in China has been presented to the United States government but no answer has been returned. Count Waldersee is regarded by the authorities here as an eminent soldier, and it is believed that he will be satisfactory. It is stated that his selection would be for a campaign of much broader scope than that in which our forces are engaged, as the present movement is for the relief of the ministers in Pekin, and Count Waldersee, who is now in Germany, cannot possibly reach China until that object has been accomplished or defeated. It is thought by this government that it is not necessary to im-

mediately decide upon a commander for a future campaign. The matter will be taken up with President. Mc-Kinley when he arrives in Washington next week.

A member of the cabinet said today that there was no question as to the acquiescence of this government in the selection of Field Marshal Waldersee as the commander-in-chief of the rate, as the concentration of supplies allied forces in the Chinese campaign, and the establishment of bases will if the count's appointment to command the German troops meant such selection. The appointment, it was suggested, doubtless meant that the

Shanghai has received a routine message from Sir Robert Hart, director Berlin government proposed largely to general of imperial customs, showing augment its forces in China in the that the latter is still conducting the near future. The same official added business of imperial customs-a rather that in all probability the regular curious condition of affairs when taken forces would be in possession of the in conjunction with the words "Hap-Chinese capital before Count Walderpily still alive" which he included in see could land in China. the despatch which was dated at WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.-The state

Pekin July 27. department has received a cablegram Commenting upon Washington's latfrom Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai announcing that a considergovernment the Daily Chronicle deable British detachment of troops had scribes it as "idyllic diplomacy," and it been landed for the protection of the declares the Chinese attempts to get foreign settlement at Shanghai. No the ministers to leave Pekin as deprotest has been made by the Ameriscribed by M. Pichon, have convinced can consul general, but he says the everybody except the Washington ofmerchants of Shanghai disapprove of ficials that a steady application of the action of Admiral Seymour, feelforce is the only argument Pekin can ing it will incite the anti-foreign Chinese. WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 .- The fol-It is learned at the state department lowing despatches have been received that the United States government at the war department from General will enter no protest to the landing Chaffee, sent via Che Foo: of troops, as it concedes the right of "YANG TSUN, Aug. 6.-Yang Tsun any power to protect its citizens cccupied today. Wounded: Second Lieut. Frank R. Long, 9th Infantry, where they are deemed to be in danger. moderate. Casualties about sixty men SIMLA, Aug. 9.- Excluding the 9th U. S. Infantry, 14th U. S. Infantry Fourth Brigade, the strength of the and Battery F, Fifth U. S. Artillery. forces proceeding to China is 446 Brit-Nearly all from 14th Infantry. Names ish officers, 1.064 non-commissioned Many men prostrated, heat and native officers, 13,970 men, 11,850 followers, 1,150 drivers, 2,520 horses, CHE FOO, Aug. 9 .- "Signals, Wash-4,300 ponies and mules, 12 guns, 14 ington: Aug. 6.-Yang Tsun captured Maxims and 1.800 imperial service today; wire up. Need own transport-

the legations are being allowed to send cipher despatches to their home of fices shows, in Mr. Wu's opinion, that his government is living up to the imperial edict permitting the ministers to have free communication with their governments. Mr. Wu says the consuls' cipher despatches which also were reported as having been held up, have been forwarded.

ST. JOHN SEMEWERKLY SUN

ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 1900.

Minister Wu tonight sen* to his government the memoran an ad-dressed to him by Acting Secretary Adee and demanding the immediate cessation of hostile attacks by im-perial troops upon the legations and urging the imperial government to enter into communication with relief expedition for the liberation of the legations.

The minister accompanied it with an explanatory statement in which he an explanatory statution in his option a compliance with the represe of the United States would be for the best interest of all. He en will take several days for the andum to reach the imperial author ities. The latest message to Minister Conger, sent in response to that received from him Tuesday afternoo was filed for transmission last night. State department officials estimate at least five days will elapse before an answer is received.

"BOBS " UNEASY.

Fears that Elands River Garrison May Have Been Captured.

Kitchener and Methuen Have Commandant De Wet Between

Them

General Sir Charles Warren Going Back to England - Some More Can-

adian Casualties.

OTTAWA, Aug. 7 .- Col. Lessard, in his report says: I am very sorry to report that two of my battalion, 72, Pte J. A. Hopkins, and 130, Pte. W Pearse, have been awarded each ten years penal servitude for collecting arms from burghers, without author ity and selling them back to them. Both of these men were members of

they enlisted. I have no excuse to Infantry. The British sustained no spatch : offer for their rash act, except that I cosses. were led ht anot

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ment made public the following cable-ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 9.-Official gram from Consul Fowler at Che reports announce that the Siberian Foo, which reached the department at railway is now open for traffic from Tcheliabinsk to Lake Baikal, a dis-"From Che Foo, Aug. 9. tance of 3,047 versts, and also from

"Secretary of State, Washington: Myosovaha to Sryetensk, a distance of 1,034 versts. "Morning-Eighth. Telegraphed Gov-A force of Cossacks which was sent ernor yesterday protesting against to clear the Chinese from the right limiting correspondence with Conger,

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them as the very best in the world.

ST. JOHN, N. B.

bank of the Aigun, captured a Chinese and requesting governor to forward general, five officers and 58 soldiers. Pekin. Governor telegraphs follow-WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.-Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister, said tonight he "Received note from Tsung Li Yamen, dated 5th. Yamen just re- had received information from China ceived edict permitting ministers to that eight foreign legations in Pekin have peaceful secret telegraphic com- had sent cipher messages to their remunications with their countries. All spective governments. The fact that

French's Scouts. .Hopkins' next of kin is T. Hopkins, 58 Robinson street, Toronto. Pearse's is Mrs. Pearse of Bradford, Ont.

The South African mail today brought a batch of official correspondence to the militia department. The report of Col. Otter to June 29th gives the parade state of the first contingent on that as affective 434; sick and The disposition of the 1,153 men comlows: At present in South Africa, 1,of wounds, 38; died of disease, 20; transferred, 13. There is little public interest in Otter's report. It shows however, that a number of his reports have gone astray. Lieut. Oland, who was left ill at Winburg on the

3rd of May last, had rejoined the battalion fit for duty. Gen. Hutton, in his report to Lord

Minto, speaks in glowing terms of the conduct of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, 2nd Battalion, in the engagement at Honing Spruit on June 22nd. and says: "I have the honor to submit to your excellency the names of the following officers and men for their conduct in the engagement, and which I have especially brought to the notice of the commander-in-chief: Lt. H. J. A. Davidson, supt. N. W. M. P.; Lt. W. M. Inglis, late captain Berkshire regiment, wounded; Corp. Fred Morden, wounded and subsequently kil-

and subsequently killed; Pte. Miles, wounded.' The news that certain members of the Royal Canadian Dragoons in South Africa had disgraced themselves, is unfortunately only too, true, although the number is not as great as intimated in the private letter referred to in last night's despatch. Instead of twenty men, it appears that two have each been sentenced to ten For this season we have Waterville years' imprisonment for selling sup-Mfg. Co's celebrated Hay Forks, with the news came in the form of an official report to the department of militia tovery finest selected ash handles. 12 different day from Col. Lessard, and was received here with expressions of the profoundest regret.

styles of Hay Rakes, with the very finest The following cable has been re-ceived from Col. Otter: "Royal Canadian regiment of infantry has been ordered to move from Springs to Wolverbock."

Dr. Hugh Fleming of the Ottawa Bearer company, son of Sir Sandford, has been appointed A. D. C. to Gen. Haley, the new commandant of mili-

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The secretary for the colonies, Chamberlain, said in the house of commons today that the views of the Canada and Australia were completely in accord with her majesty's government as to the necessity for the annexation of the Orange Free State and the Transvaal to the British empire and the establishment of a government supported by a military force, with the ultimate extension of representative self-government. KROONSTAD, Aug. 7.-Commandcarrying U. S. Consul Stowe and fly-ing the stars and stripes, has suffered a loss of three killed and ten severely wounded in a rear guard action near days' resistance. The war office has ant Theron, who commanded the Boer

FRETORIA, A ug. 7 .- Additional who styled himself as Sgt. Jones of toils regarding the attack on the train bearing Mr. Stoyle show that twentyseven bullets traversed his compartment. Lewis Sharp, an American accompanying Mr. Stowe, was shot through the foot. The Boers pushed Mr. Stowe's carriage back on the line.

LONDON, Aug. 7.-The Telegram's "Hamilton left Rustenberg this flor- neers and to mane been opportunely disspecial cable from: London says: A party of Boers near Standerton noti- | with him. fied the English officers commanding at at rest in camp, 542; on command, 36. Watervaal of their willingness to surrender. Fifteen of Strathcona's Horse posing the first contingent is as fol- were sent to accept the submission of the officer in charge. When the men 012; sent to England, 70; killed or died of Strathcona's horse approached the rendezvous, in extended lorder, the Boers opened fire. A sergeant, who had raised a troop in Canada, rallied his men. Doing so he rode among the Boers, who demanded his surrender. "Never," cried the sergeant, who, while turning his horse was shot dead. The Canadians lost two deads and three wounded out of the party of twenty-

two. A letter today in the Daily News from its, correspondent at Pretoria, says the Canadian Mounted, Rifles, with Smith-Dorrien have distinguished themselves with courageous deeds that will rank high among the most brilliant episodes of the campaign. Referring to the Honingspruit fight,

the correspondent speaks in the highest terms of praise about the courage and bravery of Lieut. Inglis, Corp. Morden, Lance-Cor-Miles and his brother poral and Pte. Kerr of Pincher Creek, Rocky Mountains, where men are famous for led; Lance Corp. (now Sergt.) Thos. their courage and hardihood. It never Miles, wounded; Pte. Kerr, wounded, boasted braver sons than the four who lay side by side behind a low bank keeping fifty Boers at bay: Morden was the first to fall dead with a bullet

through his brain. Kerr was also killed just as help arrived. LONDON, Aug. 7.-Lord Roberts reports to the war office, under date of Pretoria, Aug. 6, as follows: H"Harrismith surrendered, on Aug. 4. The neighboring country seems to be Sandercock enlisted with "D" Field

quiet. Kitchener is with the force south of the Vaal river. He was joined yesterday by a strong detachment of Brabant's Horse and the Canadian regiment. The Boers attacked the garrison at Blands river was sent to Carrington, who was on his was to Elands river. Ian Hamilton, who reached Rustenburg yesterday, reported hearing heavy firing in the direction of Elands river. Today the firing seems more distant, which looks as if the Elands river garrison

had been relieved and was retiring towards Zeerust." PRETORIA, Aug. 6.-It is stated positively that President Kruger is willing and anxious to surrender provided a satisfactory promise is given as to his ultimate destination.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 7.—Railway communication with Natal has been re-established by General MacDonald's capture of Harrismith. Heavy fighting at Elands river commenced on Sunday and continued Monday. No details are obtainable. It is believed that General Carrington and General Ian Hamilton relieved the garrison at Rustenburg, which is retiring to

had no chance of capturing Baden-Powell, hurried off to Elands River. Hamilton reported that firing in the Elands River direction ceased yesterday, and that Lieut Col. Hoar and garrison had evidently been captured.

nearing of Ian Hamilton's approach

"De Wet commenced crossing the Vaal River yesterday. Kitchener is now moving in pursuit. Methuen, on the right bank of the Vaal, has evidently come into contact with De Wet's advance guard, as his guns were heard by Kitchener this morning.'

LONDON, Aug. 8 .- The following despatch from Lord Roberts has been received at the war office :

"As Warren has pacified the western district of Cape Colony, I am allowing him to return home and am placing the whole of the troops in the colony under Forrestier-Walker." former commander of the fifth divihas been severely criticized by Lord Roberts.

TORONTO, Aug. 8 .- The Telegram's vices from Cape Town give the following respecting Canadian soldiers : verely wounded; 339, Sandercook, and stroyed. 8.183. Smith, dangerously ill at Cape Town; 216, Crowe, died of enteric fever at Johannesburg on the 5th. The death of Pte. Crowe is confirmed by a cable from Sir Alfred Milner. Pte. D. J. Crowe belonged to the Canadian Mounted Rifles, and was formerly of the 27th Battalion, St. Clair County Borderers, with headquarters at Sarnia, Ontario. Pte. F. G. Arnold

has been serving with "A" Squadron, Strathcona Horse. The official list states that Private

Battery, but does not give his address in Canada. Capt. A. H. MacDonnell is the battalion adjutant with "H" Company, first Canadian contingent. He hails from Nova Scotia. There is no 514, Parker, given in the official on the morning of Aug. 4. Information list. There are about eight men of gives J. Squires, of "E" Field Battery. The nearest approach to the number is 547, G. Parker, 10th Field Battery, C. A., who has been serving with Field Battery. There is a Smith, 8,183, given on the official list, although there are a great many men

of that name serving with the contingents. BERLIN, Aug. 8.-The Boer delegation and Dr. Leyds arrived here today. They will be received tomorrow at the foreign office by Herr Von Der Enthal,

Count Von Buelow's representative. It is understood that the purpose of their visit to Berlin and also to St. Petersburg, where they will go next, is to induce Germany and Russia, when peace comes, to try to get some, LCNDON, Aug. 9 .-- "There is reason to believe," says the Standard, in reference to the papers found at Pre-

"It is believed also that some letters toward Rustenberg, and seeing that he written by Michael Davitt were discovered.'

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LONDON, Aug. 10, 4.45 a. m.- The Daily News has the following despatch from Pretoria, dated August 9 :

"A plot to shoot all the British officers and to make Lord Roberts a overed. Ten of the ringleaders were arrested and are now in jail.

"Probably the plot was part of a conspiracy of which the attempted rising at Johannesburg was the first indication."

LONDON, Aug. 8.- A despatch dated Pretoria, Aug. 8, has been received from Lord Roberts :

"Kitchener was informed yesterday by an escaped British prisoner that De Wet's wagons had crossed the Vaal. Afterwards I heard the sound of guns, which I think must have been Methuen's, as I directed him to take up a position between Potchefstroom and Lindique, where he could inter-Lieut. Gen. Sir Charles Warren, the cept the enemy, who crossed the river at De Wet's drift. Kitchener is crosssion of the South Africa field force, ing the Vaal with cavalry and mounted infantry.

"Hunter reports that he made 4,140 prisoners in the Bethlehem-Harrismith special cable from London says : Ad- district, a majority of whom are now en route for Cape Town. Three guns and 4,000 horses were captured and Captain McDonnell, released; 502, Par- | ten wagonloads of ammunition and ker, killed Aug. 2nd; 402, Arnold, se- 105,000 rounds of ammunition were de-

"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 in 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 engaged a part of De Wet's force yesterday hear Benterskroon. He drove the enemy off of a succession of hills, which they held obstinately. Our casualties were seven men killed or wounded, including four officers."

LONDON, Aug. 10 .- Complaints are. published in the morning papers from the Canadians invalided to England from South Africa regarding the lack that name on the list, but number 514 of arrangements for their comfort and the delay in sending them home.

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAD.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Aug. 8 .- One of the employes of the Gloucester Fresh Fish C)., whose wharf is at the entrance of the inner harbor, this morning picked up a bottle off the wharf, which contained the following message, written on a piece of brown paper :

"April 11, 1900 .- Sloop Everlasting, of Portland, sinking off Cape Cod at daybreak. No help in sight. All hope given up. We are left to mercy. The finder will please communicate with A. C. Russell, Portland. (Signed) measure of independence for the Boers. | George Johnston, captain; James Blyman, cook; Albert Baldon, Henry White. Good-bye."

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