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Forts at Taku Open Fire on Foreign Warships and Fight Lasts for Seven Hours.

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The Forts Are Subdued and Occupied by the Allied Forces—Several Hundred Chinese Soldiers Killed—Powers Are Acting Promptly—The News Reaches Washington.

London, June 19.—Hostilities have begun in earnest in China by the battle between the Chinese forts and the allied fleet at Taku. In the battle 20 Europeans are reported to have been killed and 57 wounded. A Russian gunboat was blown up. The British gunboat Algerine and the German warship Itlis were badly damaged, two British merchant vessels sunk, two forts blown up, the rest captured at the point of the bayonet by landing parties, and several hundred Chinese soldiers killed.

China Defies the World.

No formal declaration of war has as yet been issued, but there now seems little doubt that China has decided to defy the world. Two important reports were contained in yesterday's dispatches, the taking of the Taku forts and the forced return of Admiral Seymour's mixed relief force to Tien-Tsin.

Powers Acting Promptly.

The powers are taking prompt action. Four thousand German troops have been ordered to China; 10,000 French troops are waiting to embark at Saigon, capital of French Cochin China, and from 3,000 to 5,000 more Russians have been ordered from Port Arthur to Taku.

News Reaches Washington.

Washington, June 19.—The navy department has made public the texts of the two cablegrams received Monday from Admiral Remey and Commander Taussig. The first is as follows:

"9:40 a. m., Cavite, June 18.—Bureau of Navigation, Washington: Taussig cables that the Taku forts fired upon foreign gun vessels and then surrendered to the allied forces the morning of June 17. Kempff asks instructions about joining other powers who are taking united action in demanding that the Taku forts be turned over to them to secure favorable termination of the trouble. Will the department instruct Kempff, through Taku, at Chefoo, and give me the same information?

(Signed) "REMEY."

The telegram from Commander Taussig, of the Yorktown, is as follows:

"Chefoo, June 17.—Taku fort fired upon foreign vessel about 12:45 a. m. Surrendered to allied forces at eight a. m. The British admiral at Tien-Tsin.

(Signed) "TAUSSIG."

Kempff Given Ample Power.

The instructions sent to Admiral Kempff, relative to his participation in the seizure of the Taku forts were broad, consisting of a direction to protect all American interests and to that end to act concurrently with the representatives of the other powers. It is explained that in the opinion of the authorities this order conferred upon Admiral Kempff ample power to seize forts, to fight or to do anything, in fact, on the sole condition that, in his judgment, his acts should tend to the protection of American interests.

An Attack on Peking.

London, June 20.—The Russian relieving force arrived outside of Peking Tuesday morning, says the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, and immediately began to attack the city on two sides, employing numerous artillery. The force apparently arrived in the nick of time, for the Chinese assert that the attack upon the legations had been successfully renewed.

French Troops for China.

Paris, June 20.—The French government will have 4,200 troops at Taku when the reenforcements just ordered out arrive there. Two thousand will reach Taku before July 3.

Still Unverified.

London, June 21.—The reports of Admiral Seymour's arrival at Peking and of the safety of the foreign legations, originating from Chinese sources and cabled to this city from Shanghai, are still unverified. However, the Italian consul at Shanghai has wired to the Italian foreign minister, Marquis Vinconti-Venosta, that the legations are safe.

Rebellion Spreads.

The rebellion is spreading far and wide. There is an impression in diplomatic circles here and on the continent that the allies have not yet grappled with the situation effectively, and that even 50,000 troops would be powerless to do much to control 4,000,000 square miles.

Head Blown Off.

Canal Dover, O., June 19.—Philip Spritzenbach, a farmer living near here, set a trap with a heavily-loaded shotgun to catch the robbers who had been visiting his chicken house. Monday morning the body of Elmer Eckert, aged 30 years, of this city, was found at the coop with his head blown off.

Incendiary Fire.

Pana, Ill., June 20.—The business portion of Tower Hill, seven miles east of here, was destroyed by an incendiary fire. The fire was started in a lumber yard. This makes the third big fire in that village within a year.

Fatal Fire.

South Bend, Ind., June 21.—An incendiary fire destroyed the Morrison hotel in this city, and L. C. Smart, of Hudson, Mich., was killed and five other persons were seriously injured.

Crazed by Drink.

Greensburg, Ind., June 21.—Crazed by drink O. A. Barlow killed his wife and himself at their home here.

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS.

Swept by Fire.

Fire wiped out nearly one-half of the business portion of Bloomington, including the finest business buildings and heaviest stocks of merchandise. Two sides of the courthouse square are in ruins, the north and east, and two other blocks cornering on the square and one-half of the block west of the square are destroyed. The courthouse is a ruin, but the public records were saved. The loss is variously estimated at from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000. Fortunately no lives were lost or anyone seriously injured. The fire started in the Model laundry.

The Hibernians.

At the state biennial convention in Aurora of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America the election of officers resulted as follows: President, John T. Quinn, Joliet; vice president, Thomas Hanifan, East St. Louis; secretary, W. A. Cunnea, Chicago; treasurer, J. J. Costello, Bloomington. The ladies' auxiliary elected the following state officers: President, Mary A. Quinn, Joliet; vice president, Miss Costello, Champaign; secretary, Miss Clara D. Hilley, East St. Louis; treasurer, Mrs. Hannah Ryan, Chicago.

Must Tell the Truth.

The grocer who has been selling adulterated goods with the fervent assurance that the articles were pure as nature could make them is soon to appear in his true colors to his customers. July 1 the new Illinois pure food law goes into effect, and from that day forward every label on every package of food stuff must tell the truth and the whole truth about the quality of the goods or the man responsible for falsehood will be liable to fine and imprisonment.

Charged with Counterfeiting.

United States Detective Thomas Porter arrested in Harrisburg John Conover and Murry McHaney, charging them with counterfeiting coin and raising currency. Other persons supposed to be implicated are being watched. Many one dollar bills which had been raised to five dollars and ten dollars were found on Conover, and he confessed having passed at least $100 worth of them.

Crop Outlook.

The United States department of agriculture crop bulletin says for Illinois: Excellent week for growth of vegetation; crops have made decided advancement; rain fell over most of the state, and in south was excessive, retarding farm work; hay crop improved; fair average prospects, in some places heavy and in others light; clover harvesting begun; wheat much improved and ripening rapidly; corn, oats, potatoes and gardens making good growth.

Stabbed His Father.

In a fit of passion 19-year-old John Hohn assaulted his aged father, George Hohn, with a butcher knife in Belleville, fatally stabbing him in the head. Young Hohn is in custody. The boy is feeble-minded and had heretofore been harmless. His father reprimanded him and the stabbing followed.

New Railway Projected.

The secretary of state has licensed the incorporation of the Rockford, Beloit & Janesville Railroad company, with a capital of $200,000. The company purposes the construction of a road from Rockford in a northerly direction to the state line between Illinois and Wisconsin, near Beloit.

Gymnasium Burned.

Fire destroyed the men's gymnasium and woodworking shop at the University of Illinois in Champaign. The building was the first erected on the college campus and had long been a landmark. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at $20,000.

Told in a Few Lines.

The question of a new courthouse for Christian county will be left to the vote of the people at the November election.

The official returns from the recent election held in the Fifth district for justice of the supreme court give Judge Hand (rep.) a majority of 12,340.

After a 30-years' search Mrs. Ella Moore has found in Denver, Col., her son, kidnaped when a baby by his father, William Nesbitt. Father and child disappeared from Decatur in 1870.

The trustees of Illinois college met in Jacksonville and selected Rev. Clifford W. Barnes, of Chicago, as president. Dr. Barnes is but 35 years old.

Fred Martin, proprietor of the Long Lake hotel, owner of the largest business house in Mitchell and postmaster of that town, is seeking a divorce from his wife.

Rain has damaged farmers in Williamson county to an alarming extent.

The board of supervisors of Winnebago county voted 50-year franchises to two electric railroads—the Illinois & Rock River and the Rockford, Beloit & Janesville companies.

The twenty-ninth annual commencement exercises of the University of Illinois were held in Champaign.

Heavy winds and rains have destroyed the wheat crop in Saline county.

Henry Wiebking, a farmer living near Cowling, while attempting to board a passenger train at Grayville fell between the cars and was run over and killed.

Fire destroyed the Douglas school in Chicago, entailing a loss of $85,000 and leaving 1,600 pupils without an institution of learning.

E. A. Medley, a saloon keeper near Louisville, killed Matthew Kinnamon and shot his own wife. The cause was jealousy.

Mrs. Frank Shreffler was fatally burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove at her home in Joliet.

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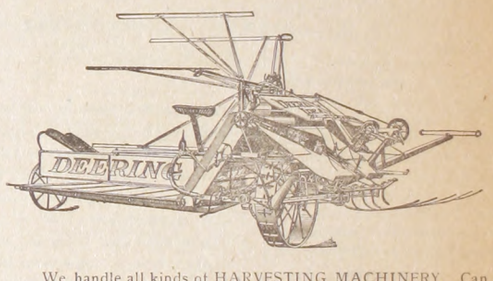

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