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The Tardy Concession Can Have No Effect Upon the Fate of the Foreigners in Pekin—The Capital Flows With Blood—Prince Tuan Overwhelmed the Chinese Government.

London, July 6, 2.40 a. m.—The Russian government announces that it will give Japan a free hand to apply military force in China.

Four Chinese gunboats, and the Hai Lung, Hai Nju, Hai Ching and Hai Hoha, all of which were built in Germany for the Chinese government, were lying near the torpedo-boat destroyers Fama and Whiting.

Called the United States consul at Che Fu Tuesday asking for definite information regarding ten Canadian missionaries reported in cable from Che Fu via London, England, July 2nd, to be among the number of refugees who had arrived there Sunday in a steamer sent out by the American and other consuls at Che Fu, but so far no answer has been received.

Political Considerations. It is thought to have been the action of the powers to have been thus laid aside, for a moment at least, by the government supposed to have the clearest purpose respecting China's future.

The Chinese vessels struck their flags after a short running fight and became captives of the British craft. All the destroyers engaged had a speed of thirty knots.

To Act Together. St. Petersburg, July 6.—The Noyev in a leading article today discusses the position taken by the United States towards China.

Not Harmonious. From these authoritative utterances it is inferred that Japan does nominate conditions and that the concert of the powers is a little jangled.

Recitals of further horrors in Shanghai from Chinese sources, especially of the slaughter in the Chinese quarter and Tartar city of thousands of natives.

London, July 7.—The Chronicle this morning announces that United States Ambassador Choate is in constant communication with Lord Salisbury regarding the Chinese crisis.

A Stamped. Prince Tuan's coup d'etat is described by the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail as a sequence to the grand council of ministers at which Yung Lu advocated the suppression of the Boxers promptly.

Foreigners in Pekin. In view of the news concerning the fate of the foreigners in Pekin, the following list of foreigners believed to be in the capital is printed:

Toronto, July 6.—(Special)—The Telegram's special cable from London says that thirty Canadian invalids from South Africa, who have been in the English hospitals under treatment for wounds and diseases, sailed yesterday by the steamer Parisian for Canada.

How the Talu Forts Were Taken. Victoria, B. C., July 5.—Details of the bombardment of the Talu forts at the mouth of the Peiho River by the allied fleets in the early morning of June 17, reached here yesterday by the steamer Jun Maru, which sailed from Yokohama on June 29.

Great Britain—Sir Claude M. MacDonald, minister; H. G. Bax-Isonide, secretary; H. G. N. Dering, second secretary.

Of the 1,150 Canadians who arrived at Cape Town with the first contingent, only 350 remain on active service.

The allied fleets had sent an ultimatum to the Chinese in the forts, having noticed the massing of troops and defensive preparations. The Chinese were given time to consider. This had been granted, and fearing no hostile movement on the part of the forts, a number of gunboats were anchored inside the bar.

United States—Edwin H. Conger, minister; Herbert G. Squiers, secretary; William E. Bainbridge, second secretary; Lieutenant Albert L. Key, naval attaché; Fleming C. Chestnut, interpreter.

At Standerton on the 5th of July, the Strathcona Horse gave a gallant account of themselves. In fighting at Via Klange they killed five of the enemy and captured a number of horses.

The first few rounds from the Chinese batteries were harmless, the gunners firing wildly. But soon the gunners found the range and the incoming gunboats suffered. A number of Chinese shells struck the British gunboat Algerine and the German gunboat Itis, both being somewhat damaged.

France—S. Pielon, minister; D'Anthouard, secretary; and staff of five Europeans. Germany—Baron von Kettler, minister (murdered June 18); Von Prittwitz, second secretary, and European staff of five.

Placing Hill Before the Convention. But as he stepped from the platform the man who had just been elected in the senatorial role sternly, even savagely, on the shouting thousands.

Adlai E. Stevenson Nominated by the Democrats for the Vice-Presidency of the United States—David B. Hill, of New York, Finally Declined the Honor.

Kansas City, Mo., July 6.—The Democratic national ticket was completed today by the nomination of Adlai E. Stevenson for vice-president. The nomination was made on the first ballot, state after state joining in the wild scramble to record their support of the winning candidate.

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The Proceedings Today moved with greater briskness than on the two preceding days for there was none of the tedious waits for platform and no long waits for the nomination of the vice-president. The session was truly democratic when the session began.

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