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RUSE WORKED SUCCESSFULLY.

Roberts Is Silent Concerning Nitral's Nek Affair—Pretoria Advices Say Many Officers Were Killed and Place Total British Casualties at 300.

LONDON, July 14.—Lord Roberts has sent nothing further concerning the Nitral's Nek affair. Pretoria dispatches, however, show that the Lincolnshires lost half of their officers, including Colonel Roberts, who was wounded and taken prisoner. Stragglers continue to arrive at the camp, but few further details can be gathered.

The British fought stubbornly until nightfall, when the cavalry turned their horses loose.

The Boer report of the engagement places the British casualties at over 300.

In the Derdepoort affair, mentioned in Lord Roberts' dispatch, men in the front rank of the Boers wore khaki uniforms and helmets, and the dragoons passed them unsuspectingly, under the impression that they were Hussars. The mistake was not discovered until the Boers opened a heavy fire when the Dragoons were within four hundred yards.

British prisoners who have escaped to Kroonstad report that General Dewet's force of 10,000 men, with ten guns, expelled from Bethlehem by Generals Clements and Paget, have taken up a strong position fifteen miles to the southward in the hills around Retief Nek. President Steyn is reported to be with them.

Another case of the Boers wearing khaki is reported to have happened at Lindley on June 26th, when they surprised a picket of 36 men of the Yorkshire Light Infantry, eighteen of whom were killed or wounded.

Clery Routs the Boers.

WITPOORT, Transvaal, July 14.—General Clery's column, which has moved easterly, is now camped here. During the march the mounted infantry engaged 300 Boers, shelling a ridge occupied by the burghers.

It is anticipated that this movement will clear the country from Standerton to Heidelberg, as the troops found but one remaining laager, from which the Boers retired hurriedly.

SUSPECTS FREED.

Grand Jury Returned No Indictments Against Alleged Murderers.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., July 14.—Alexander Grant and David King of Clarksburg, who recently were arrested in connection with an investigation of the murder of Henry Reed and his sister, Blanche, at North Adams, in 1897, were discharged from custody yesterday, the grand jury having failed to return an indictment.

The men were arrested after an inquest which was reopened a few weeks ago, the previous session held at the time of the murder having failed to disclose any clue. The evidence at the inquest was to the effect that the men knew that Reed was a man of some wealth and one who frequently had large sums of money in the house. It was also shown that the men keeping their horse in Reed's barn had opportunity to commit the murder. Reed and his sister were found murdered in their home, the man having been killed with an ax and his sister having been shot with a revolver owned by her brother and kept in a drawer in his room.

GENERAL CHAFEE WILL BE IN COMMAND

Of All American Troops and Sailors in China, Numbering About 11,000--Russian Minister Boiled to Death.

[BY PUBLISHERS' PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, July 14.—General Chafee, it has been decided will have supreme command of the combined U. S. forces in China, including the marines and such blue jackets as may be landed. The war department is also considering the advisability of giving him a temporary appointment as Major General in order that he may have rank commensurate with his command.

The decision placing General Chafee in full command, has been cabled to that officer at Nagasaki. It puts an end to further controversy between the army, navy and marine corps over the question of precedence when engaged in operations ashore.

The total force will aggregate about 11,000 men.

Under the decision reached, Commander McCalla who was in command of the marines when they first advanced toward Pekin, will be subordinate to General Chafee if he remains ashore. It is thought probable however that McCalla may be ordered back to his ship on account of the sensitiveness which exists between officers of the two services in regard to taking orders from each other.

A cablegram has been sent to Col. Liscum, commanding the Ninth Infantry which went from Manila to Taku, requesting him to report on his arrival the situation. He has been asked especially to give his opinion as to the usefulness of artillery, what kind is needed and how many pieces can be used to advantage. The press dispatches have indicated that the Chinese have better artillery than the foreign troops.

RUSSIAN MINISTER'S DEATH.

LONDON, July 14.—No news comes from China. The horror of the Pekin tragedy is on everybody's lips. However the silence is sufficient confirmation for the public.

A story is printed in Paris to the effect that the [illegible] minister to China, M. [illegible], has been boiled to death. This revives belief in the story recently current in Germany, though scantily printed, that Baron Von Ketteler, the German Minister, suffered nameless tortures before his death. The Paris report is accompanied with an elaborate description of the receipt of the news of M. DeGier's death by the Czar.

This report, like everything else from China, is not confirmed, but its publication at this time thrills the world. This news should not be surprising in view of the situation at Pekin. Worse than the account of M. DeGier's death can be expected. The blame for the Pekin tragedy if tragedy has occurred lies with the Powers, not for mistakes now but for sins of the missions before.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—(Bulletin)—The state department has received a dispatch from Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai, announcing that the governments of the two provinces, Honan and Shanghai, have issued proclamations in favor of the Boxers. The dispatch shows that the influence of the latter organization so far from being on the wane is spreading. The two provinces named are west of Pekin and northwest of Shanghai, and have heretofore been reported as tranquil.

The action of their governments will doubtless encourage the Boxers in the neighborhood of Pekin and strengthen their forces by causing re-inforcements to be sent to them to meet the foreign army now preparing to move on the Chinese capital.

WU CAN SAY NOTHING.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Minister Wu was greatly agitated when shown the dispatch from Shanghai in which Prince Sheng confirmed the news of the death of the foreign ministers at the hands of General Tung Fuh Siang's troops.

"It is too bad, too bad" he exclaimed, pacing rapidly up and down the floor, and waving his flowing sleeves." That looks as if hope were gone and the bad news of the other day was confirmed. So far I have received no confirmation. I have been trying for days to get some authentic information from Pekin. I have not succeeded. But I will not believe it till I have to."

Minister Wu was asked if he would like to make an official statement for publication.

"What can I say? what can I say?" he exclaimed. "I am very sorry. You know I am sorry. The whole world knows that I am sorry, but it will not do any good for me to say anything."

Mr. Wu was asked if he knew anything of General Tung Fuh Siang, who was responsible for the death of the ministers.

"Well, he is general, an insurgent general, a rebel as you would say here. I believe he is in Pekin. I hope that the news you bring is not true. Sheng, the director of telegraphs that is mentioned in your dispatch, is not a prince. But he is a director of telegraphs and ought to know what he is talking about."

RECIPROCITY WITH GERMANY.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—President McKinley has signed the reciprocity agreement between the U. S. and Germany and today it was given out from the state department in the form of a proclamation. The new tariff rates go into effect immediately and as the agreement is based upon the third section of the Dingley tariff act it does not require the approval of the senate.

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HUNTING FOR GOEBEL'S MURDERER.

Jury in Kentucky is Hearing the Little Evidence that is Being Produced—Engineer Gives Measurements Trying to Prove that Bullet Came from Secretary of State's Office.

[BY PUBLISHERS' PRESS.]

GEORGETOWN, Ky., July 14.—The first of the famous Goebel murder trial, which will make an interesting chapter in Kentucky history, is now fairly launched. Col. Tom Campbell's statement to the jury seemed to indicate that an attempt would be made to prove that the same man who fired the shot that killed Tom Baker was Wm. Goebel's assassin.

The case was resumed this morning with the examination of D. Meade Woodson, a civil engineer who was placed on the stand Friday evening for a short time. The ground plate of the state house grounds prepared by Woodson, with plans of the basement of the executive building were offered as evidence, with a piece of wood containing a bullet which was taken from a hackberry tree. Woodson showed that a line from the sill of the south west window of the secretary of state's office to the bullet hole in the hackberry tree would pass four feet, two inches above a point about midway between the fountain and curb of the pavement.

A plan was submitted showing various heights above the pavement of the lines from both of the front windows of the secretary of state's office to the bullet hole. Witness stated that his first measurements were made under guard. He never saw the prisoner until the trial began. Woodson also presented diagrams of the second floor of the various state buildings and then an hour was consumed while he gave relative distances and countless measurements.

ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE.

CAPETOWN, July 14.—The Boer prisoners at Simonstown came very near escaping yesterday. They had dug a long tunnel similar to that constructed by Union prisoners at Libby Prison and had almost reached freedom when discovered by the British authorities.

Evart Grobler, one time secretary of state for the Transvaal, has arrived at Lorenzo Marquez.

HAVE A SURE THING.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Bell & Company, Wall street brokers and bankers it was announced last night at the Hoffman House, have $100,000 to bet at the odds of 5 to 1 on McKinley and Roosevelt's election.

J. J. Judge, one of the brokers in the curb market announced yesterday that $10,000 had been placed with him to be bet in lots of $500 or more at the rate of 3 to 1 on McKinley.

VERY LITTLE ENCOURAGEMENT

Given the Democrats by Congressman Lentz, Who Wanted to be Bryan's Mate.

[BY PUBLISHERS' PRESS.]

LINCOLN, July 14.—Congressman John J Lentz of Ohio, who visited Bryan yesterday, brought less encouragement with him than any Democratic leader who has come to Lincoln since the Kansas City convention.

Lentz scents serious trouble if the Democratic National committee does not devote much time and attention to Ohio this year. Here are Lentz's figures:

States sure for McKinley—California, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, North Dakota, Washington and Wisconsin, with a total of 212 electoral votes.

States sure for Bryan: Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, South Carolina, South Dakota, Kansas, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia and Wyoming with 170 electoral votes.

Doubtful: Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, West Virginia and Maryland, with a total of 65 electoral votes.

According to Lentz's estimate, of the 65 votes classed by him as doubtful the Democrats to win must get 54. Lentz says Bryan stands a better show of carrying Ohio than McKinley does of carrying Nebraska. Lentz further figures that it will be impossible for the Democrats to capture the U. S. Senate this coming winter.

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