# DESERET EVENING NEWS: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1900.

# FOREIGN TROOPS ARE NOW IN PEKIN

# Admiral Seymour Arrives-Russians Make an Attack-Massacres Reported-Cause of Chinese Riots.

[Early Dispatches.] London, June 20, 10:42 a. m .- Shanghal reports originating from Chinese sources and credited by the local foreign officials state that the legations at Pekin were safe Sunday, June 17. Admiral Seymour, with a relieving column, is also reported to have reach-

ed Fakin. RUSSIANS ATTACK THE CITY.

London, June 20, 3 a. m.-The Russian relieving force arrived outside of Pekin this morning, says the Shangbal correspondent of the Dally 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 re-

On the night of June 16th the Chinese troops under Gens. Tung Fah Slang and Tung Ching attacked the legations and set on fire five European buildings. Nothing definite, is known as to the Nothing definite is known as to the result except that the Chinese were disappointed, although other reports, utteriy discredited by foreigners here, are that the Chinese, infuriated by the destruction of Taku, have since massacred all the foreigners in Pekin.

#### RUMORS ARE WILD.

A modified version of these rumors received at Berlin is that the French as well as the German minister has been killer

English at Shanghai think that the Chinese had foreign advice in or-ganizing the defenses at Taku, because the precision with which their attack was delivered. The wires connecting with the harbor mines were cut by the boats of the warships the night before the bombardment.

It is now reported at Shanghai that it was on board the Russian cruiser is was on board the Russian cruiser Korietz, and not the Mandschur, that the explosion occurred, killing and wounding more than fifty. It is re-ported that no fewer than 700 Chinese were killed in the forts.

# BRITISHER WOULD WHIP THREE.

The Shanghal correspondent of the Daily Express says he is officially formed that Japan is mobilizing 25,000 mea for immediate transport. The British cruiser Undaunted ar-tived at Shanghal yesterday, cleared

r action, and took up a position com-anding the Chinese forts. There are three Chinese cruisers in the harbor. The new Chinese cruiser Hai-Yank, built by the Armstrongs, has been taken into custody at Taku by the British and Russians.

### MASSACRE OF CHRISTIANS.

At Yum Nan Fu, where the rising has een gathering force for several days, French mission settlement, many ng put to death. The French conand three missionaries are still in he disorderly elements have secured pper hand at Wa-Hu and Czechuwhere the native Christians have n massacred A thousand Boxers have gathered on utskirts of Tien Tsin. The Shanghal correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing yesterday, rays: The Chinese officials here Says: issert that they have news from Pe kin up to June 17th. The situation was then very serious. Beyond that kin up to June 17th. claim to have received nothing. hey deny that dispatches have teen withhald Although I am not willing to adopt the alarmist reports, my impression, mathered from the consuls and the linese authorities, is that the worst to be feared in Pekin, Admiral smour's column is now in the middle an arid plain, with no food and no good water and surrounded by hostile

dered to Taku as a general utility transport.

LISCUM ORDERED TO PEKIN. The orders of Col. Liscum of the Ninth infantry direct him to proceed to Pekin for the relief and protection of the American legation and to take sub-sequent orders from Minister Conger. Beyond this he has the fullest discretion and will be governed by circum-stances as he finds them. He is expected to confer with the American ad-miral on reaching Taku, whose assist-

initial on reaching lake, whole assis-ance he will have if he needs it for landing his expedition. It is also throught that Col. Liscum will not hesi-tate to act concurrently with other forces which he finds at Tien Tsin, and which, like his own, are bound for the same destination. destination One of the higher officials of the war

department says: "Col. Liscum must reach Pekin as ex-

beditionally as possible. If he can peaceably buy a ticket on the railway he will go through on a regular train, without questioning his fellow passen-gers. If the train is attacked, doubtless all the passengers will combine for defense, and if the others are as anxous as he is to reach their destination. they will push through shoulder to shoulder. If it become necessary to detach a few companies of his com-mand to furnish a proportionate part of a force required to maintain com-munication with the base of combined operations food Liscour will not besiperations, Col. Liscum will not hesiate to assume his share of the respons billty. If he gets into a tight fix he will have the satisfaction of knowing that another American regiment, and

perhaps two, will come to his support within a few days, as they will be only that far behind him from the time he leaves Manila. If the Princeton and the Marletta join

Admiral Kempff, as seems probable now, he will have at his command a more numerous and effective fleet of gunboats adapted to service on the Pel-Ho river as far up as Tien Ts'n than any of the other naval powers there represented.

AMERICAN MARINES TO CHINA.

Chicago, June 20.-A special to the Chronicle from Norfolk, Va., says: A company of marines from the Norfolk yard will be sent to China at once Twenty-eight privates, commanded by two sergeants and two corporals, re-ceived orders today to proceed immediately to the Washington marine bar-racks, there to join the fourth battalion of marines, which is under orders to proceed to San Francisco overland to embark thence for China. It is ex-pected that more men will be drafted from the battalions stationed at this

yard for service in Chinese waters. MURDERED CHINESE CHRISTIANS.

San Francisco, June 20 .- Mrs. A. P. Lowrie, a Presbyterian missionary, who has been stationed at Pao Ting Fu for the last six years, arrived here on the reports that on the night May 16th many native principally women and children, were murdered by the Boxers while fleeing from Pao Ting toward Tien Tsin. This was about ten miles from Mrs. Lowrie's station, which was not disturbed. The native Christians had been attacked on May 16th but successfully repulsed the horde of murderers, but in trying to reach Tien Tsin the, following night After this is really all said there is really somewhere in our nature a sym-pathy with the oppressed and against were overtaken and murdered, and the Boxers then returned to Pao Ting and the wrongdoer. Is it improper to say that this feeling will go out to the emburned all the houses of their victims. CAUSE OF CHINESE RIOTS. New York, June 20 .- In the current issue of the Independent will appear an article by Charles Denby, ex-minister to China, in which he says: While contemplating the existing disturbances, it must be remembered that ilmost always there are riots or incipi-Boxers. ent insurrections in China. They are caused by popular discontent, which is produced by deluges, famines and short. crops. The government is held responsible for these misfortunes, and in order to affect it injuriously the simplest and most effective method to pursue is to attack Christian converts and foreign. ers. By the treaties the converts to Christianity must be protected in their cult, and the foreign powers do not fall to go to their assistance whenever they are attacked.



Boyd Allison, who is being prominently mentioned as a candidate for vice president on the Republican ticket. He is 71 years of age and a native of Ohio. He served four terms in the house of representatives and has been in the for 27 years. His present term in the senate expires March 3, 1903.

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drilling a regiment of Chinese enlisted | Tupper moved an amendment on going Tupper moved an amendment on going into supply that immediate representa-tion should be given to the Yukon ter-ritory in the house of commons, as de-manded by the people of that district. The resolution was defeated by a vote of 36 to 72. Sir Wilfrid Laurier contend-ing that there should be a delay until after the consus shall be taken perf in that territory. Italy demanded a great concession, but was put off with the right to work some mines,

· NATIONS ON THE GRAB. There seems to prevail among the powerful nations something like our

Year. senatorial courtesy at Washington. It is understood that no greater nation shall interfere with another great na-Chicago, June 20.—A special to the Tribune from St. Louis, Mo., says: Gov. Lon V. Stephens arrived in St. Louis last night and held a conference at the Planters' hotel with the local authorities, to consider the status of the strike situation. Chief of Police Campbel, the police commissioners and all contains of molice were summoned shan interfere with about great has tion while it is preying upon a weak and defenseless nation. Each nation therefore takes its turn in despoiling its weak neighbors. It is scarcely to be doubted that if Russia were to take Manchuria, England would take the Vanctea valley Contral China Manchuria, England Would Take the Yangtse valley, Germany Central China and France the two provinces of which Canton is the chief city. What Japan would do is problematical—possibly she would do is problematical-possibly she might claim the provinces which are nearest to Formosa, including the thriving towns of Amoy and Fu Chow, and possibly she might fight. The attl-tude of the various powers in such an emergency can only be judged of from the past. No nation, not even our own, has objected to the seizure of Chinese institute to the barrone nearest further will authorize the retirement of the posse. If the citizens' delegation, which also waited upon the governor, con-vinces him that the situation threatens territory by the European powers, just as no nation raised its voice when Eng-.

continued anarchy, he may be prevailed upon to call out the militia.

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They are Coming in from Fights Not Heretofore Reported.

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No News Since June 16-Boers Capture 60 Prisoners -Fighting Every Day-Bridge Destroyed.

(Early Dispatches.]

London, June 20, 3:25 a. m .- The casualties made public by the war office, including a long list of missing, show British losses in engagements hitherto not reported. In an attack on a reconstruction train at Leeuw Spruit on June 14th three were killed, five wounded and sixty captured. Leeuw Spruit is forty miles north of Kroonstad. This was the day of the Zand river attack, eighty miles distant. Another list shows nine wounded and eleven missing in an action at Vredefort on June 7th, no previous mention of which has been made.

The Daily Mail points out that it is quite possible the wires have again been cut in Lord Roberts' rear, as no dispatch later than June 16th has been

The Boers are gathering in force in spite of Gen. Rundle near Ficksburg. spite of Gen. Rundle hear Ficksburg. His forces stretch forty miles. As some parts of the line are weakly held, the British fear that the Boers may break through. Outpost skirmishes are of daily occurrence. The Boers there are communied by De Villiers and Her-

Mr. Steyn is at Bethlehem, the tem porary capital of the Free State.

According to dispatches from Lou renzo Marques, dated yesterday, th Malana bridge has been destroye th One acount says it was blown up. Another asserts that it was undermined by a patrol from Swaziland and so col-lapsed under the weight of a train. This will temporarily interrupt the flow of supplies to the Boers from Lourenzo Marques.

Bloemfontein correspondent of The The Bioemfontein correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing June 18th, says that Lord Roberts is getting huts for 30,000 men and is arranging re-transport for a part of his army, al-though his plans are not to take effect ediately

The Lourenzo Marques correspond ent of the Daily Express says: "A German-American, well known to the New York police, is alleged to have planned a desperate attempt to steal some of the bar gold from the trucks attached to President Kruger's traveling capital. He is said to have carried off some bars before he was discov-

The Lourenzo Marques correspondent of the Times says: "Three escaped prisoners (British) are believed to have tampered with Malana bridge. A freight train pitched into the stream and two men were killed."

HAWAII MAKES THE CHANCE



tem also. There will be no radical

changes here that involve great dull-

convention at Kansas City. The dele-gutes are Prince David Kawananakoa, Charles T. Wilder, W. N. Cornwell, W. S. Withers, John D. Hoit and John H. Wise. Prince Kawananakoa is a nephew of the late Queen Dowager Kapiolani, and with his brother, Princ Cupid Kalanianaole, inherited her estate, Charles T. Wilder has been Ha waiian consul general at San Fran cisco for several years. W. H. Corn well was in the cabinet of Lilluokalani, John D. Holt is a part Hawalian who is at the head of a large business house, John H. Wise is a part Hawalian, a graduate of Oberlin cortege, W. S. Withgraduate of Oberan college, W. S. With-ers is a comparatively new comer in the islands and is at the head of the Henolulu Stock Yards Company. The delegates were instructed for Bryan. A permanent organization of the party was effected, with Col. Charles J. Mc-Carthy as chairman of the territorial computer computing and these the territorial

entral committee and Chas. L. Rhodes as secretary.

One of the last acts of the government of Hawall was to dostroy 3.2 tins of confiscated opium worth in the market about \$20,000. This is opium that has been captured in the hands . smugglers during the last several years and has been kept in a vault in the custom house ever since. It was des troyed by taking it about three mile on the high seas, opening the tins and



Delegates to the Philadelphia Convention Come

to Blows.

One Strikes Another in the Face-**Crowd Interferes and Prevents** a Bloody Encounter.

Philadelphia,June 20 .- The committee on credentials, after an all-night session, adjourned at 6 a. m., having com-"pleted all its business,

A lively fist fight between two Texas delegates occurred at 4:30 o'clock just after the committee had listened to arguments from contesting delegates in that State.

As the delegates were leaving the committee room, W. H. Love, a delegate from McKinney, Texas, accused Walter Burns of having made statements in the committee room which were not true. Burns denied that he had made any such statements, and Love called him a flar. Burns promptly planted his fist in Love's face with a violence that would have laid Love on the floor had not some bystander

aught him, Burns after striking the now stood quietly watching Love, who was making desperate efforts to break away from the men who were holding him, Love had a knife partially drawn

from his pocket. "I'm through," said Burns, "unless he starts it again." Love was finally hustled down the stairs and taken away by his friends. Immediately after this row, two col-

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#### BUSSIA WORKING A SCHEME. New York, June 20 .--- A dispatch to the

imes from Paris says: Several deputies, in interviews, ada delicate one. There is a general swd suspicion that France's ally, 4 delicate tuzzia, desires to profit from the pres

at condition as long as possible. It - 11 Great Britain's and opposing Rus-ELA'S GATI

attache of the Chinese legation the named Owed-Chin has stated that to the foreign troops will d that affairs will be araged by the guardian to the heir preunptive taking the empress dowager's

#### OTHER U. S. TROOPS FOR CHINA.

New York, June 20 .- A special to the m Washington says: Gen-MacArthur has not yet reported selection of the two additional regiwarren and Sherman, but cities at the war department one of them will be the Fourthe Twentleth infantry, nov guard duty in Manila, the or the other of them being regiment near by. The oth-hought, will be the Twentyfastry, now in the pacified ong the railroad, whence the withdrawn. The Sixth cav-camped south of Manila, in province, will be distributed formerly protected by he Ninth and Twenty-second infantry Fiments

# SHORT OF FIGHTING MEN.

Chagrin is expressed that General cannot start the Ninth regi-next Sunday, and that the es must be represented alnaval forces, until the last at least. Of the 300 men the crew of the flagship were at Pekin, 104 were with alla in the international as nearly one hundred are nts in the fire room force , there remained only 160 to guard the ship. of would explain why. Perports from Taku, the Newmen to assault the forts norning.

oh will not reach Taku for veck, if not ten days, as she relied to proceed cautiously f her draught, although l ing for lighter vessels. from Manila will carry not t is sent solely to furnish water and other supplies to

unboats Princeton and Marietta ly start from Cavite on to Join Admirai Kempff, which Admiral Dewey pur-Hongkong in April, 1898, 18 fleet tender with little capacity mying men or stores, but being

THEIR PROTESTS WERE HY-POCRISY.

In 1897 Germany landed marines and ook possession of the province of Shan-Russia, which has promised to tung. protect China against all her enemies, followed suit by taking Tallen Wan and Port Arthur. France seized a tract of country in the south near Tonquin. England, of course, while always pro-testing that she was opposed to the

dismemberment of China, proceeded to scize about 400 miles around Hongkong and the great fortress of Wei Hai Wei. At this time England is raising and



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African republics. Diplomats all over the world shock their heads and there were many words of muttered discontent, but international courtesy smothered all criticism.

CHINA OPPRESSED BY FOREIGN-ERS.

press? The foreigner claims that she is favoring the Boxers. As nobody doubts intelligence, it is hard to believe that she is fostering an organization whose depredations may cost her her empire, Prudence, common sense, honesty, all demand that she shall protect the foreigner against the attacks of the

If the empress is antagonizing progress, if she is failing to protect foreign ers, she is pursuing a mistaken policy. All and every possible method should be adopted to secure to foreigners who are lawfully in China under the treaties ab. solute protection. The writer went as far as anybody ever went in that direction when he asked on several occasions authority from his government to procure ships to bombard any town in which a rlot against foreigners oc-curred. Amid all the smoke and rlots and sensational reports, one thing is ertain, the empress has ceized into her shrivelled but strong hand the reins of government in order to prevent the partition among the European powers of the empire of China. If she accomplishes this supreme end all America will applaud her, because the people of

this country are unanimously opposed to the dismemberment of China. RUSSIANS AT TAKU FIGHT. St. Petersburg, June 20,-Vice Ad-miral Alexejeff from Port Arthur, re-

porting the capture of the Taku forts, says the bombarding fleet was commanded by the Russian captain Duprowolski, as senior officer present. The tussian losses were two lieutenants killed, one severely and one slightly wounded and sixteen men killed sixty-seven wounded. The gun seven wounded. The gunboat was seriously damaged by a shell below the water line, and must be docked for repairs. The gunboat Korejez was leaking in six places, and had her cabin destroyed. The gunboat Bobr was damaged. Besides the above Admiral Alexejeff says the French warship Lion, the British Algerine and the German gunboat Iltris participated in the engagement

# ALTOGETHER TOO ARBITRARY.

#### For that Reason a British Columbia Official Must Go.

O'tawa, Ont., June 20 .- At Tuesday's meeting of the cabinet the position of the licutenant governor of British Col-umbia was up for ensideratin. Licut. Governor McInnes has had four governments in two years. Two of them were dismissed. One with a majority at its back and with the other he refused to permit the legislature to meet in order

to see where it stood. A solid vote of the legislature was recorded against the selection of Mr. Martin as premier, yet Lieutenant Gov-ernor McInnes refused to obey this ote and called upon him to form an administration, and afterward dissolved the legislature to permit Mr. Martin to that Mr. Martin met with an over-whelming defeat, and now 25 of those who were elected out of a house of 38 members, have passed a resolution asking for the dismissal of the Heutenant

governor The three ministers whom Mr. McInnes has just sworn in and whose duty they have been in their case, when they did accept office, to have defended the governor, have instead signed a res-olution demanding his removal. The result was that at today's meet-

ing it was decided to ask McInnes to resign. If he does not, then he will be dismissed from office. In the house of commons Sir Charles | to proceed to the scene,

#### Killed by a Telephone Wire.

after the census shall be taken next

St. Louis Strike Situation.

all captains of police were summoned

before the governor to report on the progress made in quelling the disorder,

The governor's decision has not yet been made public. If he concludes that peace has been restored to the city he

Galena, Kansas, June 20 .- City Marshal Milford Parker was instantly killed last night. A telephone wire had

fallen across the sidewalk and he picked it up to wrap it around a post. He walked a distance of about thirty feet with it in his hands, when he suddenly pitched forward, dead. In ulling the wire to tie it up, it touched live wire wich connected the current Within thirty seconds prior to this he had hold of his little three-year-old daughter's hand, who stood almost ngainst him when he received the shock.

#### Struck Too Soon.

New York, June 20 .--- The first beneficial result of the agreement recently

entered into between the National Foundrymen's association and the National Iron Moulders' Union has been attained. The iron moulders emattained. ployed at Randolph and company's iron works, in Greenpoint, Brooklyn, went on strike yesterday for an advance of from \$2.75 to \$3 a day in wages. By the terms of the agreement referred to union iron moulders cannot go strike until the matter in dispute first referred to a board of arbitration The delegate of the New York local or ganization of the union ordered the men to return to work and they promptly did so. The strike lasted The strike lasted National Foundrymen's association and the National Iron Moulders' Union will oint a committee to arbitrate the trouble between the men and the com-

At a recent convention of the two organizations it was resolved that col-ored iron moulders should receive the wages as the white men in the trade.

#### Capt. Lee is Drowned.

Washington, June 19 .- Adjutant Gen. Corbin received a cablegram from Gen. MacArthur at Manila today, saying that Captain Orlson Lee, of the Forty. fifth volunteer infantry, was drowned off the coast of Albay on the 10th inst. Captain Lee, who was 40 years old, was born at Shelbyville, Ind., and entered the service April 18, 1898, as captain of the 160th Indiana volunteers. He served with that regiment at Matanzas, Cuba, from January to March He was appointed captain of th 1899. Forty-fifth volunteer infantry Aug 1899, and accompanied the regiment to the Philippines in December.

Died of Heart Failure.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 19 .- Mrs. Beveridge, wife of United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, died in a sonitarium at Dansville, N. Y., this morning of heart failure. She had been ill several months.

#### Latest from the Transvaal.

London, June 19, 2:20 p. m .- No important developments mark the prog-ress of the British in the Transvaal, Lord Roberts reports that over 2,000 stands of arms have been given up at Pretoria since the occupation of the These will be utilized by the sapital. released British prisoners, of which there are 148 officers and 2.089 men. General Buller reports that the first train through passed Laings Nek Mon-

day, June 18, and proceeded to Charles-The first batch of Mafeking's sick

and wounded arrived at the hospital at Belfontein June 15.

#### Negro to Hang.

Richmond, Va., June 20 .-- Henry Hairston is to be executed at Martinsville, Henry county, today, for criminal assault. Owing to rumors that negroes would attempt to rescue him, and that whites would endeavor to lynch him, militia have been ordered by Governor Tyler to hold themselves in readiness

Islands Now Under Control of the Territorial Government.

Preparations for the Transfer - A Frince as a Democratic Delegate-Much Opium Destroyed.

Chicago, June 20 .- A special to the Record from Honolulu June 12 (via San Francisco) says: Agents of the postoffice, the custom house and the internal revenue have everything in readiness for the change of the government of the Hawaiian islands which occurs tomorrow night at midnight. At that hour the government of the Republic of Hawali passes away forever and the laws and customs of the United States take its place.

Bert M. Thomas, the representative of the internal revenue department, has in some respects the hardest and some respects the easiest job of the three. He was to introduce an entire ly new system, starting it from the be-ginning, but he has no old customs or prejudices to encounter. Every package in the hands of dealers containing liquor, beer, cigars or tobacc or anything else upon which interna revenue tax is collectible throughout the islands has to be marked so as t show that it was in stock on June 14 Every dealer has to take out a license and give bonds and open the accounts required to be kept by the internal de-partment. The wholesale dealers are partment. co-operating with him and he expects to have everything in readiness by mid-night June 16.

W. S. Chance and Andrew Smith are here representing the customs depart-ment. Their work is a task involving an endless amount of detail. The Hacustom service was a simple af There were just five schedules of fair. articles, those free by civil code, those free by treaty, those dutiable at 10 per cent ad valorem, those dutiable at 15 per cont and those dutiable at 25 per cent. From the postoffice department Messrs. Flint and Hall are here to start the new system. The Hawailan system was closely allied to the American sys-



Evans faction, the committee confirming their claim to seats in the conven The Texas delegation presented cleven contests, two among the dele-gates at large and nine in the first nine districts.

The contestants were followers of E. H. Green, and opposed the delegation already seated, headed by Congressman R. B. Hawley of Galveston. The issue was disastrous to the Green people, who not only lost all their contests, but had one man supplanted by a Hawley fol-lower in the fourth district, Two Hawley delegates were given the

seats from the sixth district, no dele-gates from there previously having een admitted to the convention In the second Virginia district, the

contests brought by Harry Libbey and Alvah Martin against George E Bowden and W. S. Holland, proved a failure, the claims of the Bowden delegates being confirmed by the commit-

The contest in the District of Columbia was terminated by a favor of John E. Jones and W.E. Chase, the present delegates.

#### Better Have An Earthquake.

Boston, Mass., June 19,-Senator Hear was questioned today regarding a special dispatch from Washington saying that rumors of an extra ses-sion of Congress to empower the President to send troops to China were current in that city,

"Of course," said the senator, "I can give only a personal opinion, but I should say it would require an earthquake sufficiently severe to shake very house in the nation to induce the President to call an extra session, par-ticularly at this time, with an election pending. I have no doubt the President will act upon his own responsibilit ty and send to China as many troops as may be needed there."

#### Listed with the Dead.

Paris, June 20 .- Lord Monson, brother of Sir Edmund Monson, British ambas sador to France, is dead, aged 70 years.





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