# BATTLE AT PEITSANG

## Stubborn Fight in Which the Chinese Showed Skill and Bravery.

tails of the battle at Peitsang on Sun- followed. The Chinese fought well day between the European allies and and the Japanese suffered a loss of the Chinese troops credit the Chinese twelve men. The Chinese then retired with skill and bravery. They were upon Peitsang. Scouts reported that entrenched on both sides of the Peiho three large guns and many smaller behind works constructed after the cannon were in place in the Chinese most modern European methods. The entrenchments at Peitsang. A spy Chimese were driven across the river, who had gone out in advance of the but in their retreat they destroyed allies brought in the information that the bridge. The Japanese then the Chinese forces consisted of fully bubonic plague are reported from Lonworked their way across the river and 40,000 men, well armed and strongly don. dislodged the Chinese from their en- entrenched. trenchmented on the further side, but pursuit was impossible, owing to the country being under water.

positions with cleverly constructed weather was ideal and the troops were 18 cents an hour hereafter, an inworks. The total loss of the allies in in good condition and high fighting crease of three cents an hour Sunday's battle was between 750 and spirits. 1,000 men, so that any advantage gained was dearly bought. Further advance against the Chinese was delayed during the night. The attack was owing to inefficient transport.

STORY OF THE BATTLE. The expedition moved slowly because it was found that the Chinese in the Pai River. The Japanese in the and the Mongolians were driven from 15 cents. advance soon struck a force of the their trenches.

the Chinese.

Bays:-Gen. Chaffee's announcement

of the capture of Yangtsun is the

received from China. It is not sup-

plemented by anything that has been

anything of consequence to the re-

ports already received. There is

Pekin is now open. The ground for

MERCHANTS DISAPPROVE.

British Troops at Shanghai.

-The State Department has received

a cablegram from Consul-General

Goodnow at, Shanghai, announcing

cite the anti-foreign Chinese."

AMMUNITION FOR CHINA.

ad at the Woolwich arsenal for ship-

400 MILES IN A COFFIN.

Escape From Chinese.

SITUATION DANGEROUS.

spanish Minister Cables to His Gov-

ernment.

A despatch from Madrid, says:-The

Foreign Office has received from Senor

De Cologan Spanish Minister at Pekin,

a despatch of uncertain date, describing the situation as very distressing and dangerous, and confirming the

previous reports as to the attitude of the Chinese Government.

END OF THE WAR.

Official Statement in the British

Commons.

the House of Commons on Tuesday,

Under-Secretary of War Wyndham

A despatch from London says :- In

nish all they can.

All They Can. ..

this belief is not stated.

received here.,.

A despatch from London says:-De-, enemy near Tien Tsin and a skirmish

THE FINAL RUSH.

The Americans and British troops marched up the west bank of the The task of the allies is one of much river. The Russian and Japanese greater magnitude than at first ap- moved along the east banks. Light peared. The Chinese are putting up draught transport boats, with supa much stronger resistance than was plies and artillery, moved slowly up looked for, and are fortifying their the river between the columns. The

Peitsang was reached Saturday, July amounted to \$184,419, an increase and the allies took position for battle over July last year of \$184,000. born. For seven hours the result of

### CAPTURE OF YANGTSUN. PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE

Important Position Wrested From Britain's Message to Chinese Government Respecting Envoys' Safety. A despatch from London, Friday,

A despatch from London, says:-Parliamentary Secretary Brodrick said in the House of Commons on other day, fined a boy five cents for most important news that has been Tuesday that her Majesty's Govern- not being properly clothed when bathment had informed the Chinese Gov- ing in the bay. ernment that the members will be despatches in reference to the Peit- other foreigners at Pekin should suf- August 29th. sang engagement, but they do not add fer injury. Her Majesty's Governsome surprise at the belief reported cations.

to be held in Tien-Tsin that the road to statement attributed to Li-Hung- Jacob's house. No one was hurt. Fear Effect on Chinese of Landing der escort.

#### A despatch from Washington, says: 'BE OF GOOD CHEER."

Advance of the Allies. ..

that a considerable British detach-A despatch from Washington, says: real for shipment. ment of troops had been landed for · the protection of the foreign settle-Conger by the State Department in rented a part of the Amateure Athle- tine at. Gibraltar. ment at Shanghai. No protest was reply to the despatch received from tic rooms for manual training for made by the American Consul-Genhim-late on Tuesday. It advises him of some of the schools, which will be eral, but he says the merchants of the approach of the relief column, and opened in September. Shanghai disapprove of the action of exhorts him to be of good cheer. The Admiral Seymour, fearing it will in- despatch was sent direct to Minister for \$50, for the relief of the fire suf-It is learned at the State Depart- it to Consul-General Goodnow, at ment that the United States Govern-Shanghai, Goodnow, was directed to enter no protest at land-

The Government officials here rewhere they are deemed to be in dangard the situation as very dangerous to Minister Conger and other foreign- Dominion Methodist church and parers in Pekin, and grave doubt is expressed whether the international Brookville ratepayers have declar-Manufacturers Ordered to Supply force can reach Pekin in time to rescue the Ministers.

#### A despatch from London says: An order for thirty million rounds of MAY GO VIA RUSSIA. small arms, ammunition is being fill-

German Troops to Use the Siberian ment to China. It is stated that the Railway. ammunition makers throughout the A despatch from Hamburg, says :country have also been ordered to fur-The Hamburger Correspondent | an-

nounces under reserve that the personal negotiations between the Czar ly service. and Emperor William have resulted in an arrangement for the convey-Means Adopted by Missionary to ance of German troops to China by way of the Russian and Siberian rail-A despatch from Hong Kong, says: ways, but the route will not be used -Missionaries arrived here from the by any large body of troops, as the Province of Hunan gave reports of! sea route is more expeditious. terrible suffering and privations endured there. In escaping one of them

#### was carried 400 miles in a coffin, the 125,000 MORE TROOPS Ohinese, out of the veneration for the dead, not insisting on a close scrutiny.

Russia to Pour Men Into China in Enormous Numbers.

A despatch from London, Wednesday, says :- The Daily Graphic's Sebastopol correspondent claims to have the best military authority for stating election by the trades unions of the that Russia proposes, in addition to the troops already despatched from Odessa to the far East, to embark 125,000 more at that port before the Lord Hopetoun, recently appointed end of the year.

## CHUCHOWFU MASSACRE.

Two U. S. Lady Missionaries Among the Slain.

A despatch from London, Wednesday, says:-Among the miscellaneous news from Shanghai is a confirmation of the reported massacre of mission. said the Transvaal War would be over aries at Chuchowiu including two

Newsy Items About Ourselves and Our Neighbors-Something of Interest From Every Quarter of the Globe.

CANADA. Brantford used 35,483,175 gallons o water during July.

The Canadian Patriotic Fund nov amounts to \$317,636. They are boring for natural gas

in Owen Sound district. London, Ont., during July had 6 marriages, 64 births and 42 deaths. · Four cases and two deaths from the

Through telegraphic communication with Dawson City will be established by October 1.

Work has been begun on the erection of the crematory at Montreal, the first in Canada.

Customs collections at Hamilton during July were \$52 5.7, an increase of \$5,149 over July last year. Hamilton civic labourers will ge

Customs collections at Montreal for

Last year's salmon catch in British made Sunday at daylight. The resist- Columbia was 36.741,912 pounds, an inance of the Chinese was most stub- crease of over 13,000,000 pounds on 1898

Labourers at the smelting works at the battle was in doubt. Then the al- Hamilton have had their wages inhad placed many mines and torpedoes lied troops rushed the Chinese position creased from 131-2 cents an hour to Arrangements are being made for

> moving a number of French-Canadian families from Michigan to Edmonton, N. W. T. A mineral water spring of great

> depth and curativo power has been discovered at Chatham. A syndicate will develop it. Magistrate Jelfs, at Hamilton the

Arrangements are being made at held personally responsible if the Kingston for the convention of the fallen and completely sunk out of Several Governments have received members of the foreign: Legations or Canadian Electrical Association there

> Military orders issued from Ottawa ment did not think any useful purpose announce that Maj.-Gen. O'Gradywould be served by further communi- Halv has assumed the command of the Canadian militia.

> Answering another question, Mr. A G.T.R. freight train jumped Brodrick said her Majesty's Govern- switch on Ann street, Montreal, and ment had no confirmation of the crashed through the wall of Geo.

Chang to the effect that the foreign- It is said that Manitoba will not history. The imports of merchandise \$2.85 for 90 per cent. patent, in the said that Manitoba will not history. ers had left Pekin for Tien-Tsin un- have more than seven million bushels were \$849,714,670, and the total ex- ers' bags, middle freights, and expert- get worth he may yet better dended of wheat for expert this year, com- ports \$1,394,186,370. pared with twenty-five million last In three days over 3,000 head of fever.

western cattle have been shipped east Minister Conger Informed of the by one firm in Winnipeg, which has have caused damage to the banana Northern, spot, 82.5-80; No. 1 Northern, sent 9,000 head this season to Mont- fields.

A cheque was received at Ottawa Conger at Pekin, and a duplicate of ferers, collected in the field near Bloemfontein, by the Northumberland Fusiliers.

church and deanery school house, the sonage, and the Y.M.C.A.

ed, by a vote of 413 to 67, in favor of purchasing a gas and electric light plant for \$100,000. The vote showed a large majority in favor of managi ing the plant by five commissioners.

The Cataract Power Co., if given the right of way through Hamilton, will build an electric railway to Galt, and later to Guelph. With connections it will bring the city into touch with 100,000 persons through an hour-

The Algoma Central Railway, which has acquired the charter and privileges of the old Hudson Bay and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company, will extend its present line, under construction, from its terminus at Missanabie to Moose Factory, on Rudson Bay, 250

GREAT BRITAIN. Birmingham Quakers are opposed to

conferring the freedom of the city on Lord Roberts. " English colliers think the exception.

al conditions prevailing justifies them in asking for an increased wage: Ben Tillet, of the Dockers' Union. has been chosen candidate for the next

Swansea parliamentary division. The Earl of Clarendon has been appointed Lord Chamberlain, succeeding Governor-General of the Australian

Commonwealth. The Birmingham and district licensexact measure to customers, owing to

the increase in beer duty. The Shah of Persia has bought.

Her sister is a nurse in Maritzburg Hospital." Out of fifty samples of milk examined by the medical officer in the par-

Mrs. G. Ernest Osmond, of Edgbas-

on, England, has at the front two brothers, eight first cousins, fortythree second cousins and an uncle,

making fifty-four fighting relatives.

ish of St. Pancras, London, only sixteen were found to be of normal condition, the other samples being dirty, containing microbes, pus and tuber-

A man fell from the cliff at Torquay with his head split, his back broken pected that they will shortly be akand otherwise injured, while within en into custody. earshot of cottagers, who mistook his groans and cries for the moaning of

### UNITED STATES.

Philip Schnerman, who at Utica, N. recovering, so the doctors say.

Thomas Sheridan, of Iron Mountain, Mich., fell 1,300 feet down a shaft in a mine there. He was cut in

New York police officers are convinced that the plot to kill King Humbert was hatched in an Anarchist headquarters at West Hoboken. A detective shot and killed Fred

Zeigler at Lebanon, Pa., while the latter was struggling to escape. had been arrested for kidnapping. Deposits of gold dust and bullion in the Seattle assay office during July

aggregate in value \$6,250,000, the best month's business in the history of the office.

in, it is said, by a gang which has been operating for a long time.

it is the duty of Chicago to maintain asked. Buyers bid about 1-2c less. a fog signal service on the crib, is being tried here. The Anchor Line is \$12 to \$12.50; and shorts, \$14 to Col Hoare Had a Small Force at seeking \$80,000 for the loss of a steam- \$14.50, west. A wrecking crew on the Delaware.

Lackawanna and Western Railroad is digging a big locomotive out of a bog on track here; and mixed at 46 1-22, resemblents lately declared that it. near Cresco, Pa., into which it had R. B. Dixon, of San Francisco, who

went to Nome in June with 200 head of cattle, reports that 10,000 men are side; old, No. 2. 40c. without money and without work, many of them literally dying of star- 51 to 52c. vation. The foreign commerce of the United

States for the year ending June 30, 26c; and east, 27c. 1900; is the greatest in the country's

Havana hat two cases of yellow

Heavy rains and floods in Jamaica

A message has been sent to Minister. The Ottawa Board of Trustees has aboard has been placed under quaran-

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oide, with absinthe in Paris the other, ment will enter no protest at land-spare no prints or expense to get the ing troops as it concedes the right of spare no prints or expense to get the ing troops as it concedes the right of spare in land spare in the spare in t hotel on Dominion Square. It will watched the effects of the deadly the North-West gave a firm tone to surroughton, who was on the way to necessitate the removal of St. George's green drug, will jointly write a book of their observations. A young Frenchmen committed sui-

cide, with absinthe in Paris the other day. Two medical students, who watched the effects of the deadly green drug, will jointly write a book 76c; No. 2 Northern, 741-2c. of their observations.

## THE SULTAN VERY ILL.

He Fainted in His Garden On Monday Last.

says :- The Times' Constantinople cor- changed. respondent says that reports which it Milwaukee, Aug. 14.—Wheat—Film; DE WET GROSSES THE YAAL

Admiral Ahmet Pasha, who has just calves. returned from the United States, There was rather a heavy run of exbuilt in America.

# SHOT BY THE BOERS:

Magdalene Bridge.

A despatch from Cape Town, says:ed saloous have abolished the "long The Lorenzo Marques correspondent pull" custom, and in future will give of the Cape Argus telegraphs that the Englishman, Cooper, who was convicted at Machadodrop of blowing up the Magdalene bridge on the Delagoa railclock from Messrs. Benson of Ludgate, way, and condemned to death by court. London, which will show him at a martial, was duly shot. He refused to glance the time in Teheran and in disclose this accomplices unless the 200 lbs. the top price is 61-6; thick Probably his defence of the bils twelve other places, such as London. Boers would agree to spare his life, a fat hogs, 58-80; light hogs, 51-40 per significant General Methuen covered the condition which was refused.

Plan to Shoot British Officers and Take Lord Roberts a Prisoner.

method of punishment is flow A despatch from Pretoria says :- usi plot to seize General Roberts and to ging shoot as many as possible of the Brite Tiery night shots are heard rough tish officers here has been discovered the own. The firing is done by the and ten men charged with complisity senses, who frequently discover Boon have been arrested. Other suspects are an aries trying to enter or learn and for four days and five nights lay being closely watched, and it is ex- belown.

The system of granting passes to ago Few of the local farmers bring burghers who take the oath of new- any bing to market. It is expected trality is proving unsafe, and there that trains will be available shortly is urgent need of a stricter policy. and he merchants will then replened Kaffirs who have come into the the stores The military authorities Y, while driving, broke his neck is city report that the Boers are treat- are elling rations of flour to civilian ing the natives brutally whenever at respende per pound. The indigenting the natives brutally whenever respents are still being at 4 by the abthey reoccupy a place that has been thouties. Lord Milton has charge of passed by the British troops. Their the ood supplies for civilians.

Prices of Cattle, Cheese, Grain, & C. in the Leading Markets.

Toronto, Aug. 14.-Wheat-Under the influence of strong cables Chicken, opened about 1c higher to-day, and Spraig lambs, each. maintained a good tone up to the Bucks, per cwt. .. close. Holders of Manitobas marked Corn prices up'le, but buyers had not reachthem this afternoon. Ontario sold ra-U. S. Customs officers at New York ther firmer. Quotations are as follows: Who have seized drugs from Canada to the Ontario, red and white, old, outside, Light hogs, per cwt. value of \$2,500. They were smuggled 70c; and new, 68 to 69c; spring, outside, 70c; Manitoba No. 1 hard g. t., State. 91¢ asked; same Toronto and west, A suit which will determine whether | 87c asked; same, upper lake ports, 34c

Millfeed-Scarce and steady. Illan

Corn-Firm, in sympathy with Chicago but demand here at present is light. No. 1 American yellow, 47 -2c ny -Although some Peas-Scarce. Car lots are quoted we impossible for Gen. I' Wet to nominally at 60c, north and west, and 61d east; same, October delivery, offer

Rye-New rye, 49c, outside; and old,

Oats-Easy. New white oats, west, 24 1-2c; old white outs, north and west, when his flight.

emy bid \$2.75. Special brands sell to Roberts for some time.

Buffalo, Aug. 14.-Flour - Firm, 81 1-2; winter, No. 2 red, old, 790; rew, A steamer with a plague case 776; No. 1 white, old, 78c; new 76c. Corps. Unsettled; No. 2 yellow; 43 3-4 to 140; Har smith Captured and Severe No. 3 yellow, 431-2 to 433-4c; No. 2 com. 431-4 to 431-20; No. 8 com 43 A capatel from Lendon sixs: to 43 3-4c. Oats-Firm; No. 2 white Lord Roberts reports to the Wa The first cargo of American coal im1-2 to 24 3-4c; No. 3 white 24 311 as follows:

Ported into Pussis has a follows:

1-2 to 24 3-4c; No. 4 23 3-4 to 24c. Bye 1 1 prismith surrendered on August -No. ,2, 54 to 54 3-40: Barley-Halr The neighbouring country seems to to choice, malting, 46 to 49c, on track be gillet.

> was helped by continued hot weather, reached Rustenburg yes endry, reperand closed 7-8c higher.

> Minneapolis, Aug. 14.—Close-Wheat lion of Eland's river. Today Aug. and Sept. 751-20; December, firing seems more distant hich looks 76 7-8c; No. 1 hard, 78; No. 1 North orn, Foledo, Aug. 14.—Wheat-Spot 78 Zeel ust." .

3-4c; September, 79. 3-4c; October, 79 7-8c; December, 81 1-4c; Corn-No. 2, ed at Pretonia, says: 1. hence it cash, 40c; September, 39 3-4c; Oaks with the force south of the Val No. 2, cash, 23c; September, 22 13 4c. Siver. He was joined to be a Rye-No. 2, cash, 51c. Clover seed— atrong detainment of facilities 1898 prime, \$5.10; 1899, prime, \$5.40; Oc- Horse and the Canadian Le, ment." A despatch from London, Friday, tober, \$5.77 1-2; No. 2, \$4.65. Oil-In-

is equally difficult to corroborate or No. 1 Northern, 76 1-2c; No. 2 Northrefute state that the Sultan, whom ern, 74 1-4 to 75 1-20. Rye-Steady; No. recent events have greatly discom- 1, 51 1-2 to 53 1-2c. Barley-Steady; posed, fainted in his garden Monday, No. 2, 49 to 50c; sample, 39 to Sc. and has been confined to his hed ever | Toronto, Aug. 14.-Our receipts et the western cattle yards to-day were The Daily Chronicle's Constanti- forty carloads of live stock, comprisnople correspondent professes to have ing 600 cattle, 300 hogs, 500 lambs and the best reason to believe, although sheep, a dozen milkers, and a few.

strenuously denies it, that an agree- port cattle, but the rather better ment was effected by which the in- markets in the Old Country probabdemnity due the United States from ly had some effect, as we had a brisk Turkey will be added to the price of a demand for all the good cattle at from warship should one be ordered to be 4 3-4 to 5c per pound; light shippers are worth from 4 1-4 to 4.5-86 per pound. There was a fair clearance. The trade in butcher cattle was

dull, as we had more than the demand The Englishman Who Blew Up required, good stuff sold at steady prices, but common stuff dragged, and eral De Wet, the Boer commander, who much of it did not sell. Stockers, feeders, export and light

buls, and milch cows remain practically unchanged in price. Calves sold better to-day, with steady enquiry for a few choice verily. Hogs are steady and unchanged.

For prime hogs, scaling from 160

supplies here for the army ar alfordant, with the exception of fer-

lowing is the range of quota

But her, choice do. . 400 Butcher, medi, to good. 325 Sheep and Lance

hogs, per cut. iks

HE GARRISON SMALL

Elands River. Respetch from London, Thursday, break through General Kaleners corne, that wily Bor metalls aga flitting. He had the ty begun Barley Quiet. New No. 2, 38c; out- to woss the Vaul river on Monday withthe Brilish in his retail Nothing can as ye be added to tieneral Rollerts' despatch that Gonetals Me-

this and Ritchener mix be able to General Delarey's success at Elica Flour-Continues dull. Holders sk live between Zeerust and have burg

cally from 10 to 20c above these fig. shown here of the streng, of the Elands river garrison, but it was proff bly small.

## LORD ROBERTS' REPORT.

Fighting at Eland's hiver.

"The Boers attacked the partisen at

ed hearing heavy firing in the direcis if the Eland's river gorson had pean relieved and was in the towards

Lond Rocerts, in another report, date river. He was joined years by a

Hemmed in oy the 'Still British, However. A despatch from Protect

Tuesday's trains manning Pretoria and Midde Jane wer at by Boers mear Branch to Two men were wounded. A fe Mounted unfantry drove the his all and hurned the farms for the thing groupy!

Gen. De. Wet has crossed iver, but he is still henne! The Boers hold a position of shier ast of Wondesfontein. Il. - - in de ange station on the Delaga havint that is held by Gen. Frem h Every intermediate station is structured risoned by the British.

DE WET AGAIN ESCALES A despatch from London, says: -tien scoonding to the correspondents was rertain to be captured by the linish who had thrown an unbreakable cordon ground him, has succeeded in crossing the Vaul river, and, according to one report, a large part of his force have made good their each and

retreat of this part of his command.

# UNREQUIT

SHAPTER XI. Continued. Your protoge has improved!" mid. "She is not half so ugly as s was seven years ago." "Prey don't call her my prote

You know, she is a legacy, from po Hubert, an incubus which his Quitism has imposed upon me." "But I take it she is useful to or you would have sent her about business before now. She fetches parries for those two lazy old man of yours-Barber and Celestine-is

pose ?". "She reads very well that is only way in which she is useful And now, Victorian, let talk of yourself and of the futur. Kope you are going to stay here the Winter-till the House re-ope "Would you like me to stay?" "Of course I would, dearest. W have I to live for but your soci

Life is a blank when you are a from me." "That is hard, mother dear, wh have been so much away. You me feel that I have been an un.

ful son." "No. no. You slave of a too exacting love. !! are even more diresome this All our greatest statesmouth (ve men who spent their lives it h Our people are jealous of Cominfluences and dislike Contin

"My dear mother, I am notoaterer for pouplarity as to f my manners or my life to piece mob: but I shall be glad to sport i of my days with you now workers I am growing mildle-agel." "That is a good hearing," sail Lashmar, with a smile which all the whole character of her fac-

mother's adoring smile. will marry, I hope, very 80 m anchor like a good wife." "Lam not in a hurry to be an ed," answered Lashmar, lau but I have a receptive min am ready to fall in love at sh r now that politics are off my

What have you here by way mother mine?" "The Bishop of Southbar as be here in a week or so, with daughters, pretty, fresh y uand both musical. I should up to either as a daughter-in-law there is old Lord Banbury's it the Diana of Northampt frank, open-headted girl and

horsewoman: Mulciber, an old friend of "I am glad you haven't got himself. He is a drendfu er. Lady Sophia is a good girl, but she has made herse deal too public and is writin the sporting papers as if s jockey. I think one of the her "Our Soph." Our Soph ; ances with the Pytchiev h creating the usual Sensation.

thing of that kind. I dongted. would like 'Our Soph' for a In-law." "Old Lord Banbury was a your grandfather!"

"Was he? Then he must h one of the few friends my a: er was allowed to choose for Lady Pitland would mever erated him on her list. W who else is coming?" "There is Mr Nestorius

are all your own invitation "Oh! my invitations .... captandum, given on the moment. There is Mr. P. famous, Q. C. and Conserv ber; Ponsonby who saved M rigg, don't you know, in ing case that made such seven or eight years are how he and Nestorius will

der the same roof." "They have been un'toroof before," said her dain "Yes; but that was i in and they were not up in

manners." "Mr. Nestorius is always Whom else have you asked "Captain Vavasour, the noveliab and his wife; such c ful little woman; airy, fisein centric, audacious-just like her husband's novels. "I in must sit to him for all his h

"Perhaps she writes his b "Not she! Aurelia is one delicate creatures who never thing for themselves; not so to fill a card of invitation or to the nursery to look at a sic I once heard a woman ask he her gown cost. 'Haven't if idea! she answered sweetly. on ask what things are going

lest I should be afraid to order "Then your Vavasours are I coublude." "Enormously." "I leel sure that I shall lo

Person." "I doubt it. But please do your aversion in any case. freeze that poor little thing pride of the Fitz Rollos. The be to break a butterfly upon a

"I don't suppose she would woman of that kind is alwa