Streets Of the City Are Strewn With Dead Bodies.

#### FOREIGNERS ARE RESCUED

Relieving Force Entered the City After a Desperate Battle-Americo-Russian Force Ambushed and Almost Wiped Out-Reported That Seymour Is a Prisoner.

Washington, June 26 .- The secretary of state has received a dispatch from United States Consul John Fowler, at Che Foo, saying the combined forces entered Tien Tsin June 23.

WASHINGTON, June 26 .- The navy department has received the following cablegram from Admiral Kempff at Taku: "Relief force which left Tien Tsin June 10 reported 10 miles from Tien Tsin surrounded; force left Tien Tsin June 24 to render assistance."

LONDON, June 26.—The dispatch from Che Foo, giving Rear Admiral Kempfi's important announcement of the relief of Tien Tsin June 23, remained for hours the sole news of this occurrence of worldwide experience. About 1 o'clock the Hong-Kong and Shanghai banks' London branch received confirmation of the news and at about the same time Mr. Dawson, a delegate from Singapore to the congress of Association of Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom, now in session here, informed his fellow delegates amid loud cheering that he had just received a dispatch from his

son announcing the relief of Tien Tsin.

The news reached Berlin late from the German consul at Che Foo, who au-nounced that the relief column entered Tien Tsin during the afternoon of June 23 and started again June 24 to rescue Vice Admiral Seymour, who, with the foreign ministers, was said to be occu-pying a position 12½ miles from Tien Tsin, where he was surrounded and hard pressed by a great force of Boxers

and Chinese regulars.
Possibly the Japanese report that Seymour is a prisoner and that the minis-ters had Peking guarded by Chinese soldiers is merely a distorted version of the Berlin story. But, in any event, defi-nite news may be expected speedily, and it is confidently believed here Seymour and his companions will be safely deliv-

ered from their plight.

According to the report of a Chinaman refugee, who has arrived at Shang-hai, the condition at Tien Tsin is horri-Everywhere on the streets are the bodies of men and women, Americans as well as all other nationalities. The Hong-Kong and German banks, he adds, were both destroyed early during the bombardment.

Shanghai also reports that the Americo-Russian relief force was so badly ambushed that the forces were obliged to abandon several field guns and much ammunition. About 180 Russians and 11 Americans were killed or wounded.

The German gunboat Iltis and a Russian torpedo boat destroyer are patrolling the Pei Ho river and raking with machine guns the native villages on the river bank.

A dispatch from Canton says that city remains quiet, but the female missionaries from the outlying districts are coming in on account of the warnings of

Although it is officially said at Canton that Li Hung Chang will not go to Pe-king, he continues his preparations for

A telegram from the governor of Liao Chou, dated June 25, which has reached Berlin, announces that, according to re-ports from Chinese sources, Vice Admiral Seymour's force has reached Peking. This is probably a reiteration of the previous reports on the same subject.

#### Chinese Warships Off Shanghai.

Paris, June 26 .- M. Delcasse, the minister of fereign affairs, has informed the cabinet council that the French consul at Shanghai telegraphed under date of June 21 that all was quiet in the southern provinces in the Yang Tse Kiang valley and in Sze Chuen province. The minister added that no news had been received from Peking, and that II Chinese warships were lying off Shang-

#### Missionaries Arrive at Che Foo.

CHE Foo, June 26 .- The latest arrivals include 248 persons in all, missionaries, servants and attaches of the missions. One hundred and forty-eight rrived in good condition. For Pao Ting Fu there is very little hope.

#### Firewerks Forbidáen.

Sr. Louis, June 26 .- Unless the strike is ended prior to July 4, Mayor Zeigenheim says he will issue a proclamation prohibiting the use of fireworks of any description in St. Louis on that day. Lee V. Cottner, John Kilker and Martin Manion have been arrested and locked up on the charge of cutting trolley wires. The troubles between the management of the Suburban road and the employes' union seem to have broken out afresh.

#### Seventy Million Silver Dollars.

PHILADELPHIA, June 26 .- Seventy-one million silver dollars have been transferred from the old mint on Chestnut street to the new building at Sixteenth and Spring Garden street. The dollars were coined as security for the last issue of silver certificates. The silver vaults at the new mint have a capacity of 110,-000,000 silver dollars.

#### Injured In a Collsion.

BUFFALO, June 26 .- In a rear end freight collision on the Terminal railway Engineer Frank W. Ormsbie and Wil-Ham E. Greene, fireman, were badly in-

## AMERICAN TROOPS HURRYING TO CHINA

Li Hung Chang's Request Has Been Refused. .

NINTH TO SAIL AT ONCE

Other Regiments To Follow Immediately-General Chaffee Ordered To the Orient to Take Command of the United States Forces.

Washington, June 26 .- After a day of uncertainty and suspension official information came with a rush concerning the force operating at Tien Tsin and those seeking to break through to Peking. Admiral Kempff's dispatch and that from Consul Fowler, at Che Foo, both confirmed the reports that the com-

both continued the reports that the com-bined forces which have been operating near Tien Tsin entered the city June 23. The admiral added the welcome intelli-gence—"Loss very small."

This is the relief column including Major Littleton Waller and 139 United States marines which suffered a repulse of their first movement. Beyond the brief statement of four kills, and saven brief statement of four killed and seven wounded nothing has come as to the casualties of this first attack, but the result of the second movement, which has been awaited with deepest concern, is now cleared up by the administration's reports. It remains yet to be reported how the relief column found affairs at Tien Tsin, where, according to the un-official reports of last week, anarchy pro-vailed and the foreign quarters were do-

But the admiral's report turned aftention into a new direction by the state-ment that the Peking relief force is reported 10 miles from Tien Tsin sur-rounded. This is the first word of any kind that has located the party of 2,500 under Vice Admiral Seymour, and in-cluding Captain McCalla, with 100 under Vice Admiral Seymour, and in-cluding Captain McCalla, with 100 United States marines. The last heard of them was on June 12, when they were stalled at Lang Fang, about two-thirds of the way from Tien Tsin to Peking, short of supplies and water, the railroad torn up and with a menacing army of Chinese about them.

Chinese about them.

It is to succor this Seymour party that
the latest expedition left Tien Tsin June

The first body of foreign troops, about 450 in number and including 53 American marines, which went to Peking to guard the legations, is thought to have got through. The first force which went against Tien Tsin, including Major Waller's marines and 400 Russians, was repulsed with loss. This was reinforced to 2,000 men and the reinforced body entered Tien Tsin June 23. On June 24 a relief column started to the assistance of the force 10 miles from Tien Tsin. These several bodies are widely separated and show the extent of the present field of action. ent field of action.

#### Chinese Minister Calls on Hay.

Before Secretary Hay left for the cabter Wu, who renewed in a formal manner the earnest request that foreign troops be kept out of China until Li Hung Chang could reach Peking. This time the request was made in a written document bearing the signatures of the six great viceroys of China from Canton to Shan Tung, including Li Hung Chang himself. The answer of the United States government stands as at first, however; the viceroys are informed that there can be no abatement of effort to secure the safety of our officials and cit-izens. The plans of the war department are somewhat cleared up by the an-nouncement that Brigadier General Chaffee, one of the regular army officers, who participated in the Cuban cam-

who participated in the Cuban campaign, will have command of such troops as go to Chba.

The news that the Ninth infantry will sail from Manila tomorrow for Taku was received with pleasure at the war department. General Corbin says the reg-iment will compare favorably with any similar organization sent by any of the

other foreign governments in China.

The Ninth has been recruited to its fullest possible limit of 1,170 men, and is provided with an ample supply of field guns, tents and complete field equipment. It goes to China prepared for active field service and is thereughly for active field service and is thoroughly equipped in the matter of transportation and subsistence supplies for a long cam-paign. The regiment is commanded by Colonel Liscum, one of the bravest and most discreet oilleers in the army.

The trip from Manila to Taku will be made on the transport Logan and Port Albert, the latter carrying transportation outfit and machine vessel guns. The vessels will sail at their highest rate of speed and will probably reach Taku by next Monday.

The navy department has been in-formed that the gunboat Princeton has sailed from Cavite for Canton.

### CHAFFEE GOES TO CHINA.

Has Been Assigned to Command American Troops In the Orient.

Washington, June 26.—The president has assigned General Adna R. Chaffee to the command of the military forces

operating in China. General Chaffee was at the war de partment receiving instructions and will leave for San Francisco in time to sail
July I with the Sixth cavalry. This detachment sails on the Grant, which has
been ordered to touch at Nagasaki for
further orders. It is probable that the
ship will then sail direct for Che Foo.
General MacArthur has been cabled
an order directing the

an order directing the commanding officer of the Ninth infantry and such other forces as may be operating in China by the time of the Grant's arrival to report to General Chaffee on his arrival. Unless present plans change head-quarters will be established at Che Foo.

General MacArthur was also directed to send Captain Russell of the signal corps with a detachment to Che Foo. Captain Russell, during the Spanish war, worked in conjunction with the naval officers and he has been selected to have charge of the signal operations because of his familiarity with that work in both the army and navy.

#### Brooklyn Sails For Che Foo.

Washington, June 26.—The navy department announces that the armored

Ninth Infantry Sails June 27.

Washington, June 26 .- The war department has received the following cablegram from General MacArthur at Manila: "Ninth infantry sails June 27, thoroughly equipped and well supplied with everything."

#### BOERS CONTINUE ACTIVE. Convoy of 50 Wagons Captured-Run-

dle Attacked. LONDON, June 26 .- As Lord Roberts is apparently carrying out important combined operations the slackness of news from South Africa will probably continue until he has completed the

Large quantities of bar gold received by merchants in the western part of the Transvaal from President Kruger, ostensibly in payments of requisitions and goods, have been seized by the British. If the genuineness of the accounts can be proved, the gold will probably be re-

The Boers sharply attacked General Rundle's transport near Senekale, June 23, but were repulsed.

The report of the capture of a convoy of 50 wagens escorted by Highlanders between Rhenoster and Heilbron on June 24 has only been received.

#### YELLOW FEVER SITUATION.

Improvement In Conditions Noted at Quenados-Four Deaths.

HAVANA, June 26 .- The yellow fever situation at Quenados shows much improvement. There have only been four deaths, two of which were of Americans, including Major Frank H. Edmunds,

acting inspector general on the staff of General Fitzhugh Lee, who died June 10. General Lee refuses to leave his headquarters, though he has given permission to his staff, if they desire to do so.

to his staff, if they desire to do so.

The United States transports Sedgwick and Crook, with Caban teachers on board, both arrived at Matanzas at daylight. They will leave before noon. Both vessels were inspected by Governor General Wood before their departure from Havana. He expressed himself as satisfied with the preparations made for the accommodation of the teachers.

#### ALABAMA EDUCATORS MEET.

President Dewberry Delivers His Annual Adv.ress-Other Addresses.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 26 .- The annual meeting of the Alabama Educational association is in session at Lakeview. There is a large attendance of teachers from all over the state. Hon, Samuel Ullman, president of the Bir-Samuel Oliman, president of the Birmugham board of education, and Professor W. P. Taylor of this city delivered welcome addresses. The responses were made by President James K. Powers of the University of Alabama and Miss E. M. Haley of Montevallo.

At the evening session President J. M. Dewberry delivered his annual address. Hon. John W. Abercrombie, state superintendent of education also

state superintendent of education, also delivered an address. The association will be in session three days.

#### BIG CROWDS IN BRUNSWICK.

Carnival Opens Under the Most Favorable Auspices.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., June 26.-The success of the mid-summer fair and carnival is assured by the large crowds arriving on every train. Southern and Plant system brought extra coaches packed, and the passenger men report large sales of tickets all along the line. Doubts as to weather have been dispelled by clear skies, and the opening exercises were . There was a grand street parade of all civic and other organizations.
The opening address was delivered by
President Butts. Senator A. S. Clay will arrive Thursday.

#### Adverse to the Centennial.

Columbus, O., June 26.-The Ohio supreme court has handed down a decision adverse to the Toledo Centennial project. The court holds that the \$500,-000, which the Centennial board seeks, is not available. The decision will probably kill the centennial movement.

#### Signed by the President.

Washington, June 26 .- The president today signed the commision of Joseph M. Oates as postmaster at Honolulu.

#### BOERS ISSUE AN ADDRESS.

Envoys Extend Thanks to the American Public.

NEW YORK, June 26 .- The Boer envoys who have been in this country for the past two months have issued an address to the people of the United States. After expressing regret at their inability to accept many of the invitations extended to them they expressed their thanks to the American public for "the

deep sympathy they have shown for the cause of the two struggling republies."

The address concludes by saying that the envoys do not ask the direct and found in the cause of the two struggling republics." forcible intervention of the United States, but a continuance of public sym-

pathy and support.

The address is signed by Abraham Fischer, C. H. Wessels and A. D. Wol-

#### House Struck by Lightning.

DAWSONVILLE, Ga., June 26.-During a severe storm the residence of Major R. N. McClure was struck by lightning. Fire was started in the upper story, but was soon extinguished. The house was almost split asunder by the stroke. A part of the roof was torn off and the plastering shattered. The inmates were severely shocked.

The Cure Stuck.

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its work. Lady-Yes, but now I want somecruiser Brooklyn, with Admiral Remay thing else to help me to get rid of the aboard, will take 800 marines from Ma-

nila to Taku, stopping at Nagasakl en route. The gunboat Princeton has been ordered to Swato, Amoy and Foo Chow, thence to Shanghai to install an electric plant, keeping ever really for immediate active service.

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Instance?" "With secrets," he answered.-Chicago Post.

The Power of Money. "It seems to me, Mrs. Newrich, that

your younger daughter is getting about old enough to make her own debut." said the social caller.

"She don't need to," replied the proud mamma. "We're quite able to buy the best there is without the girls making any of their own things."-Philadelphia Bulletin.

Just Like Milk. "Mamma," exclaimed the little fish,

"that worm I just sneaked off the hook seemed to me to be quite sour."
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