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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 29, 1910.

BOXERS HAVE BEEN BEATEN FROM LINE OF COMMUNICATION.

London, Aug. 27. 4 a. m.—The latest news from Pekin indicates that the situation there is unchanged. The imperial city is still invested, but has not yet been sage left, were still refraining from ag-

heir governments.

An attack from 31,000 Boxers was an-An attack from 31,000 Boxers was anticipated and to meet this the whole American force and the British artillery, according to a despatch to the Morning Post from Pekin dated August 18, were moved to the outer city wall. The Boxers were reported coming from the south. Gen. Dorward, in his report of the engagement outside Tien Tsin August 19, when the Americans, British and Japan-

ese signally defeated a large force of Boxers, killing over 300, says, in a despatch dated August 25:

"The lines of communication near Tien
Tsin are now free from danger. The
enemy had been treating the villagers
hadly. Several decapitated bodies were

nd near the camp.

"The villagers are now flocking to Tren Tsin at the rate of about 1,000 a day. As there is not more than a month's food

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ment of the government goes, was the receipt of a despatch from Admiral Remey conveying the reports which had reached him of a disagreement between the commander of the Russian forces in Pekin and the other internationals. The text of this despatch was not made public but it was said on good authority to contain the statement that the Russian commander had forbidden communication with the Chinese on the ground that Russia was technically as well as practically at war with China. It may be said that this information was not conveyed by Admiral Remey as official news but merely as a report from reliable sources which he considered this government should possess for its own information. Assuming Admiral Remey's report to be correct this move on the part of Russia strikes the first note of discord in the heretofoge harmonious concert of the powers. The possibilities of furture complications that it opens up are almost infinite and would be serious to a degree. It may be said, however, that the news is not taken very seriously by this government and certainly will not affect the United States course in any way, mutil it has been officially confirmed. It was explained that the situation growing out of the joint occupation of Pekin by the powers was delicate, although not necessarily to be described as scrious. The interests of all the powers there represented were at least competitive, if not antagonistic and an ill-considered move on the part of any one government might easily perfectly the described consequence in which all would be more or less involved. At the same time it was explained that all of the governments represented in Chinese infagitry, some 9,000 strong, with 15 guns, are advancing northward from Shan Tung to make a rear attack on the global the maxition in the premises.

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In this situation the United States oc-States government is exceedingly anxious to maintain this vantage ground and retain the confidence of the other powers, so that it is now more than ever cautious as to the next step to be taken. The de-

communication was not addressed directly to the other governments, and that it con-tained merely instructions for the guid-ance of United States diplomatic repre-sentatives it was decided not to make pubsentatives it was decided not to make public either the text or the substance of the instructions, lest their premature publication should defeat the very object for which they were designed, namely, of ascertaining the temper of the various governments interested, with a view to determined what town of procedure is next. termining what form of procedure is most likely to meet with general approbation agovernments.

Forbidden City Under Guard-Where the Chinese Are.

Pekin, Aug. 19, via Taku, Aug. 24.— Armed Chinese are reported to the south-ward and westward. A well entrenched force has been located by the Bengal Lancers in a village four miles to the southwest. It is believed that the best Chinese leaders are in command. Detachments of the allied forces were out today reconnoitering and looting. The imperial city and the forbidden city are under close guard by the international

authorities. This morning a thanksgiving service was attended by the members of the British and American legations, the mission

aries and the marines.

Lieut. Gen. Linevitch, commander of the first Siberian army corps, cabling to St. Pétersburg, under date August 16, the first Siberian army corps, cabling to St. Petersburg, under date August 16, says:

"There are no longer any Boxers in This was received no advices from any sources in China, except a brief cablegram from China, except and Emperor, the heir apparent and the whole court have field to the province of Shen Si.

"Li Hung Chang, according to a Shanghai despatch, dated yesterday, has once more postponed his departure for the more postponed his departure of the despatch for the departure of state has the departure from the departure for the departure for the departure was received late last Thurs and

A copy of the despatch was transmit-ted to Aoting Secretary Adee, and by him furnished to the president. While the news of a possible rear attack upon the comparatively small force of the cupied the position it had held all through the disturbance, namely, of being the one power least under suspicion by the others of selfish and ulterior motives. The United the foreign forces are believed to be

In the absence of official information as to the next step to be taken. The decision to address instructions to the United States representatives at the courts of the various powers was reached yesterday after the most mature deliberation. It would have been a satisfaction to this government if the action could have been taken without exciting public comment of the any sort. Owing to the fact that this from China, or from United States offi-cers here, interest today centered in the

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The Pekin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, wiring August 19. reasserts that the Empress Dowager fled westward adds:

"She has a bodyguard of 1.500 and as the mountainous character of the country would prevent artillery following, it is believed that she will not be pursued."

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Washington, Aug. 26—Russia, Germany and Japan have not declared war upon authority of war by Russia. No general, by a mere dictum could declare war. Even his statement is made up on authority of the highest character. What those of the highest character. What those of the highest character is made up on authority of the highest character. What those of the highest character is a question which no one in Washington and Japan have not declared war upon authority of war by Russia. No general, by a mere dictum could declare war. Even his statement that his government had declared war would not make it so. A declared war against China article, which is said to forecast Germany's attitude regarding compensation, claims that the necessary indemnity can be secured by increasing the maritime of war, it is pointed out by the larged war would not make it so. A declared war would not make its open that his government had delared war would not make its open that his government had delared war would not make its open that the constitute, it is said, a 'declaration of war, Even his statement that his government had delared war would not make its open that the constitute, it is said, a 'declaration of war, Even his statement that his government had delared war would not make its open that the constitute, it is said, a 'declaration of war, Even his statement that his government had declared war would not make its open that the constitute, it is said, a 'declaration of war, it is pointed out by the large war would not make its open that the provide war in the provide war in the provide war in

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"At a conference of ministers and generals lated at Takus Friday it was decided, according to the Daily Telegraph, to retrieve the first official or state or the forbidden city to Thrope."

"The Japanese troops are in possession of the wall around the innermost part of the forbidden city but have not yet made their way to the imperial palace, owing to lack of government instructions."

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London, Aug. 25—A special despatch received here from Shanghai, dated

August 25, says:

"Chang Chih Tung, the viceroy of Hankow, declares that he will resist any attempt to extort territory or to interfere with the armies of the various viceroys. "It is stated here that it was Prince Tum and not Prince Tuan who was cap-

Cable Company's Courtesy...

Washington, Aug. 25-The Postal Telegraph Cable Company has extended the courtesy of its cable service in behalf of the officers and men of the army serving in China and their families and friends at home, one half rate cable tolls for social messages in plain language, when these messages are sent and received through the adjustant appeared of the army. the adjutant general of the army. The cable offices in China and General Chaffee have been advised of this arrangement and messages coming from them will be grouped together, sent to the adjutant general and then forwarded to their des-

Information as to Missionaries Wanted. New York, Aug. 25-A letter was reevived today at the board of foreign missions of the Reformed church in America from A. A. Adee, assistant secretary of state, asking for information regarding the Reformed church mission in China. The headquarters of the mission is at Amov. The Rev. Henry M. Cobb, corresponding secretary, sent Mr. Adee a list of the missionaries now there. There are supposed to be 13 of the adult missionaries now in Amoy. The mission property is valued at about \$100,000.

Interested in the United States.

London, Aug. 25-The policy of the London, Aug. 20—Ine poncy of the United States towards China is watched here with more interest than is that of any other country, for Englishmen believe, somehow or other, that in the troubles ahead, America would be the only power with interests parallel to their own. Russia Has Not Declared War.

IN A CAMP OF THE BOXERS.

Specimens of the Procedure by Which They Have Gained Many Thousands of Recruits.

Our corespondent gave some very interesting details of the ordeal through which the Boxers went to show that they possessed some Mperhanan power! The native Christian servants of the correspond-ent went to the Boxer camp to see for himself what the new movement really the Christian church and mission which was recently burned and looted by Boxers. He found a camp of about 500 men, mostly Was recently of the description of about 500 then, mostly made up of vagrants who infest all Chinese villages. A few were old Black Flags, and these men had infused much of the real military spirit into the rabble that made up their following. Many of these raw recruits were armed with repeating rifles, while others had old-fashioned muskets, which still seemed effective. About thalf the force had guns of one kind or another; the remainder had spears, tridents, and long knives. They looked hungry and eager for any kind of looting or deviltry.

the surrounding country, and forced contributions of men and supplies under threat of turning loose their rabble upon the neighborhood. In one part of the camp this native Christian saw a number of Boxers surrounded by a ring of gaping countrymen. They were indulging in a number of gymnastic feats which excited great admiration. Then they would go through incantations and, rising, would ask any man in the crowd to step forth and test their invulnerability to blows. One big Boxer, after many contortions, declared he was willing that any one should strike him in the chest, for no human being could hurt him. The native Christian, who was a very powerful man, had once been an assistant in a foreign gymnasium, accepted the Boxer's defiance and hit him a blow in the chest, which knocked all of the

starvation, it is not strange that a new movement which promises food, drink and looting and killing of native Christians and foreigners should appeal to the masses.

The men who join the Boxers have nothing to lose, because they possess no property and they leave no assured positions. They have everything to gain in bravery in battle, or luck in looting may give them power and influence.—[Shanghai correspondent Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Big Fire in New York. New York, Aug. 25.-Fire which broke

building in Worcester street occupied by London, Aug. 27, 4 a. m.-The Poli- hospital.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The war department has made public letters found among the papers of General Ricarte, recently rrested by the police near Manila. Among the papers of the police near Manila. Among arrested by the police near Manila. Among them is an unsigned letter in regard to an attack on Manila in January, 1900. It states that the reason for not carrying out the proposed attack was because of the small number of resolute persons stationed at the gates, and because Gen. Otis had gone aboard a ship in Manila Bay. Another attack was planned but not carried out because the "enemy" made a careful search of the city as a result of disturbances the previous day. The letter advises another attack and outlines the following plan:

"At the same time with all due hoonr and respect I inform you, General, that it is my strong belief that to receive a favoris my strong belief that to receive a favorable termination of this present campaign, in which we suffer defeats continually, not that anyone is of much importance, but they diminish the desire of we Filipinos' to pursue with the necessary ardor the longed for liberty and independence of our dear country; there is no other way of attaining this than by carrying out the blow in the city of Manila since that piece of land surrounded with its high and massive wall once taken we shall be able to dominate its suburbs, and as the foreigners live in them we shall be forced to have direct relations with them. Yes, General, I agree with persons of greater ability than I that the burning of a few foreign commercial establishments will, be sufficient to give a new color to the present critical conditions in color to the present critical co the Philippines, but permit me, General, to state my case briefly. How would the forstate my case briefly. How would the for-eigners and the Americans come to an ar-rangement in regard to the damage and prejudice such a conflagration would cause the first? How would we find out their agreement? If the property of the for-eigners is burned and nothing more is done we shall not obtain their valuable aid, we shall never get it, but if in addition we succeed in obtaining possession of the said walled city, then with our heads nobly erect we can demand what we want of erect we can demand what we want of them and of the enemy because the first

deviltry.

The native Christian who had been to Shanghai, and who had seen foreign troops drill, was surprised at the proficiency of these men in the manual of

Another document, dated March 4, 1900, directs a regiment to shed the last drop of blood if necessary to carry out the programme and threatens death under the emble at the appointed place.

Police, While After Anarchists, Gather in a Murderer.

New York, Aug. 25.-The police of Summit, N. J., have been notified of the arout this afternoon in the top floor of the building in Worcester street occupied by building in Worcester street occupied by the Birkenfeld-Strauss Company, manufacturers of ladies underwear caused loss of about \$300,000. Six firemen were oxercome by the smoke and sent to the hospital.

Significant Utterances at a Germany is Going to Carry Out Her Programme

Santiago De Cuba, Aug. 26.-Governor last night by the Republican and Democratic parties. The civil governor, the

Banquet.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—Omeral christs letter phasize the statement that Germany, after the taking of Pekin and Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee's appointment to command in China, stands precisely in the Germany, it is op of Cuba, the principal judicial Archbishop of Cuba, the principal judicial and civil dignitaries and a hundred represent.

The archbishop, in the course of his remarks, said the time had arrived for marks, said the time had arrived for marks. peace and that he believed a consolidation proved here. It is also officially claimed that all the other powers interested still of political parties would be of greater adhere to that programme of which there now remain two most important para-graphs, viz: Adequate redress for Chinese benefit to Cuba in the future than a house divided against itself. He said he

was happy to greet the people of the United States in the person of General establishment of an orderly state of affairs

and the installation of a government will-Wood.

Senor Tamayo, secretary of state, in forcible speech said:

"This is one of the most important distrust in the intentions of several of distrust in the intentions of several of distrust in the intentions of several of a forcible speech said: the powers, especially Great Britain and "This is one of the most important A constitutional convention where the fundamental law of the land is to be framed, is about to be formed. In that convention the people of Cuba are to

man press is not exercised, because it has been officially admitted by Germany that Germany does not oppose any Russian plans affecting the northern provinces, as not touching Germany's political or com-

framed, is about to be formed. In that convention the people of Cuba are to prove themselves capable of constructing a government, of guaranteeing life and property, and of preserving order.

"They are also to prove that Cuba is a land open to all men, not only to those who are Cubans by the accident of birth or who participated in the revolution, but also those who can claim the privilege under the treaty of Paris.

"This is a moment when political conmercial interests.

The Lokal Anzeigner publishes an interview with a Chinese diplomat here who is Empress will return to the capital until the foreign troops are withdrawn. There-fore the allies had better appoint either

"This is a moment when political contentions should be set aside. The issue is national. Cuba is about to obtain what three generations bled for; and, if the constitutional

vises another attack and outsides the total lowing plan:

"To recruit in your command of South Luzon 3,000 men of sure daring and steadiness. These will enter the walled city armed with knives. The entrance of this number of men will be effected during a period of about three weeks, it will be very easy to do it and I shall undertake to place them in secret places while the rest are arriving and as soon as they all get in I shall give the necessary instructions to direct and arrange for co-operation in the blow on the said point, and walled city."

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those who remember the 10 years' war can have as full knowledge of the conditions of this province as I have myself. When I first saw El Caney, matters were in a most deplorable condition. The road to Santiago was marked with dead and dying. In the improvement one sees everywhere we have a proof of the friendly interest shown by the American people. dying. In the improvement one sees everywhere we have a proof of the friendly interest shown by the American people. "Everybody in the United States was astonished at the satisfactory way in which the municipal elections passed off. President McKinley personally asserted that he thought the time for the next step had come. Whatever the ultimate destiny of Cuba may be, its immediate future is independence. This is no political move on the part of the United States but a sincere desire to do what is right. Therefore I beg you as a personal favor to me and to the United States government to sink your political differences and passions and to send men to the convention who are renowned for honor and capacity, so that the convention may mean more than the Cubans even now anticipate."

The Cuban flag was raised over the palace by General Wood's permission today, thousands of Cubans witnessing the ceremony. Later in the afternoon the

Union Democratic party Senor Pierra said the question of the election of delegates froops drill, was surprised at the proficiency of these men in the manual of arms, and could only attribute their skill to training by French and German army officers. These leaders appeared to be indefatigable, and they drilled their men several times a day. They also levied on the surrounding country, and forced contributions of men and supplies under threat of turning loose their rabble upon the neighboritood.

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This is a specimen of the procedure by which the Boxers have gained thousands of recruits. In a country where hundreds in every village have hard work to escape starvation, it is not strange that a new movement which promises food, drink and the country depends of the processing properties of the enemy, who as an ultimate result of the so much boasted of good policy of the enemy, who as an ultimate result of the head of the will be the one to pay the fiddler; if your intention is carried out in a satisfactory manner, and then there would be no appropriate words to extol such determination, which, though it will not end the assured the crowd that his injury was due to the fact that he had omitted a certain part of the necessary ritinal. The crowd actually accepted this absurd excused that no means will be begrudged to give you as much help and support as you may need to carry out to a happy termination the enterprise."

Another letter, dated June 17, 1900, to Ricart and signed Mariano Barroga, fixes the 28th of June as the date for the attack. Julian Montalan on June 4 in the country where hundreds in every v

J. F. Rodgers Will Sever His Connection With the Model School.

Fredericton, Aug. 24-(Special)-J. F. Rogers, who has held the position of the principal of the Model School for a number of years and has been most successful

quoted as saying:
"Neither the Emperor or the Dowager

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Berlin, Aug. 25.—Official circles here em-

three generations bled for; and, if the constitutional convention is not what it should be the noble dead will rise to demand that blood shall not have been shed in vain. The curse of the mothers, wives and daughters of those who fell would be upon us. We should bear in mind that the sea of tears of Cuban women is far deeper than the sea which bathes our island shores.

"If we fail in this convention, we shall be unworthy of the blood that was shed at El Caney and on San Juan Hill. General Wood is the true friend of Cuba; and I can, certify to it. The United States government is sincere in the promises it has made. I appeal to you all to send to the convention the heat and most capable

of the Bell Telephone Company's linemen has finally been settled and most of the men have been taken back to work. It a few concessions and that they had to give up a few to the company.

Another Canadian Dead

London, Aug. 25 .- It has been reported to the war office from Norval's Pont that Pte. J. W. Duhamel, of the first Canadian contingent, died from enteric fever on June 27. He formerly belonged to 86th, Three Rivers, battalion.

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Havana, Aug. 25—At a meeting of the Linion Demographic party Senor Pierra said Boston, Mass., the oldest and best Insti-

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You never read of such cures elsewhere as those accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla, did you? It is America's Greatest Medicine.

Penniston A. Deveber was taken to the asylum Thursday by Sergt. Ross on certificate of Drs. Wheeler and Day.