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Several Times They Faced Death-Secreted in a Cave-Final Rescue by French Soldiers.

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SUFFERING OF

Pao Ting Fu, Oct. 25 .- (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)-When the story of this period of blood and massacre in China is told, few of its chapters will be as brilliant as the narrative of the Green party, who were found almost dead by the allied expedition. The tale of their hardship and abuse and almost miraculous preservation has leaked to the outer world by piecemeal, but to the correspondent of the Associated Press, its details of suffering and cruelty were told for the first time by Miss Greig.

THE GREEN PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Green, members of the British-Chinese inland mission, with their two children, a boy and girl, aged five and three years, and Miss Grieg, an assistant, were stationed at Huai-Lu, a small town 120 miles south of this place. During the first week of July numbers of massacres of mission aries were received in Pao Tung Fu, and also news of the destruction of the mission at Shun-Ti-Fu, Chao-Chi and Shen Yi, and of the moving of the troops from the Shan Si province to-wards Tien Tsin to attack the foreigners. On hearing of the state of fairs, the little party moved away to the mountains, on the advice of the mandarin, to go into hiding. They took with them only a few bare necessities, carrying the children asleep in their arms, and were conducted by two or three Chinese servants to a Chinese temple a short distance back in the hills. Here they remained two days and were then informed by the villager's who used the temple that they must at once leave. They were also told that their home had been des-troyed, and the site made the headquarters of a Boxer camp.

## SECRETED IN A CAVE.

Some friendly Chinese showed the party a small cave a little distance from the temple where they remained secreted for two days and three nights, suffering the utmost discomforts, their hiding place being only about six feet by four, with water dripping from the roof. While the party lay in the cave the Boxers were seen and heard searching the mountains for the foreign devils. On the third day their servants discovered them and led them to a farm house, where the entire party lived in one small room for a month, not daring to stir from their retreat in the day time and only with



time! Doing their best probably, but usually doing no lasting good. emaciation grows more marked, the weakness more apparent, until at last the sick man hears the sentence, "There's

no hope. It is just at this very point of hope-lessness that the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has proven the first step to health to many a sufferer. It cures the cough, stops the hemorrhage, heals the lungs, puts sound flesh upon the body, and sends the man back to the activities of life as strong as ever. It's a wonderful statement, it is literally true, that "Golden Medical Discovery" has cured time and time again when all other means had absolutely failed to benefit.

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R. V. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is private and the confidences of the sick are guarded with professional privacy. The success of the methods and medicines of Dr. R. V. Pierce, may be inferred from the fact that of the thousands treated by him and his assistant staff of nearly a score of physicians ninety-eight per cent, have been perfectly and permanently cured.

n at night gust 13 the Boxers discovered thel hiding place, from which their host had made a tunnel to a cave a short dis-tance away. The Boxers demanded that the little band be given up to them. On hearing their benefactor being beaten and tortured. Mr. Green determined to give himself up, and do what he could to save his wife and litthe ones and Miss Grieg. As the mis-sionary appeared at the mouth of the cave, he was immediately shot in the face with a charge of fine pellets. Wounded and bleeding he pleaded for the women and children, but with no avail. The Boxers ordered them from the tunnel and the frightened women came forth expecting death or worse Knives and swords were held over their heads and all their possessions were taken from them except their clothing. They were then made to clothing. march to Hual-Lu, their former home. Here they were met by the mandarin. upon whose advice they had gone into hiding. This man beat and abused Mr. Green and reproached him for not com-ing to him for advice and protection.

UNDER AN ESCORT.

The mandarin then said he would send the party to Cheng-Ting-Fu, with an escort of imperial troops. He as-sured them they would receive ample protection at Cheng-Ting-Fu. The party were placed in rough wood four-wheeled carts and started on their journey. About three miles out they were overtaken by two Boxers who had originally contined them and enhad originally captured them, and on reaching Cheng-Ting-Fu were refused admission to the city because of their escort. For three days and nights, without stop except at rare intervals, to partake of, native food, they were carted through the country to Pao Ting Fu. Loaded with abuse, mistreated and suffering the place literally swarm-ing with Boxers, demanding their lives, the hapless prisoners were escorted to the hapless prisoners were escorted to the yamen of the chief magistrate. Ting-Yuen, who refused to receive them. Then occurred a strange incl-The chief Boxer himself plead dent. ed for his prisoners and induced Ting Yuen to come and speak to Mr. Green He expressed sorrow at seeing the condition of the prisoners and said he would send them to Tien Tsin under dition of an escort of imperial troops and with his official passports. He also offered to provide them with sufficient money to secure food on the journey. That morning they were taken to a boat, but found neither troops nor passports. They were in fact again in the hands of the Bayers who of the Boxers who took them some thirty miles down the river, and on Wednesday afternoon landed them in a marsh covered with high reeds, and in-formed them that Ting. Yuen had or-dered that they should be put to death and their bodies disposed of.

## SAVED BY THE CHILDREN.

At this time the children were undoubtedly the means of saving the lives of the entire party, for the same Boxer who had previously interceded for them and had evidently conceived a them and had evidently conceived a great friendliness for the little ones, cried and told Mr. Green they must try to reach Tien Tsin alone. He then left them and took the boat away. The money which had been provided for their subsistence was in the copper cash of the country and was too bulky to carry, therefore the little band was left entirely heirless in the wast examp. left entirely heipless in the vast swamp. To help to their misery, violent storms arose, and toward evening as they shivered i ntheir hiding place, they heard bands of Boxers scouring the swamp in gearch of them, their presence having been discovered by some vil-lagers. As night fell Mr. Green, almost halpless from his wounds, made most helpless from his wounds, made his way, accompanied by his party to a house, and was told by the owner that a friend of his would take them to Tien Tsin. Then he left ostensibly to get a boat and make arrangements for their escape. After a while the villager returned bringing not the promised nid, but a large party of Boxers. The mob hurst in the roof of the hut and un-mercifully heat with swords and staves mercifully beat with swords and staves Mr. Green, the women and children. Almost insensible, despairing and hope-less, the devoted little party gave up,

"When I commenced taking your medicines, eighteen months ago, my health was completely broken down," writtes Mra. Com L. Sunderland, of Chaneyville, Calvert Co., Md. "At times I could not even walk across the room without pains in my chest. The docior who attended me said I had lung trouble and that I would never be well again. At last I concluded to try Dr. Pierce's medicines. I bought a bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' took it, and soon commenced to feel a little better, then you directed me to take both the 'Golden Medicat Discovery' and the 'Favorite Prescription,' which I did. Altogether I have taken eighteen bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' twelve of the 'Favorite Prescription' and five vials of 'Pellets.' I am now almost entirely well, and con runs with more case than I could formerly catal." Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical "When I commenced taking gitteen months ago, my health

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coin containing \$90. Perry Belmont Resigns. New York, Nov. 21.-The following letter was today made public by its author 'New York, Nov. 21,-John W. Keller, President of the Democratic club: Dear Sir: On my return to the city I find that during my absence and withbut other cruelty was in store for out authority from me, my name was inscribed upon a banner of ribbon at-CRUELTY OF THE BOXERS. tached to a basket of flowers sent by the board of governors of the Democra-The Boxers decided to take their capthe club to Richard Croker on his de-parture for Europe. In acting as a member of the board, it was not my intives to a village a mile away and de-vise the means of transporting and tor-Green's left hand was bound to his left foot; Mrs. Green and Miss Greig were tied hands to feet, left hand to left foot tention to place my name at the dis-posal of any one without my consent. and I. therefore, tender my resignation as a member of the board of governors of the Democratic club. Very truly and right hand to right foot, and the little girl was treated in the same way. of the Democratic club. Very tru yours, PERRY BELMONT." Spear handles were then thrust under their arm pits and they were carried to their destination. The little boy was slung across the back of a ban. In the

village of Sinan they were thrown down, bound, in the flithy mud of a court yard and examined as to their identity. Their story was laughed at the examiners refusing to believe that any foreign devils had been let go by the Boxers and a deputation was sent to Pao Ting Fu to ascertain the truth and determine the fate of the captives In the meantime the party, bound and trussed like fowls, were thrown into a temple. There they remained for two days, their hands being unbound in or-der to permit them to eat the meagre rations of unground, uncooked millet rations of unground, uncooked millet, and cold water, served to them. On the third day, the deputation returned from Pao Ting Fu and the captives were told that Ting Yuen had previous-ly ordered their death and had now re-peated the sentence. Privedentially there were two sets of Boxers, the civil and military, the former supplying arma and subsistence to the movement and devising operations which the latter executed. The civil section had heard of the defeat of the Boxers at Taku and

elsewhere and ordered the prisoners to be kept alive to be used as hostages, should the allies be sent to destoy the city of Pao Ting Fu, but should no such movement be made they would consent to the death of the foreigners. To this policy the little party owe their lives. After two days of misery they were unbound and allowed daily walks in the compound with swords at their necks, sleeping in the temple under a close guard. For three weeks they remained in their deplorable captivity, daily ex-pecting death demanded every day by the horde of Boxers, who insisted that the women should be turned over to them alive to be afterwards put to death.

ONE GLEAM OF HOPE.

One gleam of hope they had. A na-tive looking at them through the window, threw in a plece of paper and mo-tioned to Mr. Green to read it. Thinking it was only another insult, he re-fused to do so, but on the persistent gestures of the Chinaman and the in-sistence of the women, he did so and found written on the paper the following message. "Do not fear. The Boxers are being

killed. I am going to Tien Tsin and will inform your consul." The Chinaman was true to his word.

The response of the United States Messenger Avery was badly hurt about the head and face by flying was that it could not join in a de-mand of this character; that China splinters hurled about by the dynamite explosions. One side of his face was should be afforded an opportunity to unish the criminals; and that pro vison for their punishment should be terribly lacerated and several teeth ade in the negotiations for a final The sheriff of Hot Springs county orsettlement sanized a posse and started at once in pursuit of the robbers. The train crew say the bandits are amateurs, as they

The President is considering the new German proposal and he will probably decline to agree to it, suggesting some modification that may lead to a satisfactory solution. An official said that as some of the

men condemned by the ministers are powerful princes and officials, control-ing Chinese forces, it is plain that unless the imperial government, desirous of carrying out the ultimatum of the foreign representatives, is able to ar-rest the culprits quickly they are likely to combine in their own defense. The possibility is suggested that they might kill the emperor. Such an act would be a signal for an anti-foreign outbreak all over China and would have conse-quences which the authorities hesitate to contemplate.

## Senator Carter Expects to Retire.

# New York, Nov. 22.-Senator Car-ter, of Montana, is here. His term expires next year. When he was asked about his successor, he said: "The legislature of Montana is Dem-ocratic by four or five majority, and

Boers Defeated at Baderspan. Bloemfontein, Nov. 22 .- The Boers under Brand, were defeated Nov. 18 at Baderspan with heavy losses, the Chandler Expects to be Returned. lancers charging through the Boer line, doing deadliy damage as a number of riderless horses demonstrated. Brand himself was wounded. The British casualties were not serious.

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The trainmen say the small box car-

ried off by the robbers contained about \$50. It is positively known that the

robbers secured several sacks of silver

## Rep. Steele, of Ways and Means Committee, Gives His Views.

New York, Nov. 22 .- Representative George W. Steele, of Indiana, a member of the House ways and means committee, is quoted in a Tribune special from Washington as saying of the work of the approaching short session:

"I express my personal judgment on-ly when I say that it would be a good thing for Congress to take action to-ward materially reducing the number and amount of taxes being paid by the people under the present revenue act. "I do not think there is much doubt concerning the passage of the ship sub-

sidy bill during this session. The intention is to get this measure before the house as early as possible. It is a bill that ought certainly to pass. "Under present conditions. I am not

inclined to favor the establishment of an army of 100,000, as is being advocated in certain sections. Under present law we have from 63,000 to \$5,000 That is quite a large army. Now, when the conditions become such that an army of that size is not needed, we could easily reduce the number. I am not in favor of a permanent army of 100,000 just now, because I want to as-certain before I vote on the subject just how many men we are likely to need when the army of Porto Rico has been reduced, when troops have been withdrawn from Cuba and when the

var in the Philippines resolves itsel into some tangible form or is concluded and guerrilla warfare is stopped. "I think that the bill providing for a reapportionment, so as to regulate the

nembership of thte eHouse in accord ance with the increase in population, will be passed. Some States under this law will no doubt suffer, while others will benefit.

will benefit. "I do not think that the subject of decreased southern representation as a separate matter will be considered at this session. There is no time for the decision of that problem during a short session.

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under the circumstances, I, of course, do not expect to be returned. There are a number of candidates and no one can tell exactly who will be elected." Mr. Carter would not talk about the possibility of his taking a federal appointment

New York, Nov. 22 .- Senator William E. Chandier, of New Hampshire, who is here, says that he expects to be returned to the Senate. "The j legislature will have 325 members," he says, "and I am fairly confident that I shall receive the support of 170. I know about the attitude of 100 of these members already. There are a number of candidates in the field. Some of them are Mr. Baller, Mr. Burnham, Mr. Sulloway and Mr. Quin-by. The situation today is the same as

a few days ago, when I issued by state-ment, so far as the attitude of my opponents is concerned.

## Sub-Treasury Payments.

New York, Nov. 22.—The sub-treas-ury yesterday paid out \$2,299,000 on checks drawn for Australian gold de-posited in the San Francisco assay office, Of this sum \$690,000 was paid over the counter; the remainder through the clearing house. Seattle assay of-fice checks were cashed in the sum of \$55,894, and payments upon bonds con-verted or redeemed were \$79,722. Currency of the value of \$500,000 was de-posited with the sub-treasurer for transfer to New Orleans,

## President Attends a Wedding.

Washington, Nov. 21 .-- President and Mrs. McKinley will go to Baltimore on saturday to witness the marriage of Miss Lillian Gary, daughter of ex-Postmaster General and Mrs. Gary, and Robert C. Taylor. They will be accompanied by nearly all the cabinet fficers and their wives.

The men of the party will remain for preakfast, but early in the afternoon will leave for Philadelphia, where the President and members of his cabinet attend the annual banquet of the Union League club.

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