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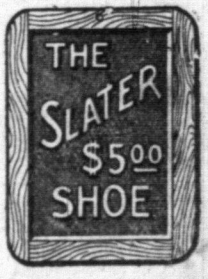
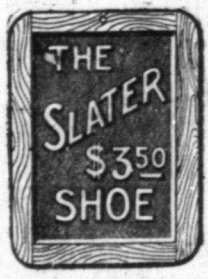
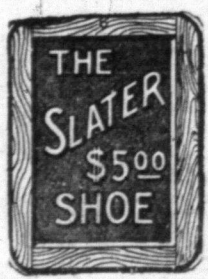
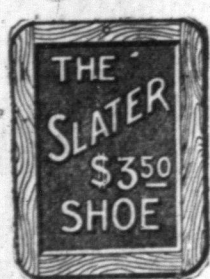
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A GREAT STRUGGLE

China is Unconquered Preparation for One Against the World

Declaration Will Come as Soon as she is Ready to Fight—The Indications

London, July 26.—It is reported that 3,000 Chinese troops and more guns are being sent to reinforce the garrison of the Kiang Yan forts, commanding the entrance to the Yang Tse Kiang, 90 miles east of Nanking. Chang Tai Tang, viceroy of Yu Chang, on the Yang Tse Kiang, telegraphs that he is apprehensive that he will not be able to restrain his troops for more than another ten days. He says he has thrown the breach blocks of the guns commanding Hankow into the river. These signs of unrest in the southern provinces are coincident with Li Hung Chang's presence in Shanghai. They are supposed to be the beginning of a general declaration against foreigners. In this connection the Canton correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, writing Tuesday, sends the following important news:—Viceroy Tak Su to-day publishes the following mandate:—An important imperial decree was issued on the 23rd day of the sixth moon. It says:—We have lost Tien Tsin, and great precautions are taken in Peking. No peace can be obtained without going through a war. In the time of Chung an agreement was made that no murder can be inflicted upon ministers from abroad. It is a month since the minister of Germany was assassinated by Boxers, and strict orders have been given for the arrest of the murderers. We are trying our utmost to preserve the lives of the other ministers, and they are still in Peking. We fear that the viceroys and governors may misunderstand the intention of the decree, relying upon the safety of these ministers as a ground for making peace and taking no heed whatever to PREPARE FOR ATTACK.

and defence. The neglect to fortify the districts under their jurisdiction will bring endless calamity. Viceroys are to pay all attention and to urge on preparations for attack and defence. They are to take the consequences in case of any territory being lost entirely through their delay and mismanagement. Europeans here understand thoroughly the last part of the edict, which means that the viceroys and governors are commanded by the Emperor Dowager to prepare for a great Chinese war against the allied powers. Viceroy Tak Su is bitterly anti-foreign, and he is increasing his army and armaments, military and marine. He has lodged an objection, through the prefect, to Kwang Chow, to four small gunboats, two French, one American and one British, that are here to safeguard the lives of foreigners, and he asks that they be moved beyond the Bude forts. His plans will be unmasked shortly after the allied powers ascertain definitely the facts concerning the massacre at Peking. Chinese gunboats infest the channel at the back of the Shamen and 18 Chinese gunboats lie, awaiting orders, below the imperial government wharf. The Cantonese are daily becoming more hostile, and the situation is critical. Business is almost at a standstill, and leprosy and plague claim fresh victims daily. Native Christians assert that the notorious Black Flag, Chief Lao, who inflicted reverses on the French in the Tonquin war, now refuses to obey Li Hung Chang's command to go north and fight the Boxers. His soldiers are here and compose the crews of the gunboats in the Shamen. According to the correspondent of the Times at Shanghai, Li Hung Shang is residing at the residence of Liu, who was the envoy of the Empress Dowager in the secret

mission to Japan. He has received secret instructions to remain at Shanghai and to endeavor to open negotiations with a view of preventing the European advance. With this accumulation of evidence of an impending big struggle comes also the news of disagreements between the powers and the foreign commanders, which threaten to hamper united action and to encourage Chinese resistance. A conference of the admirals at Taku, called to settle the question regarding the management of the restored railway, decided in favor of Russian control, only the British and American admirals dissenting. The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Daily Mail insists upon the necessity of a single leader and of a general headquarters, with an intelligence office.

HE WAS ATTACKED

Liberal Commoners Try to Cut Chamberlain's Salary.

But the Motion was Lost by a Vote of Four to One—Government's War Policy was Involved.

London, July 25.—During the heated discussion of the Colonial Office vote in the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Wilfrid Lawson moved a resolution of Mr. Chamberlain's salary as a mark of censure. Mr. Chamberlain welcomed the issue raised by the motion, which he declared meant that the war was wrong. Proceeding, he spoke of the Government's present policy, which he said was not vindictive, proposing only to disarm rebels politically for ten years. He believed the hope of a reaction at home was prolonging the war.

The Opposition did not spare Mr. Chamberlain. Liberal members sharply interrupted him and charged him with misquoting other speakers, and reminded him that the whole history of South Africa the past seven years had furnished substantial ground for him to be suspected in all his actions. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the House of Commons, declared that Mr. Chamberlain had prostituted the occasion to the purpose of making an electioneering speech. Mr. Balfour moved closure, which was carried, 169 yeas to 100 noes. The motion on reduction of Mr. Chamberlain's salary was then lost—298 yeas to 52 yeas. The Colonial Office vote was agreed to.

BRITISH WAKE UP

Lord Roberts Resumes the Aggressive Near Pretoria

After Weeks of Inaction—His Forces Driving the Enemy Before Him.

London, July 25.—The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:—"Vandermerwe Station, July 24.—We made a general advance yesterday from the position we have been holding east of Pretoria since June 12th. Ian Hamilton, from the north, reached Rustfontein, seven miles off Bronkhorst Spruit, on July 22. This so completely surrounded the enemy's line of retreat that they abandoned the strong position they had been occupying in front of Polokwane. Stephenson's brigade advanced yesterday unopposed to Eland's River station. Our right was protected by the First and Fourth Brigades of cavalry, under French, and Hutton's mounted infantry. The former crossed east of Wilgie river. Railway and telegraph communication were restored last night. "In the supply train captured at Roodeval, were 200 Welsh Fusiliers, most of whom had been prisoners. Deneil's force is continuing to move northwards. It was at Roodeport July 22, with Broadwood not far behind, and Little's cavalry brigade following Broadwood." 450 DEFEAT 1,000.

Baden-Powell reports as follows:—"Mato's Farm, July 22.—Cox's Army and Lushington, with 450 men, drove 1,000 Boers from a very strong position, and scattered them, with considerable loss. Our casualties were six killed and 19 wounded. "It is not clear whether the supply train and two hundred Fusiliers mentioned in the above despatch are identical with the train and one hundred Cameron Highlanders, the capture of which was reported by Lord Roberts on July 22.)

AN HISTORIC PLACE. The following additional despatch from Lord Roberts has been received at the War Office:—"Bronkhorst Spruit, July 24.—We marched here today. This is the place where the twenty-fourth was attacked Dec. 20, 1880. The graves of the officers and men are in fair preservation, and will now be put in good order. The march was unopposed, but French's cavalry and Hutton's mounted infantry made a wide detour on our right and met bodies of the enemy. These were driven back, leaving several dead and wounded. A good many were also captured. Our casualties were one killed. "Broadwood reports that he captured five of Dewet's wagons today. He was waiting at Vrededorp until Little joined him."

NO REPEAL JUST YET. Cape Town, July 25.—In the Cape Assembly yesterday the Government indignantly refused to accept a motion in favor of the repeal of mar-

tial law in Cape Colony, made by John Xavier Merriman, former colonial treasurer. Mr. Rose-Innes, attorney-general expressed the readiness of the government to repeal the law whenever repeal should become practicable, but said that the time had not arrived. The house cheered the government's decision.

BOERS EVACUATE THEIR POSITIONS.

Bronkhorst Spruit, Tuesday, July 24. The Boers, having got wind of the British advance, evacuated all their positions, and are reported to be moving to the northeast towards Leydenburg, whether President Kruger is going. A portion of the Boers remain north of Bushveldt, whence they attempt to interrupt communications on this line. The bridges here and smaller bridges to the west have been destroyed. The British force comprises two brigades under General French, and a brigade and a half under General Hamilton. It is not likely that the advance upon Middleburg will be contested. The Boers remaining upon their farms state that most of the burghers are anxious to bring matters to a finish, but that the foreigners are persistent.

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