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FEVERISH HASTE

The Allies Displaying it in Getting Ready

For the Advance on Pekin—A Difficult and Dangerous Task Before Them.

London, Wednesday, Aug. 1, 4 a.m.—A sensational Shanghai correspondent still hints that the Chinese are juggling with dates, but in face of the constantly accumulating evidence that the ministers were safe on July 22, and despite the omission from all the despatches of anxiously desired information regarding the real situation, political and otherwise, at Pekin, there are very few in London who do not believe the despatches genuine and reliable. The allies now confront a most difficult and dangerous problem. Without doubt the ministers are held by the Chinese as hostages, and the outcome of the advance on Pekin, which in all probability has already begun, will be awaited with intense anxiety. The latest despatches show that the allies, notably the Japanese, have been pushing their preparations with feverish haste, organizing a series of pick carts, trains and junk. It is reported from Berlin that Lieut. Gen. Von Lassel, commanding the German forces in China, whom Emperor William has just promoted to the rank of general, commanding an army corps, has been selected as commander-in-chief of the allied forces. The Chinese are strongly entrenched at Wang Tann, from which position, however, it is believed they can be ejected without great difficulty. The danger is that, if defeated there, the Chinese will retire on Pekin, and put the remainder of the Europeans to death. It is also possible that the advance of the Chinese authorities to compel all foreigners to quit the capital, in which event they might become the prey of the fanatical Boxers. The feeling of the newspapers here is that nothing whatever should now delay the advance and that no negotiations of any kind should be countenanced until the allied troops reach Pekin and assure themselves regarding the fate of the foreigners.

SIR ROBERT HEARD FROM.

Important additional confirmation of the safety of the legations was received in London last evening, by Duncan Campbell, representative in Europe of the Chinese customs service, from the commissioner of customs at Chefoo, in the shape of a Pekin despatch, not dated, but believed to have been written on July 21, signed by both Sir Robert Hart, inspector-general of customs, and Robert Bredon, deputy inspector-general, to the following effect:—"Staff and family still safe. This has been confirmed by the commissioner of customs in Shanghai, who telegraphed last evening:—"Authentic; inspector-general safe, 22nd."

It is reported from an unofficial, but usually reliable source, that the Chinese minister at St. Petersburg wired to Li Hung-Chang, intimating the possibility of obtaining favorable terms of settlement from Russia if China would adopt a conciliatory attitude and compel a cessation of the attacks on the legations. Thereupon, Li Hung-Chang memorialized the throne, representing that he was ill and unable to come to Pekin, but urging that every endeavor be made to send the ministers to Tien-Tsin, and to insure the safety of foreigners and missionaries.

The latest advices from Tien-Tsin announce that the Russians and Japanese are scouting in the direction of Peking. The Japanese commander Yemehuchi, expects Yang-Tsun to be taken within three days. The Governor of Shang-Tung says the British consul's message was sent to Sir Claude MacDonald, whose reply was handed to the Tsung-Li-Yamen on July 25. A special despatch from Tien-Tsin says the missionaries report that all the Americans in Pekin and Tung-Chau are safe, but their property has been destroyed.

LEAMINGTON.

Aug 1.—There was a funny game of baseball between the married men and the unmarried. The young fellows were too much for the old men defeating them by a score of 35 to 18.

Miss Davis, of Dresden, who was on a visit to Mr. L. J. Wright for a few weeks, returned to her home on Monday.

Chas. Lypps, who a few weeks ago left for California, returned Thursday. He is highly pleased with his prospects of success in that country and returned to take up his family. He says the oil territory there is the largest in America.

C. A. Foster, son of Dr. A. Foster, of Rockford, has very successfully passed an examination at Grand Rapids, Mich., which entitles him to four years at the Annapolis Naval Academy and which carries with it a salary of \$6000 per year. At the close of the four years he receives a commission of midshipman in the U. S. navy and takes a cruise for a year. At the close of the cruise he has three options offered him—studying naval engineering and architecture. The young man is possessed of great ability as a student and will no doubt make quite a career for himself. He is well known here having many relatives in this town and vicinity. His father was formerly a resident of this town and Mersea township and was a leading man in each being reeve for several years of Leamington and township of Mersea. His friends here are all pleased at his success.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. If Walter Mills, barrister, of Ridgeway, is in the city today, James Glover, of Pontiac, Mich., is visiting friends in the city.

Frank Reaume, of St. Thomas, is visiting his parents in the city.

Mrs. Robert O'Hara has returned from her summer vacation spent at the Eau.

Madame LaZelle, S. Pacific Fairmistress, gave a concert at the future; 50 cents. Room 8, Hotel Garner.

Chief of Police Young this morning granted a pass to Detroit, by boat, to an old veteran.

Judge Bell and family leave next week on an European tour and will be away six weeks.

Miss Lizzie L. Martin, of Detroit, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Robt. Martin, Wellington St., for a few days.

The first consignment of brick for the new King street pavement has arrived from Massillon, Ohio, and is being deposited on the street.

The non-jury sittings which were fixed for Nov. 19th were to have been held by Mr. Justice Falconbridge, but owing to his recent appointment it is not yet known who will take the sittings.

Three generalizables have been imported from Scotland and placed in Rondoau Park. The Ontario Government will try to stock other national parks with the birds.

A. J. Laseby, of Belle River, left yesterday for Lorenzo Marques, east South Africa, to take charge of a large flour mill at that place. He is accompanied by ten expert millers.

William J. Kelley, a farm laborer of Comber, was yesterday sentenced by Magistrate Bartlett to six months in Central prison, Toronto, for taking liberties with a 12-year-old girl.

Lynch & Lynch, the contractors for the King street pavement, were visited by Mr. Glass, representing the London council, with a view to securing their tender for laying a similar pavement in the Forest City.

Miss Hazel Pritchard, Selkirk St., celebrated her ninth birthday yesterday. Some twenty of her little playmates enjoyed the party, and their hearty content, and all left for their homes wishing her many happy returns.

Probate of the will of Duncan Crawford, late of the township of Harwich, was yesterday granted by the surrogate court to Theophilus Tyhurst, of Harwich township, and James A. Crawford, of Harwich township. The estate valued at \$2,000.

Two brothers named Smith, claiming to belong to St. Thomas, were arrested in a car at the Michigan Central Railway at Windsor yesterday morning. The men were carrying a notice in a bonded car, the seal of which had been broken. The car was fastened so as to prevent their escape, and the Windsor police were notified.

T. J. Bickie, the well-known local photographer, returned home from the photographers' convention, held at Milwaukee, Wis., yesterday, and reported a very successful time. Mr. and Mrs. Bickie stopped over in Chicago for a few days on their way home.

Letters of guardianship to the infant children of Moses Chendler, late of the City of Chatham, porter, have been granted by his honor Judge Bell to Henry Weaver, of Chatham, merchant. The children's share in the estate amounts to about \$2,000.

Miss Maud Northwood, daughter of J. C. Northwood, left two years ago to enter a training school for nurses in Danville, Ill. Miss Northwood graduated recently with high honors, and has been offered a position as an assistant in the same hospital, which she has accepted and will begin her duties after August 10th.

For the season of 1900-1901 will be the farce-comedy, "Who is Who," with Chas. A. Loder, the well-known comedian, has been given one of the biggest money-makers on the road during the past three seasons, and made a most pronounced hit with all who saw it here last year. E. D. Stair, of Detroit, who owns the production, has this year the most expensive cast in it that he has ever had, and claims that the latest edition of his comedy will prove the best yet. It opens here Monday, Aug. 20.

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A MURDEROUS INDIAN

Alleged to Have Killed His Wife, Child and Uncle.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—A terrible story of human depravity reached the city today from Gaitheau. It is the details of a triple murder at Lake la Barriere. Tete de Boule, an Indian, it is alleged, killed all his relatives—his wife, his child and his wife. Two years ago, in a rage, it is said, the man slew his old uncle with an axe. Ten months ago he and his wife and baby girl were out hunting beaver. The six-month-old child raised a little cry of gladness, and the man, because this disturbed the beavers, it is stated, tore the girl from her mother's arms and held her head down in the water till life expired. Then he handed her back to her mother. Then, after a few months, it is alleged, he killed his wife. It was winged, and he took her out to the ice and cut a hole through it. Through this hole he held her head downwards till life was extinct. Then he took her body away and hid it. Bailiff A. J. Nault, of Maniwaki, is after the man, but the country is a wild one, and it may be months before he is brought to justice. Details of the murders have only now reached the city.

ALYMER WAS EASY

For Chatham's Expert Welders of the Willow.

The Visitors Defeated by an Innings and Many Runs—The Detailed Score.

Chatham cricketers administered a severe defeat to the Alymer club on the occasion of their visit here yesterday, the victory being mainly due to the superb bowling in both innings. For Chatham Percy Miller and Kennedy did the principal run getting, while the Chatham bowlers contributed their share to a satisfactory total. The fielding was a marked improvement yesterday and the local club deserves the credit of the splendid victory.

The score:—Alymer:

Dr. Sinclair, b. Kenny, 4
W. F. Kingston, b. Aitken, 1
A. C. Caughill, c. Nicholl, b. Kenny, 13
C. Paupet, run out, 12
E. Faulds, b. Miller, 0
G. P. Mann, b. Kenny, 0
W. Faulds, c. Nicholl, b. Kenny, 0
J. Mann, b. Kenny, 0
B. Smith, b. Kenny, 0
E. B. Miller, run out, 0
E. C. Montie, not out, 1
Extras, 1
Total, 36

Chatham:

C. R. Atkinson, b. E. C. Montie, 2
W. G. Richards, b. Godbolt, 10
P. Miller, c. Paupet, b. Godbolt, 10
W. B. Wells, b. Godbolt, 25
W. J. Kenny, b. Godbolt, 2
John Horstead, b. Caughill, 10
I. L. Nicholl, run out, 1
Roy Miller, b. Caughill, 1
John Reave, run out, 1
D. Bickie, b. Godbolt, 1
J. W. Aitken, not out, 14
Extras, 14
Total, 114

Alymer—Second Innings:

E. C. Montie, b. Atkinson, 1
E. Faulds, stpd. Horstead, b. Miller, 9
R. Godbolt, b. Atkinson, 9
Dr. Sinclair, c. Aitken, b. Atkinson, 1
W. Faulds, stpd. Horstead, b. Miller, 9
E. C. Caughill, b. Miller, 10
C. Paupet, b. Miller, 10
W. Kingston, b. Miller, 10
E. D. Montie, not out, 0
J. W. Mann, run out, 0
J. Smith, c. Wells, b. Miller, 0
Extras, 34
Total, 34

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

First Innings:
Kenny—12-1-6 overs, 3 maidens, 18 runs, 6 wickets.
Aitken—7 overs, 2 maidens, 15 runs, 1 wicket.
R. Miller—5 overs, 3 maidens, 2 runs, 1 wicket.

Second Innings:
P. Miller—10-3-6 overs, 4 maidens, 20 runs, 5 wickets.
Atkinson—10 overs, 5 maidens, 13 runs, 3 wickets.

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Red Duck Sailor Suits, polka dot, trimmed and white braid, extra fine pique sailor suits, from 6 to 12 years at	\$2.09	Navy blue and white, and red and white Dresses, large sailor collar lace trimmed, from 6 to 12 yrs.,	85c

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ERIEAU NOTES.

Reginald Rutherford spent Tuesday at Sandy-Knowe.

Mrs. Houston and the Misses Houston will take up their residence at the house during the absence of Judge Houston and Willie. The judge, in company with his son and Ald. Seaborn, is contemplating a trip to Tobemora for the benefit of his health.

Mr. John Sowerby spent yesterday at Outlaw's Inn, the guest of Mrs. Geo. Merritt.

Principal Paterson, of the C. C. I. and family, are summering at the Eau. Postmaster Barfoot and family, who have been residents of Glenville for two weeks, returned to the city yesterday.

The yacht Pirate, Skipper Will H. Brackin, is now in commission and is expected before a stiff nor'wester last evening.

The Vein, in command of Norman Harper, went out for a run last evening with a party of ladies on board. The wind was strong and the water rough. The waves were washing over the yacht, and when the party returned the ladies were pretty well drenched. The sail, however, was delightful.

Edna Holmes, "Rock" Mitchell, of Wallaceburg, and Will Frazer, of Tems, were the guests of Norman Harper.

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