

FORTY SECOND YEAR.

No News From Peking

Correspondents Still Inquiring in Rumors and Stories of Fighting.

All Foreigners Abandon Wen Chai For Fear of the Boxers.

From Tien Tsin Come More Reports of the Chinese Successes.

London, July 16.—The scanty cable dispatches received to-day add nothing to the knowledge in London of the Chinese situation.

It is stated positively from Canton that Li Hung Chang will remain there until the allied troops have defeated Prince Tuan's forces and will then go north to lead his powerful aid in arranging terms of peace, co-operating with Prince Ching, Lung Lu and other pro-foreign viceroys. For the present Li Hung Chang considers that he can best control and direct the viceroys from Canton and also keep in check the turbulent province.

All the foreign missionaries have evacuated Wen Chai and have arrived at Ling Po.

Large bodies of Boxers appeared at Wen Chai and threatened to exterminate the foreigners and Christians. They also distributed banners, badges and inflammatory and anti-foreign appeals.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Express, telegraphing July 11, asserts that the Chinese are gathering in the allies. They have mounted, and the viceroys from Canton and also keep in check the turbulent province.

Brussels, July 15.—M. de Fabreux, minister of foreign affairs, received a telegram from M. de Marchie, secretary of the Berlin legation at Peking, dated at Shanghai, stating that Prince Tuan had fled to the north, and that he had been killed by a Chinese soldier, and that he recognized the authority of Prince Ching and General Yuan Lu, who tried to defend the Europeans.

Grand Forks Smelter. Ore Beginning to Arrive in Large Quantities.

Grand Forks, July 13.—A civil issue of \$50,000 worth of debentures was to-day sold at par to the Trusts Guarantee Company of Toronto. The proceeds will be utilized in completing the waterworks and electric light systems, improving the fire department and constructing a city hall.

On Monday the Lone Star, Washington mine, on the Columbia river, was to commence shipping ore to the Grand Forks smelter. The ore will be hauled here in wagons at the rate of five hundred tons per month. Ore receipts to date at the smelter from the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides aggregate 900 tons.

Commons Refuse to Concur in Senate's Action.

Ottawa, July 13.—There was a heated debate in the Commons to-day on the rejection by the Senate of the bill increasing the number of judges in the Supreme Court. The bill was passed by the Senate on July 10, but the Commons refused to concur in the Senate's action.

Invalided Troops Expected at Quebec To-day.

Quebec, July 13.—The Parliament, with invalided Canadians on board, is due in port at 2 a. m. to-morrow. The men will be landed at Point Lewis, where they will sleep. A tender will be sent for them at 8 o'clock, and there will be a demonstration at that hour, when there will be a parade of the city troops. Among the invalided returning is Private J. B. Roy, of the Nelson Rifle Company, "A," first contingent.

No News From Peary.

Bark From Greenland Fails to Bring Word of Him.

Philadelphia, July 13.—The bark Calcutta, Captain Smith, from Ivigtut, Greenland, arrived here to-day with a cargo of cryolite. The bark was expected to bring tidings from Lieutenant Peary, who is in the Arctic regions in quest of the North Pole, but there was much disappointment felt when Captain Smith announced that he had no news from the explorer. Captain Smith said that the winter in Greenland was one of the worst in years, and that his men have suffered hardships from the weather. The natives in that locality have suffered severely and were in poor condition. The bark was icebound for over a month off Greenland. The keel was reached from 100 to 130 miles off the shore.

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