

An American Missionary Tells How Nanking Fell

Many Religious Workers in Besieged City Were Witnesses of Battle. Order Maintained at Sword's Point—Looters Beheaded Without Trial.

Nearly all the missionaries of the Methodist Episcopal church who were shut off by the revolution in west China are now out of the danger zone of the news cabled to the board of foreign missions in New York by Bishop Bashford from Shanghai. Twenty-four of these sent out by the board and sixteen of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society have reached Shanghai from Chungking and Chengtu. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Lewis, Dr. J. H. McCartney and Rev. W. E. Manly remain behind to look after the native Christians. The others are now attending the west China conference at Shanghai. Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Curnow and Mrs. C. W. Freeman, Rev. and Mrs. Erick Williams and the family of Dr. McCartney are leaving shortly for America.

The revolutionists were under the impression that the imperialists at the South Gate fort would join them, so one night they made an attack on the fort. The imperialists hoisted a white flag to mislead their enemy and when they advanced opened fire upon them. Lack of ammunition forced them to retreat, but they returned to the attack on the next night. The next day the German and American consulates moved to the warships at the river port, the gates of the city were closed and the real siege began. There was much excitement, Dr. Blackstone writes, but the fourteen foreigners were confident they would come to no harm. Order was maintained at the point of the sword, and all who looted or disturbed were beheaded without trial.

Dr. Blackstone saw one case of "justice" delivered on the spot. Three soldiers purchased 25 cents' worth in a store, but paid only 10 cents. A rumour followed, and an officer riding by happened and had the three soldiers beheaded. Three Manchus robbed a missionary of \$300. They were soon captured, beheaded and their heads carried on poles with a warning was shouted to all. Then followed wholesale beheading, for when the outbreak came it was suspected that many revolutionists were in the city. A student passing the mission house was beheaded and his heart cut out. His ricksha man suffered the same fate. The announcement that all useless Chinamen would be beheaded was followed by a search of the city for such, and the missionaries helped many to get away.

Revolutionists Take Fort.

"It was on a Thursday that we saw the hardest fighting," Dr. Blackstone writes, "and it marked the time of victory. Early in the evening the booming of the cannon at the South Gate fort began and was soon followed by a continuous roar of musketry. We listened to this battle with intense interest, knowing that the revolutionists would make a desperate effort to capture the fort this time, as it was their fourth attack. The big guns shot forth red flames, which flashed against the smoke and clouds, adding to the weirdness of the tragedy. At one time we would hear spent bullets dropping near us, which were from the revolutionists firing from the farther side of the fort toward the city. Finally, after about three hours, a big charge was made, the great guns were worked at a rapid rate and the roar of the musketry doubled. Then a perfect fusillade of explosions, heavier than the musketry, followed, and immediately all was silent, and we knew the fort had been taken. "Later in the night very heavy firing started up at the northeast gate, outside of which there is a high wall. There had been continuous musketry, within a half mile of the light firing going on there for eight hours, and after midnight the firing increased to a regular bombardment. The day previous we had seen the imperial tents at the first peak of this mountain, where 250 imperial soldiers were stationed with rapid firing and mountain guns. Above them on a higher peak we had seen the revolutionists take a stand with mountain artillery. The fort just inside this northeast gate had two six-inch and two three-inch guns, these being manned by Tartar soldiers, probably because this fort is near to and overlooks the Tartar City. On the north side of the city are the Tiger and Lion Hill forts, both of which were in action in this battle. With the three forts in action and the two mountain batteries also, we had by far the fiercest cannonading of the whole siege. Just before daylight a fierce rush was made, and the victory was won. Eighty of the 'date to die' band had charged the height and, with hand bombs, drove the imperialists to wild flight down the mountain."

Mere Boys as Soldiers.

Dr. Blackstone declares the work of the young soldiers, mere boys, was characterized by the highest bravery and that, with proper training they will make the greatest fighters of the world can produce. Negotiations for the surrender were conducted by Vice-Consul Gilbert, the Rev. A. J. Bowen and Mr. Tso. When word came that Gen. Jang Hsueh had fled through the north gate and escaped across the river the soldiers began to loot. The havoc they wrought writes Dr. Blackstone, was awful. The local police went out after the looters. As fast as they were caught they were beheaded in a brutal fashion. Two were caught at the

THIS TOAST OBTAINERS SOME JESUIT OATHS.

W. T. Stead is the Authority, But He Doesn't Give Any Names. W. T. Stead, the editor of the Review of Reviews, who is a wholehearted, if somewhat eccentric, radical, writing in his magazine, just one year ago, under the heading, "Will Ulster Fight?" made some remarks which are not without interest at the present juncture. "The blatant remnant of blaspheming fanatics," said Mr. Stead, "which is to be found in Belfast and the county of Antrim, has been making itself ridiculous by swearing that Ulster will never submit to speak a hostile word. Even after home rule has been decreed by king, lords and commons, these devoted 'loyalists' now declare that they will import arms from Germany to shoot down the king's soldiers, rather than obey the law of the land. As everyone knows, they have no authority to speak in behalf of Ulster for there are many nationalists in Ulster as there are unionists. The majority of Ulster unionists are too sane and law-abiding to countenance these incitements to civil war. But it is unnecessary to demonstrate the worthlessness of their bragadoecio. It will suffice simply to reproduce here the famous Charter Toast, which these truculent traitors drink with enthusiasm at every festive gathering they hold in the north of Ireland. Here is the precious toast, which sometimes even precedes the toast to the king: "The Toast. To the glorious, pious, and immortal memory of King William (not forgetting Oliver Cromwell), who saved us from pope and popery, knives and knavery, slaves and slavery, brass money, and wooden shoes. And all who refuse to drink this toast may they be rammed, crammed, stomped, and damned into the great gun at Athlone, to be blown over the hills of damnation. May their teeth be converted into paving-stones, to pave the way of the croppies into hell, and their blood into train oil to light their souls to damnation. May I be at the end of the gun with a fiery flambeau, to send them burning round the earth. In the stars, and the sea, like fire around a sugar-cask on a hot summer afternoon. May they be blown against the rock of blastation, and come down in a shower of innumerable pieces, and may those pieces be picked up and made into separate nails to mend the soles of the Orangemen's boots to walk on the Twelfth of July."

SHOULD BREED MEN.

Sir James Barr Makes Plea For Men Who Do. London, Feb. 17.—Sir James Barr, M.D., president of the Liverpool branch of the Eugenics Society, presiding at a meeting at Liverpool, said that eugenics were forging ahead, and public interest in the subject was increasing and was bound to lead to some great event in the future. At the end of 1911, Sir James said, he was asked to specify what he considered the five greatest events in this country in 1911. The first that occurred to his mind was the aerial flight across the Great Britain, but that was won by a Frenchman. The next thing was the trans-channel swim. That was accomplished by a Yorkshireman, who had lived a great deal of the time in France. Next came the launching of the Olympic and the Titanic, but that occurred in Belfast. He was then stumped. He knew of no other achievement, and his friends could tell him of none. The fact was, he could not point to five achievements in England during the year. It was time, added Sir James, the country looked ahead, and instead of breeding inert individuals, bred men who were able to accomplish some great feat.

BOB'S SON IN RING.

Robert Fitzsimmons, Jr., to Top a "White Hero." New York, Feb. 17.—Bob Fitzsimmons is preparing a surprise for boxing fans. He is not intending of "coming back" in person, reports to the contrary notwithstanding, but he is coming back as the backer of his hunky son, "Bob" Fitzsimmons, Jr., whom he has been secretly training as a "white hope" at his place at Dunellen, N. J. Bob, Jr., is only sixteen years of age, but is six feet tall, weighs 160 pounds, and is backed by all the ringcraft and generalship of his father has been able to impart in long and careful training. He is, too, young as yet to begin climbing, but will be ready when his father says the word.

Collar Strangled Him.

Norwood, Mass., Feb. 17.—A tight collar caused the death of William F. Dillon, whose body was found here in his room at an hotel where he lived. The medical examiner who viewed the body, said that the man apparently suffered from an attack of indigestion which caused a slight swelling of his neck and the collar choked him to death.

doctor's gate. One was beheaded, and he ordered, and saved the other man's life. The looting was not directed against the foreigners. The mutilated bodies of soldiers were strewn about the streets. Dr. Blackstone heard that the gunners in charge of the imperial fort at Nanking was revolutionists and work of the guns with the officers standing over them with drawn swords. They shot to miss. The missionaries witnessed the burning of the Manchu city, a step made necessary because there were eighteen mines secreted there. The Manchus were well treated by the victors, none being killed except those who resisted or who had arms hidden. The populace were delighted with the change, for they felt they were in the hands of their friends.

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Girl to Study Farming.

Missouri Miss Will Learn to Manage 150 Acres of Land. Columbia, Mo., Feb. 17.—Miss Pearl Chaudler, twenty years old, the daughter of a wealthy farmer of Boone county, will begin study at the University of Missouri College of Agriculture here to learn how to manage her 150-acre farm and make it a paying proposition. She is the first young woman to enter the farm management class at the university. "I am going to feed cattle," said Miss Chaudler, "and when I make my first shipment to St. Louis I am going to ride there and see them sold at the market."

A New Lincoln Story.

New York, Feb. 17.—Col. George W. Whistler, of Fort Wadsworth, today told a perfectly good Lincoln story. Col. Whistler said he was a playmate of "lad" Lincoln during the civil war. As such he heard that Mrs. Lincoln looked out her husband the night he received the presidential nomination, when Mr. Lincoln had knocked repeatedly Mrs. Lincoln called out: "Who's there?" "It's Abe," Mr. Lincoln answered mildly. "Please let me in." "What have you been doing, tramping around till all hours of the night?" came the irate reply. "My dear," was Mrs. Lincoln's reply, "I have just been nominated for president of the United States." "Abe," came Mrs. Lincoln's retort from behind the door, "I thought you were drinking before. Now I know it."

NEWS OF NEIGHBORS

WHAT WHIG CORRESPONDENTS TELL US.

The Tidings From Various Points in Eastern Ontario—What People Are Doing and What They Are Saying.

Ompah News. Ompah, Feb. 14.—Walter Wemp lost a valuable horse last week. Miss Melissa Stewart is quite ill with jaundice. Miss Annie Dawson is visiting friends in Quebec. Miss Picard spent Friday and Saturday at Mrs. W. Wemp's. Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDougall, jr., have returned to the states. Mr. Wemp, who is expecting to move to Amherst Island, within a short time, is drawing his machinery to Lavant. Visitors: Mrs. W. Stewart, at Miss L. McDougall's; Mrs. J. Kelley, of Renfrew, at Trout Lake hotel; Miss R. Laurier, at W. Thomas'; Harry Card, guest of Robert Gady, Wednesday evening; Mrs. Cledgett, at Mrs. Dunham's; Messrs. Board and Fair, of McDonald's Corner, at Robert Gady's.

At Oso Station.

Oso Station, Feb. 15.—A farewell party was held at Charles Bedard's on Monday evening last, and was largely attended. Mr. and Mrs. Bedard are leaving for Smith's Falls on Saturday. Quite a number of the farmers are hauling wood to the K. & P. siding here. Miss Lillie England made a flying trip home on Tuesday evening last. Frederick Moore, of Perth, spent a few days last week at Alexander England's. Mrs. A. Stanley is spending the winter with her parents here. Mrs. Alexander Weir, Smith's Falls, is visiting here. Miss Mattie Hamilton is visiting at Inverary. Samuel and George Swain have returned to their home at Glenvale, after spending a few days with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Warren and family, and Edward Weir and Miss E. Wilmot, at E. Bourk's on Sunday last. School is progressing, with Miss Wilmot as teacher.

Ivy Lea Methodists.

Ivy Lea, Feb. 15.—Some Ivy Leasites attended the annual business meeting at the Methodist church on the 14th inst. A committee of ladies arranged a sumptuous supper in the basement of the church to which ample justice was done by the circuit officials with their wives, also a few others interested, after which the business was done in the church, an important feature being the vote on church union, resulting in a 20-20 year and fourteen years. The work at the various appointments was reported as in a flourishing condition generally, a specially progressive case being in the Sunday school at Lansdowne, where an adult Bible class has been instituted, also a Pocket Testament League, the latter having adopted the "challenge scheme." A resolution was passed requesting the return of the pastor, Rev. E. R. Kelly, to this circuit at our conference year. Arrangements are being made for union revival services to be held in the near future. J. Ritchie Bell will take charge of the services.

Long Point Budget.

Long Point, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Gilbert, Lyndhurst, visited her sister, Mrs. John Moorhead, last week. Master Marcus Slack has returned from visiting friends in Athens. Mrs. John MacDonald, Sand Bay, spent the past week at Charles O'Connor's. Miss Elva Warren visited her sister, Mrs. Moorhead, at Outlet last week. Messrs. Joseph Warren, Orange Warren, Joseph Bevin and Johnston Moorhead attended the hockey games in Brockville on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kelsey and daughters visited friends in Lansdowne. Miss Ellen O'Connor is ill with sciatica. Michael Slack attended the funeral of Israel Slack last Friday. Miss Fathine Slack went to Gannaque, Miss Lucy Bevin has returned from visiting friends at Marble Rock and Gannaque. Recent visitors: Mrs. John McKinley, of Seeley's Bay, at J. Singleton's; Mrs. R. Andrews, Marble Rock, at Ira Beking's; Mr. and Mrs. William Slate and son, Rockport, at James Kelsey's; Mrs. A. J. Flood and Percy Flood, Delta, Dr. F. J. O'Connor, Mrs. O'Connor and Miss Norah, of Gannaque, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dombell and Master Leonard, Seeley's Bay; Charles Slack, Athens, at Charles O'Connor's.

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