and supported foreign soldiers were attacking them. The letter inquires our reasons for firing on them. There has been much correspondence between our ministers and the Chinese for some time. They have asked again and again that we send more money and troops to reinforce them in the midst of warfare. Finally they say letters have been received by them from their representatives in all the European countries saying that the various governments request us to leave. They offer to transmit telegrams to our own governments which all the ministers are glad to do, of course, in code. They ask for instructions so to leaving Peking at this time stating it would be entirely unsafe without a treaty escort of soldiers and I fear one minister was bright enough to add, "Don't be in such hurry about replying, we only want time!" This of course will prevent the Chinese govt from settling their difficulties. Perhaps all this means the speedy arrival of their troops.

Aug. 5. Ford comes in to the ministers that Li Hung Chang has been appointed official to deal with the foreigners' peace commission perhaps. Mr. Stille secured Dr. Leonard, Dr. Mackay and myself thro the "fei" Japanese legation, French legation, and Germany legation. The Catholics in the "Fei" are many of them in a most miserable condition. The sight of them reminds one of pictures of famine in India. They are living on exceedingly small
nations. The German legation is pretty well demolished. He went from room after room where the bullet and shell had fairly torn the walls and furniture to an irreparable condition, but one very remarkable thing is true, not one mirror was broken. In front of the Hotel St. Rehing which we passed there is a group of flags, American, German, French and some others. Mr. Cottridge, the German interpreter who was wounded at the time of the German minister's murder, showed us about their legation. We saw into the Baroness von Rehing's bedroom which is quite ruined. In the night there was a big firing as two nights previous. It seems quite unexplainable except that the Chinese became frightened for some reason and fired to keep up spirits.

Aug. 9. - While Chinese inside our wall were digging trenches today at rear of Mrs. Cochrane's house, the enemy began to throw stones and bricks at them. Marines in guard of course fired at them and killed or wounded some of them. Hunt up on the city wall to see barricades and a tiny peak out into the world outside. Howard took Miss Evans, Miss Haven and me. We had a good sight of the Imperial city and of the white men and Chinese men.

Aug. 10. - Messenger sent by Mr. Frilley and Mr. Luginsen on Aug. 6, has returned with letters from British and Japanese generals. He went via Tientsin finding that his family had been mistreated by the Boxers. On the 7th met boatloads of wounded and defeated Chinese troops near Nagging. At Tai Pei he met ad-
vance guard of allies. At 3rd P.M. we marched with the Middle Division to Chuan Chiang [6 m. 2 mile] to Tai Wu Thun. A.M. started with this division, so expected to reach Tai Wu Thun, P.M. but left there and returned to Peking by road to the West. The first division of the advance guard Messmer thinks must have got beyond Tai Wu at that time.

Messenger reports that troops had but few Chinese servants - that they had many pack animals, led in most cases by Japanese. Saw small number of Russians, a body of several hundred Black [probably Sikh] dancers who made fun and charged at him with their spears. He asked how long before reaching Peking, was told about 5 or 6 days as Chinese are not stub.

Lorley suggesting - the allies march having to drive them ahead of them.

Letters as follows:

"Following letter was received from Lt. Gen. Sasselle A.D. of British detachment. Allied forces dated South Tai Fung 8 Aug. 1900. Strong force of Allies advancing. Twice defeated enemy. Keep up your spirits."

Claude Macdonald
10 Aug. 1900

"Following letter has just been received from General Kakushima by Col. Shibata. Camp at Chang Chiang 2 P.M. north of Nan Tai Fung 5 Aug. 1900. Japanese and American troops defeated the enemy in the 5th and 6th near Rai Sang and occupied Yang Tsoon on the 6th. The allied forces consisting of
Americans, Britons and Russians left Yang Team this morning and while marching north I received you letters at 5 A.M. at a village called Nan Tai Tien. It is very gratifying to learn from your letters that the foreign community in Peking are holding on and believe me it is the earnest wish of all and unanimous wish of the Prince, Mr. Sun and all of us to arrive at Peking as soon possible and relieve you from your perilous position. Unless some unforeseen event takes place the allied forces will be at Toi Wu on the 9th, at Makan on the 11th, at Ching Chia Wan on the 11th, at Tsing Hien on the 12th and probably arrive at Peking 13th or 14th.

CMN Mac.

Extracts from Telegrams received by American Minister from Emil Churford

Date 21 July

Following various inquiries is the following: All communications north of this pass thru this office. As far as known, excluding navy and army no Americans has been killed and but little loss of property south of Tientsin. All trouble confined to Peking itself. The high officials doing best to keep order. Very large force all natives Tientsin.

Mon. Aug. 13. Very hard firing mostly in direction of Mongol market all night last night. Several hundred Chinese soldiers with infantry and cavalry seen going out the Ching men on the double quick yesterday. Letter read from Prince Ching and others yesterday asking to be read by ministers here today to make terms of peace. Very warm weather no sleep during night.
List of American Mourns

Killed Aug 13

Private C. King...June 24

Sergeant John Manning...July 13

Private J. M. Tuchin...July 30

D. Kennedy...July 3

O. Turner...July 6

R. E. Thomas...July 3

Harry Tischer...July 16

Wounded up to same date

Surgeon Kiplett...Ball in thigh

Private Jas. Cole...Thigh wound on leg

Captain Hays...Shoulder wound in knee

Private F. G. Silvis...Wound left elbow

C. T. Hall...Left wound on knee

Miller...Thigh wound in thigh

John Schroeder...Right arm above elbow

Kehn...Thigh wound on back

Furedi...Thigh wound above knee

List of Messes in
British Legation Compound

David Alphonse...July 6

A. L. Goddard...June 21 (R.M.C.S)

Kane...June 28 (Got)

Max...May 24 (Got)

Zolla...July 19 (Got)

Alfred Rentmeister...July 12 (Got)

Amstardam...July 14 (Got)

Capt. J. M. Strong...July 16 (Got)

H. Warren...July 15 (R.M.C.S)

M. T. Colas...June 28 (Got)

E. A. Wagner...July 1 (Customs)

Melos...July 2 (Got)

C. L. Phillips...June 29 (Got)

Milano...July 4 (Got)

Brion...Oslo (Norway)

Miss A. Scott...England (Am)

Captain...Aug 12 (Got)
Aug. 14. - Firing from Mongol market began early in evening and continued almost the entire night. Rain in early part of night which cooled the air. Our men had mounted our four large guns with ranges into the Mongol market. The "Bastion", the Italian one, followed, the Austrian and Eng. Nottingeh, along about ten o'clock distant guns were heard toward the east, cannon and rapid firing guns. The rapid firing guns one at the 15 to 20 yard and one each of that which belong the Chinese. They are firing at some one or it is supposed and hoped that our troops are in the southern city. They are no doubt advancing, the it may be simply the advance guard and the main army may not be seen for some days. Twice during night the civilians were called out by the ringing of the bell. Once Sir Claude said he simply wanted to see how many.
They had been on the wall and taken the remainder of the space between our barracks and the Chinese wall. Two civilians missionaries were with them, Mr Edward Brown and Mr. Words. Great gate way was blown up into Carriage park. Nor Eup troops are camped there, and in front line American troops in Temple of Heaven. Each nationality took different city gates for coming into city.

Siege in Peking

Military

Major - Sir Claude MacAulay - in charge of defense operations.

Officers belonging to Foreign detachments:

- Capt. Halliday
- Capt. Wright
- Capt. Casey
- Capt. Henry (Peking).  

German - Capt. von Zahlen

Italian - Capt. Paolini

Russian - Capt. von Rahden

United States - Capt. Myers (wounded)

McAulay
Officers in Command at La Wang Fu
Colonel Shiho.

In Charge, Italian Post.

Lient. Paolini
M. Castani

Personal Staff of Sir C. Macdonald

M. E. Squires, late Lieut. U.S.A.

Chief of Staff.

Capt. Poole, Adjutant.


Officers doing regular duty in Charge
of Post on South City Wall:

Capt. Hall

" Labor

" Perry Smith

" Troubliefsky

Lient. von Loehl

Fortification Staff.

Chief: M. Gamwell

Aides: G. Collins, Ewing, Killie, Towers
Stonehewel, & others.

In Charge fortifications on South City
Wall.

M. Squires, Lct. Petlick, Chekine, Moore
Slingard & others.

Volunteer Organization:

A total of 83 gentlemen have served
in the defenses. Their Names
will be posted on a separate list
Capt. Poole in general charge.

Lient. von Stroh, in Charge Cus-

toms Volunteers.

M. Wasiulof, of Russian.

" Bureau, of French

Medical Dept. Doctors in Charge.

Surgeon Epplett, in Charge American
Attachment. Dr. copper, Dr. Vice Dr.
Epplett, wounded. Dr. J. Maginnis,
of French and Austrian Attachments.

Dr. Poole in Charge Hospital.

Medical Assistants. Jose. Amati, Rose
P. J. Fuller, Shintaro Yamagata, Stanley.
Nursing Staff: Hospital.
Matron, Miss Lambot, Dr. A. Goss, Dr. Leonard, Dr. Mackey, Dr. Martin, Miss McKillican, Sister Marie, Sister Stephanie, Miss Newton, Scarine, Sister Jessie, Dr. J. Saville, Miss Shibley, Mrs. Woodward.
Honorary Stewards to Hospital.
Rev. R. Allen, J. A. Richardson.
In Charge Hospital Kitchen.
Misses Chupin, Travers, Russell.
Chichester Hospital - Catholic.
Dr. Talayrat, French Sisters.
Chi. Hospital - Protestant.
Dr. Taso, Dr. Han.

Civilian

General Committee of Public Comfort.
Breton, Caclhurde, Hobart, Krieger, Morris.
Popoff, Tuckebury.

Chairman - Tuckebury.
Secretaries - Stelle, Galt.
Sub-Committee in Charge Various Departments.

Dairy - Tuckebury.
Carfury & Blacksmithing - Galt, Gannell.
Confiscated Chinese Funds - limit.

Tire Dept. - Tours, Tweed.
Food Supply - King Berkeleys, Clark, Thom.

Ruth - Granier.
Horse Feed - Allanday Co.
Food Supply - Bilko, Wherry, Kawakami, Bardos.

Gate, Day Watchmen.
North Gate - Martin, Smith.
South Gate - French Brothers.
Tunnel - Russian Volunteers.

Sympathis of Events in North China, June 9-Aug 15, 1900
(Taken from Peking & Tientsin Times Aug 25-1899)

June 9 - Grand Stand and houses Western Hills, Peking, burnt.

June 10 - Edict appointing Prince Pu'an head of Yuan li Gun. (Yamen).

Departure from Tientsin of Admiral Symons' Column. Telegraph Service. Front Peking ceased at noon.

June 11th - Secretary Japanese Legation Murund, Peking.

June 12 - Lasts first trained on missions and Legations Peking [Err. Should June 12.]

June 13 - German Minister sent white flags to Pi'ang to Yaman [Err. Should June 17.]

Admiral Symons' column observed line completely destroyed in front and behind them.

Sanitary Inspection - En Wang Fu
Fathus Randlepie & Others

Sanitary Inspection - Prot. Allmand
Lisgam. Tseao

Actor Repairing - Hobart
Stabling - Liung Duyus, K3, Kajias
Watch Repairing - Stills
Water Inspection - Davis.
June 14 - This small proecding place burnt out. Public, Matsi, Fine Reins. Staff Reins. Pores publication of ==ing + Feinien Times run away. Servants begin to lean.
Chinese began mining entrance. 1st hr.
June 15 - Cathedral and all missions in city burnt and first boxes attack made on settlements.
June 16 - All telegraph communication with outside ceased.
Markets closed. Jinnikel traffic ceased. Cantonese closing. Banks closed. Taken forts opened fire on influx and capture ensued. Heard Li Hung Chang had been recalled to China.
June 17 - Foreign Settlements Feinien continued bombard from month city.
3 PM. Telegram message 55 -
Aired at Tientsin of bombardment 
Mint at Tientsin.
Military College taken.
June 18 - Police first allowed to join line of defense at own request.
CUSTOMS LAUNCH SPRAY dispatched to Takan in charge means: Stairs, deck, molot and a French officer with guard, from British Blue Jacket, with dispatches. She was burnt by Perss at Nine Forts, same night. They arrived at Takan about 10 AM. June 20.
June 19 - Mr. James Watts started with dispatches for Takan. Arrived in 20th.
June 22 Admiral Ringman's column arrives.
June 23 - Arrival of first reinforcements for Turkish, R.W. Fusiliers, Naval detachment, German & Russians.
First Courier left with dispatches for the South.

June 25 - Edict issued commanding enrollment Boers with troops.
June 26 - Return of Admiral Keynman Column to Tientsin.
June 27 - East Annual Fete.
June 28 - First Russian telegram received from home after two weeks without news.
June 28 - First siege baby born (daughter of W. Braddock).

June 29 - Message from Sir Robert Hart dated June 24 received in stating situation desperate.
June 30 - Count Chififf arrived.

June 30 - Second letter from Sir Robert Hart arrived.

July 1 - First rain.
Mr. C. McAmphil wounded in Victoria Road.

July 2 - Dispatch received from Sir Claude Macdonald.
First women & children detached.
Ed. from Tientsin.
Midshipman Donaldson died at midnight.

July 4 - Tucker'sfounders arrive with strong "Terre" contingent.

July 5 - Says contingent of women, children and civilians left.
Strongest regulations about the passage of civilians in and out of Tientsin.
July 6 - Major Bruce and Midshipman Eddie
Bounded severely near Griffin's
Bridge.
Mr. Edmund Cousins wounded.
Mears' Strong and Blackman's
houses, and grand stand burnt.

July 7 - West Arsenal taken.

July 10 - Day of very heavy shelling.
Chinese caught signalling from
horses in settlement.
Chang Yun-mao left Tientsin.

July 11 - Tremendous attack on R.R.
Station. Heavy casualties.
U.S. 9th Regular arrived.
Admiral Baymax & crew returned
Captured.

July 12 - Day of terrific heat, 102 in shade.

July 13 - Attack on Tientsin City at dawn.
Chinese fighting all day and all night.

July 14 - Capture of Tientsin City.

July 14 - Funeral of Capt. Lucan, U.S.A.
and other officers.
Two women caught with boxes
of documents, on Great Wall Road.
Natives caught trying to steal
Tientsin Club (Hospital).

July 15 - Gun in Shun-shyeng
fist captured.

July 16 - R.W. Fusiliers captured six
68 Kruff 12-lb. guns at
Han-Cha-chu.

July 24 - Vital information secured
that legations were safe in 14th.

July 25 - Chinese shelled American
outposts.

July 26 - China censuring them
because of Yangtze.

July 26 - Dispatch received from Japan
 EARLY RISING. Starting attack on
 Legations. Ceased on 16th.
July 30 - Japanese & Russian had
brush with enemy at Peking and suffered loss.

Aug 4th - Relief column of some 16,000 all nationalities all
mutilated started for Peking, after many delays.

Aug 5th - Sharp fighting at Peking.


Aug 7th - Two Japanese brought news
of Legations, Peking.

Aug 8th - Information from Air
Claude. Legations had been
found in from 1st to 6th.

Aug 9th - Citizen Baccage secured from
Mr. Coles.

Discovery of hidden arms
and C.S. Shell in a nigh.

Chinese man's house, Peking, City.

Aug 10th - Column reached Ho-Ki-um

and dispersed among

Aug 11th - Column reached Teikoku
Aug 12th - Column reached Tungchou
Aug 13th - Situation around Tientsin
again looking serious.

Aug 14th - Gun Gaulee continued Pek-
ing by disliked gate.

Aug 15th - Allied forces captured
Peking and Legations [Lega-
tions were relieved and city
partly captured on 14th] [Amer-
icans entered city on 14th with
British]
The noble army of martyrs in China
(From the JSS, Rev. of the World Feb. 1901)

China Inland Mission:
Ru-chiu, Chihli. July 24, 1900.
Rev. W. D. Thomlinson, Wif. & 2 Ch.
Miss J. E. Beemond. 3 2
July 22, 1900.

Rev. T. Ward, wif. & Ch.
Miss E. G. Thigpen. 3 1
July 24, 1900.
Miss E. G. Beemond.
Miss M. Manchester.
Paoling fu - Chihli. July
Oct. 10, 1900.
Rev. Rev. Long, wif. & Ch. 3 1
Rev. W. M. Cooper.
Daughter of Rev. C. A. Cooper. 1

Hei-chiu - Shanxi
July 30, 1900.
Miss Emily Whitcomb.
Miss Edith Scollard. 2

Tai-yuan fu - Shanxi.
July 9, 1900.
Dr. Mills Wilson - Wif. & Ch.
Dr. G. O. Grim.
Miss J. Stover.
Miss H. E. Clarke. 5 1

Su P'ing fu - Shanxi.
June 29, 1900.
Dr. Pearson & wif.
Dr. A. Larson.
Miss J. Lundell.
" A. Egewell
" E. Johansen
" W. Nielson
E. Ritterman.
R. Carlson.
G. E. Karberg.
In the Mountains - Shanxi.
July 1902
D. Barrett
Takung fu - Shanxi
End of June 1900
Miss A.M. Leach
" 3 ch.
E. S. Hume
" 2 ch.
Miss Maria Ancher
" M. E. Smith
Shen-chiu-wan - Shanxi.
July 1900
Geo. McConnell - wife 1 ch.
Miss L.A. King
" 1 ch.
" Elizabeth Kuster
Kew - Shanxi.
July 1900
W.G. Read - wife 2 ch.
Miss E. Hume
" 2 ch.
" F. & Nathan
" H. R. Nathan

Miss E.M. Keayman 47 - 13
Alfred Woodroffe 1

Cro the Bein - Shanxi.
July 1900
Duncan Kay, wife & ch. 2 1

En route to Hankow.
July 13 1900
Miss H.G. Dar 1
Two daughters Mrs. A.R. Saunderson 2
Aug. 3 - Aug 20 - 1900.
Two ch. Mrs. Lutley 2
Aug 6 - Aug 19 1900.
Mrs. E.G. Cooper & ch. 1 1
Aug 11 - 1900.
Miss Mary E. Kuster 1
Mrs. A.F. Glenn & ch. 1 1

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American Board Mission.

Pork-fu Shihli 54 20
July 01 1900
M. H. Betts
Miss B. E. Merrill
Miss C. E. Gould 3

Tai-yun-fu Shami 2
July 4 1900
Two Daughters Dr. Liebreck

Tai-kai Shami 2
July 31 1900
Rev. Dr. Collyer & wife 2
Rev. C. L. Williams
F. W. Davis
Miss Rosanna Prent
M. L. Partridge 6

Hei Unshui Shami
Aug 16 1900
Rev. E. R. Leeterev with 2 ch.
C. W. Price 1 ch.
4 3
67 25

Pho-yang Mission 84 31


Pork-fu Shihli 67 25
June 30 1900
Portand Van Coolen Hodge & wife.
Rev. H. E. Lineer, wife & 2 ch.
Geo. P. Taylor, D.D.
English Baptist Mission.
Tai-yun-fu Shami 3
July 9 1900
Rev. Geo B. Parthers, wife & 2 ch.
W. J. Whitcher & wife.

Hei Choo Shami 1 3
Aug 9 1900
Rev. T. A. Underwood & wife
" Robert Allen"
W. R. McElrath & wife.
" R. W. Snell
Miss B C Rental
Chen Yang, Mission 3d
Tai yuen fu - Shansi
June 22, 1902
Miss Edith Combs

July 9 - 1902
Mr. A. E. Piggott, wife & child.
W. W. Stiles & wife
James Anderson & wife
J. W. Piggott, wife & ch.
John Robinson
Miss Dural
Miss E. M. Stewart


Shantung,
Dec. 31, 1899.
Rev. Sidney M. Bookoo

Yang Ching - Chihli
June 1, 1900
Rev. C. Robinson

June 2 - 1900
Rev. H. V. Norman

British & Foreign Bible Society,
Tai yuen fu, Shansi
July 9, 1903
W. T. Bengry & wife & ch.

Independents,
Tai yuen fu, Shansi
July 9, 1903
C. W. Halle

Tai hu - Shansi
July 9, 1903
Mrs. R. Ford
Christina Missimay Baldwin

Keping - Shansi
June 29, 1903
C. Blomberg, wife & child

(Identified mission)

Kunfu - Mongolia
(Waiti Unknown)
Miss E. Erickson

Mr. & Mrs. Alberts, wife & 3 ch.
O. D. Lindinger & wife
Miss Hall
C. Forsberg, wife & ch.
W. Novm. - w/f & 2 ch. 114 41
A. E. Palm
Q. Rognmark w/f & 2 ch.
E. Andraen w/f & ch.
M. Nystrom w/f & ch. 9 6
Deldenmark Alliance Mission

Sweep - Mongols
(Dark ink only)
M. Tellberg - w/f & ch.
M. Wahlstedt
M. Stromberg
Rev. O. Briddstrom
Rev. C. Leber
Miss H. Lund
" A. Lund
" M. Lund

Total 180

Total 132 48
Adults Adults
The Siege Baby, born few days after we came to Legation. Eurasian parents.

She was, our wife, adventures.

wife of German minister who was killed.

Chinese boy who went to die there with letters in the bottom of a bowl of chow.

The little boy finding egg in grass for his sick baby brother.

Chin Fang's wonderful delivery and return.
Caramel Cake:
2 cups sugar
1 cup butter
1 cup sweet milk
3 cups flour
2 tsp. spoonful baking powder
whites of 4 eggs.

Caramel Topping:
2 cups dark brown sugar
1/2 cup sweet milk
1/2 cup butter
Boil milk to threads.

Spice Cake:
2 coffee cups brown sugar
1 " " butter
3 " " flour
1 " " butter milk or sour milk
1 " " raisins
3 eggs. 1 tsp. soda
Spice to taste

Delicious Cake:
2 cups sugar
3 " " flour
1 " " butter
1/2 " " sweet milk
3 spoonfuls baking powder
5 eggs - flavor, Bake 1 1/4 hrs, slowly

Ice Cream:
1/2 tsp. cream
1 cup sugar
2 cups milk
3 yolks of 2 eggs
whites 4 "
3 teaspoons of vanilla
Beat milk and yolks together until a custard
set cool, add the beaten whites & half the
sugar, beat of all the cream and flavor.
and freeze.
Croquettes of Cold Roast Beef.

Chop into tiny bits enough lean roast beef to make two cupfuls. Cook together in a sauce pan a tablespoonful of butter and one of flour.