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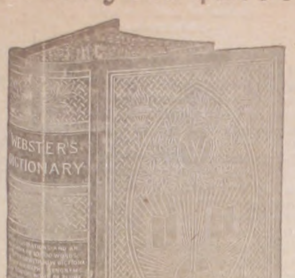

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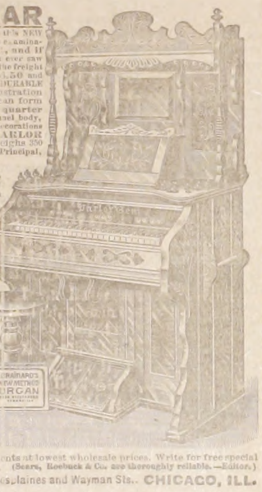

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PEKING TAKEN BY ALLIES.

Admiral Remey Notifies Navy Department That Chinese Capital Has Been Captured.

THE FOREIGN LEGATIONERS ARE SAFE.

Consul Fowler Confirms the News, and Says the Attack Was Strongly Resisted—Japanese Forces Led the Attack—Chinese Continue to Fight from the Inner City.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The allied armies have captured and entered Peking in the face of obstinate resistance, and the members of the foreign legations are safe. Official confirmation of the fall of the Chinese capital came to the United States government Friday night in the shape of two cablegrams, one from Admiral Remey and the other from Consul Fowler at Chefoo.

Remey's Dispatch.

Admiral Remey's dispatch is as follows:

"Taku, Aug. 17.—Just received telegram from Tientsin, dated 16th, ten p. m.: 'Peking was captured on August 15. Foreign legations are safe. Details follow shortly.' "REMEY."

Met with Resistance.

That from Consul Fowler, giving important details of the occurrences at the time of the capture of the city, is as follows:

"Chefoo, Aug. 17.—Secretary of State, Washington: Japanese admiral reports allies attacked Peking, East, 15th. Obstinate resistance. Evening, Japanese entered capital with other forces. Immediately surrounded legations. Inmates safe. Japanese loss over 100. Chinese 300.
(Signed) "FOWLER."

Another Confirmation.

Washington, Aug. 20.—From Gen. Chaffee Sunday the war department received official confirmation of the fall of Peking and the rescue of the beleaguered legationers.

Anxious for Peace.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The Chinese government, through Li Hung Chang, has made application to the United States for the appointment of Minister Conger or some other American official with authority to open negotiations for the establishment of peace and for fixing definite terms for the settlement of the present trouble. The application came to the Chinese minister Monday and was taken by him to the state department.

In the Nick of Time.

Peking, Aug. 17 (via Shanghai, Aug. 21).—"If the relieving column had not arrived when it did we should probably have succumbed.' Thus says Minister Conger, and he says further:

"They tried to annihilate us the day before you got in. Prince Ching, president of the tsung-li-yamen, sent word that his officers had received orders to cease firing on us under pain of death. At seven o'clock in the evening of the same day the Chinese opened fire and this continued all day. The Americans lost seven marines killed and 15 wounded, and one child killed.

"The whole movement is purely a governmental one. The Boxers are only a pretense, having no guns.

"The confidential adviser of the empress was the leader of the imperial troops here.

"In 11 days over 2,000 shells fell among us."

American Flag First.

London, Aug. 22.—The flags of the allied powers now float over the imperial palace in Peking, after a hard fight lasting some 36 hours. The foreign troops aided by 4,000 armed native Christians, carried the Sacred city last Friday. As in the case of the taking of the Tartar city, the walls had to be breached with dynamite.

The first details of the capture of the Tartar city and the rescue of the legations, received here during the night, show that the American troops were the first to raise their flag on the walls. The first man up was Musician Titus, of company E, Fourteenth United States infantry. He scaled the walls by means of a rope, and the others followed.

Escape of Empress Confirmed.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The government has received positive confirmation from official Chinese sources of the departure of the emperor and empress dowager from Peking. They went westward, but the point at which they are now located was not given.

In Full Possession.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The state department authorizes the announcement of the receipt at an early hour Wednesday morning through the consul at Chefoo of a telegram from Mr. Conger in the department cipher to the following effect:

"Peking, Aug. 19.—Secretary of State, Washington: The entire city with the exception of the imperial palace is occupied by Japanese, Russian, British, Americans and French. It is being apportioned into districts for police supervision. The Chinese army fled. The imperial family and the court have gone westward, probably to Si-An-Fu, in the province of Shen-Si. No representatives of the Chinese government are in sight in Peking, and the conditions are chaotic. The palace is expected to be taken immediately. Many missionaries have started for home, while others remain in charge of the Christian refugees, numbering about 1,000.
"CONGER."

Words of Praise.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The war department has made public the following:

"War Department, Aug. 22.—Maj. Gen. Chaffee, Peking, via Taku: The president joins me in congratulations to you and the officers and men of your command on the brilliant achievement, in which the courage, fortitude and skill of the American forces in China have played so honorable a part. With mourning for your fallen comrades, the whole country is proud and grateful for your great success.
"ELIHU ROOT,
"Secretary of War."

Seven Killed.

Kensico, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Seven persons were killed here by a rear-end collision between freight trains on the New York Central road.

Well Caved In.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 22.—Six men lost their lives Tuesday morning by the caving in of a well.

POWERS FOUND GUILTY.

Jury Says He Was an Accessory to the Murder of Goebel and Must Suffer Life Imprisonment.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 20.—After a single ballot and without a dissenting vote the jury in the case of Caleb Powers declared him guilty of being an accessory to the murder of Gov. Goebel and fixed his punishment at imprisonment for life. Mr. Powers has issued the following statement:

"To the Public: I am asked my opinion concerning my trial and the verdict of the jury. Could I have but one opinion? Can any fair minded man or woman of this state have but one? That one of the greatest judicial farces known to history has been enacted here in my trial, under the forms of law, no well informed man can doubt. Innocence is no shield with $100,000 and the methods of Campbellism against you. The rectitude of one's past life counts for naught. They say Taylor is guilty because he was at his office, and that I am guilty because I was away from mine. This has been a political trial throughout for political purposes, and no greater mistake has been made by the democratic party since they robbed us of the offices to which we were fairly elected by the people. There are good men and noble women in the democratic party, and many of them. They are not all bad, far from it. A great many of them do not indorse the theft of the state offices. A great many more will not indorse this mockery of a trial, this prostitution of the courts of justice for certain ends. From the beginning of the campaign until now I have stood with what little merit I have had for the rights and liberties of the people. That is my crime. That is the only offense I have committed. That is the only thing proven against me. I swore to that myself in my testimony. I have never had, and I now have no apology to make for being true to the trust imposed upon me by a majority of the voters of this state. History will draw its dark lines around those who have outraged me and disgraced the judiciary and blackened the history of the state. I am, yours very respectfully, CALEB POWERS."

DOLLIVER HONORED.

Gov. Shaw Appoints the Iowa Congressman United States Senator to Succeed Senator Geer.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 23.—Gov. Shaw Wednesday evening announced the appointment of Congressman J. P. Dolliver, of Fort Dodge to be United States senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator John H. Gear. The appointment runs to

J. P. DOLLIVER.

March 4, 1901. The legislature does not meet in regular session till 1902, and Dolliver's appointment is likely to be renewed to run until his successor is elected. There will be numerous candidates before the next legislature for the position, including Senator Dolliver, A. B. Cummins, Gov. Shaw, Congressman Lacey, and probably others.

Funeral of Huntington.

New York, Aug. 18.—Simple and brief were the services yesterday which preceded the bearing of the body of Collis P. Huntington to the mausoleum in Woodlawn cemetery. Every wheel and stroke of commerce throughout the great Southern Pacific system of railroads and steamship lines was stopped for seven minutes during the burial, and during the short suspension of business 50,000 men in all sections of the United States remained idle.

Is a Mystery.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Twenty-five thousand dollars in transit between the Commercial national bank of Chicago and a Burlington (Ia.) bank has disappeared, and the officials of the Adams Express company and of the Burlington railroad are investigating to learn who was the thief. The package was delivered to the Burlington bank on Saturday, apparently as shipped, but the contents were missing when it was opened.

Minneapolis Outstrips St. Paul.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The census office Tuesday made public the census returns for St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn. The population of St. Paul is 163,632, an increase over 1890 of 30,476, or 22.89 per cent. The population of Minneapolis is 202,718, an increase over 1890 of 37,980, or 23.05 per cent.

To Succeed Heath.

Washington, Aug. 21.—William M. Johnson, of Hackensack, N. J., president of the New Jersey state senate, has been tendered and has accepted the office of first assistant postmaster general, made vacant by the resignation of Perry Heath. He will take charge in a few days.

King Oscar to Act.

Stockholm, Sweden, Aug. 23.—King Oscar has formally agreed to act as arbitrator of the claims for compensation for losses sustained by British and German subjects and American citizens in Samoa.

A Missouri Tragedy.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Aug. 23.—Frank Wallace, a farmer living west of here, while insane Tuesday night, cut his wife's throat with a razor and killed himself, drawing the blade across his own throat.

Kansas Corn Damaged.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 20.—Hot winds are destroying the corn and the crop will not yield over 50,000,000 bushels. Reports to the railroad headquarters here say the crop has been ruined.

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