

ARRIVED IN THE NICK OF TIME

Russian Relieving Force Attacking Pekin on Both Sides.

This Occurred as the Chinese Had Successfully Begun a Renewal of the Attack on the Legations—They Had Set Fire to Five European Buildings—700 Chinese Killed at Taku—Japan Will Act.

London, June 20—(3 a.m.)—"The Russian relieving force arrived outside of Pekin this morning," says the Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Express, "and immediately began to attack the city on both sides, employing numerous artillery. The time, for the Chinese assert that force apparently arrived in the nick of time upon the legations had been successfully relieved—on the night of June 16 the Chinese troops, under Gen. Tung Fuh Sian and Tung Ching attacked the legations and set on fire five European buildings. Nothing definite is known as to the result, except that the Chinese were disappointed, although other reports, usually discredited by foreigners here, are that the Chinese, infuriated by the destruction of Taku, have since massacred all the foreigners in Pekin."

French Minister Also Killed. A modified version of those rumors.

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received at Berlin is that the French, as well as the German Minister, has been killed. The English at Shanghai think that the Chinese had foreign advice in organizing defenses at Taku, because of the precision with which their attack was delivered. The wires connecting with the harbor mines were cut by the boats of the warships the night before the bombardment—seven Hundred Killed.

It is now reported at Shanghai that it was on board the Russian cruiser Korietz, and not the Mandchur, that the explosion occurred, killing and wounding more than 50. It is reported that no fewer than 700 Chinese were killed in the forts.

The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Express says he is officially informed that Japan is mobilizing 25,000 men for immediate transportation. The whole fleet of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha (Japanese Merchant Shipping Company) has been chartered.

Cruiser Took Hostile Attitude. The British cruiser Undaunted arrived at Shanghai yesterday, cleared for action, and took up a position commanding the Chinese forts. There are three Chinese cruisers in the harbor. The new Chinese cruiser Hai Yang, built by the Armstrongs, has been taken into custody at Taku by the British and Russians.

French Missions Attacked. At Yun Nan Fu, where the rising has been gathering force for days, 680 Christians have been attacked at the French mission settlement, many being put to death. The French Consul and three Ministers are still in prison.

A thousand Boxers have gathered on the outskirts of Tien Tsin. Chinese Officials Have News. The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily News, telegraphing yesterday, says: "The Chinese officials here assert that they have news from Pekin up to June 17. The situation was then very serious. Beyond that they claim to have received nothing, but they deny that despatches have been withheld."

Worst to Be Feared in Pekin. An official says: Although I am not willing to adopt the alarmist reports, my impression, gathered from the consuls and the Chinese authorities, is that the worst is to be feared at Pekin."

Where Seymour's Column Is. Admiral Seymour's column is now in the middle of an arid plain, with no food and no good water, and surrounded by hostile forces."

British Flag Flies at Pekin. The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, telegraphing yesterday, says:



STREET IN PEKIN. Showing British Legation in the Central Background.

"The British flag is reported to have been floating over the south gate of Pekin to-day. This is presumed to indicate the arrival of Admiral Seymour."

A Hopeful Sign. The summoning of Li Hung Chang to Pekin is regarded as a complete change of front on the part of the Manchus, who have abandoned the hope of opposing the powers."

BRITISH OFFICIAL STORY.

H. M. Ships Engaged Were the Algerine, Fame and Whiting—No News From Seymour.

London, June 20.—The Admiralty Office has received the following message from the officer commanding the British first-class cruiser Endeavour:—"Liu Kun Tai, June 18, Monday.—The Taku forts opened fire at 1 in the morning of June 17, on the ships of the allied squadrons. After six hours' engagement the forts were silenced and occupied by the allied forces. Additional men for storming the forts were sent ashore from the ships the previous afternoon."

"The British ships up the river engaged were the Algerine (gunboat), Fame (torpedo boat destroyer) and Whiting (torpedo boat destroyer). The two latter captured four Chinese torpedo boat destroyers. The casualties of the Algerine were slight. Those of the storming party and others are unknown."

"A Chinese second-class cruiser, flying an Admiral's flag, is detained outside Taku by the allied Admirals. No information of Commander-in-Chief Seymour's return to Tien Tsin had been received by the Rear Admiral up to 2 in the afternoon of June 17. I am sailing forthwith for Taku."

Japan to Send 20,000 Troops. Yokohama, June 19.—The news of the shelling of the forts at Taku has caused great excitement throughout Japan. It is reported that the powers will ask Japan to send 20,000 troops to suppress the revolt. It is probable that the Government will consent. Additional transports are being prepared.

More Russian Troops. Washington, June 20.—Secretary of State Hay has been notified by the Russian Embassy here that 4,000 Russian troops have been despatched from Port Arthur to Taku.

Li Hung Chang Goes North. Hong Kong, June 19.—It is understood that Li Hung Chang leaves Canton for the north June 20. Canton is quiet, and the Viceroy's of the provinces bordering on the Yang-tse-Kiang are believed to be strongly opposed to the revolutionary movement.

EMPEROR DOWAGER IS ANGRY.

Degradations in the Chinese Army Over the Fall of the Taku Forts.

London, June 20.—An agency despatch from Shanghai, dated June 19, says the latest news from Pekin is that the Dowager-Empress is greatly concerned at the capture of

the Taku forts, and that wholesale degradations of the Chinese army, including Generals Sung Ching and Fung Fu Siang, the Governor of Pekin and other high officials, who promised in the Tsung Li Yamen to accomplish the expulsion of the foreigners, have taken place.

Three of the Taku forts, it is added, were completely destroyed, and most of the garrisons killed or wounded by a charge of the sailors of the allied fleets.

Last From Pekin June 11. Shanghai, June 20.—The Consulates have received no communication from the Legations at Pekin since June 11. The greatest anxiety prevails as to their safety. There are innumerable rumors, but there is nothing of an authentic nature. The stories purporting to describe the situation at Pekin, June 17, merely reiterate previous accounts.

The Viceroy of Nanking has taken vigorous measures to prevent a rising in his district. Sensational native rumors are current that Tien Tsin has been burned by the Chinese soldiers, and that Yulu, the Viceroy of Chita, has fled from his province in order to escape degradation.

THE REVOLT IS SPREADING.

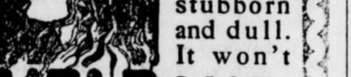
Unexpected Organization Among the Anti-Foreign Elements Shown.

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he and his party have been retained there, owing to news that the revolution has broken out in Szechuan, which adjoins the Province of Yunnan, also in revolt, and official news came yesterday that the London Missionary Society's premises at Tsao Shuh, Central China, west and north-west of Hankow, have been destroyed by a mob. The rising seems to be spreading with rapidity, and shows unexpected organization among the anti-foreign elements. The missionaries at Tsao Shuh escaped, and reached Hankow in safety.

Chinese Cruiser's Hovering Around. Cable despatches from Shanghai report that a number of Chinese cruisers are anchored in sight of the foreign settlements, which are only guarded by a small Japanese gunboat. A thousand Chinese troops with two 49-ton guns, still hold the forts outside the town. The Viceroy of Woo Sung is reported to have assigned the Consuls that the foreign settlements at Shanghai will not be attacked.

This Is Reassuring. The British Admiralty draws attention to the fact that the Endymion's report, which is of a later date, does not confirm the Japanese report of Admiral Seymour's return to Tien Tsin.

GERMAN MINISTER NOT DEAD.

His Mother Got Message That the Death Story Is Not True.

Berlin, June 20.—The German Government continues to express its opinions with the utmost caution, regarding the situation in China. Even now it contrives to avoid the use of the word war, and still presses a hope that the Pekin Government is innocent of deliberate hostile action.

GERMAN MINISTER NOT DEAD.

The mother of the German Minister at Pekin, Baron Von Ketteler, in Munster, has received a telegram from China saying that the news of her son's death is not true.

The Chinese Minister in Berlin has countermanded the diplomatic reception for Friday next, invitations to which had already been issued.

The Colony Won't Stand It.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 30.—The community here, excited by the receipt of news that the secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, has ordered a military conscription at St. Kitts and St. Nevis, by which every male between 17 and 50 is liable to compulsory military service. The local press denounces the step.

Ask for Compensation.

Winnipeg, June 20.—A delegation composed of over 100 hotel and business men of the city and province were present at the Law Amendments Committee to-day, to protest against the liquor bill. F. H. Phipps appeared on behalf of the licensees' Mutual Association, made a strong plea for compensation, should the law be enforced.

A Seasonal Clerk Dead.

Ottawa, June 19.—Mr. W. Owens, one of the seasonal clerks of the House of Commons, and formerly a member of the press gallery for The Charlevoix (P.E.) Examiner, died of heart disease yesterday, after a few days' illness.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Sir Charles Tupper's Motion Re Yukon Representation Voted Down—Sir Wilfrid's Reasons.

Ottawa, June 20.—In the House yesterday, Sir Charles Tupper moved that Federal representation in the Yukon territory, should be given to the Yukon territory. Speaking to his motion, he read a petition from the citizens of Dawson, asking for representation. He believed that more information should be given to the Yukon territory, in which it was shown that the population was about 17,000, of which 4,500 were British voters. Dawson itself, which had a population of 1,120 British voters. Besides, the Yukon paid 1-25th of the revenue of the Dominion. The principle of no taxation without representation should be applied; otherwise representation should be given for the people clamored for it.

Sir Wilfrid replied that the Yukon territory was only four years old, and its administration had first to be experimented. He believed in introducing responsible institutions slowly. He proposed to issue a proclamation before July 1, so as to give the inhabitants two representatives in the Yukon Territorial Council. Next year, after the census that would be taken early in the year, between January and April, representation would be given the Yukon in the Dominion Parliament.

Mr. Foster argued that if the Yukon had had Federal representation, more information, greatly needed, would be forthcoming regarding the Yukon. He then launched out into a general condemnation of the present Yukon administration.

Sir Charles Tupper's motion was lost by a vote of 46 to 32.

An hour was spent in discussing the need of better approaches to Halifax harbor in particular, and all coast harbors in general. Insurance companies have raised the rates upon shippers because of the dangers of entering harbors. It was stated that Lloyds classified Canada on a scale of the dangerous Gulf of St. Lawrence, hence innocent settlers suffering with the gully.

Sir Louis Davies and Mr. Dobell said that they would do all that was possible to erect the necessary lightships, buoys, bells, etc.

Mr. Dobell said the reason for the raised rate was the loose manner in which deck loads were laid on ship.

Mr. Edwin Tolton of Clifford, Arthur, Ont., June 20.—The North Wellington Conservative Convention met at Arthur yesterday. Edwin Tolton, reeve of Clifford, received the nomination for the House of Commons.

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Toronto World April 7th, 1899—"Within the past few weeks we have had Sauer with a Knabe, Rosenthal with a Steinway and Carreno with a Chickering. Last night we had a great artist with a piano made right here, and all present must have felt gratified with the feeling that the home-made article is as good as can be had. Indeed some remarked that the bass of the Heintzman & Co. was the firmest and roundest of all, while the upper tones possessed a singing yet mellow quality that could not be excelled. Mr. Burmeister certainly brought out the finest effect, particularly in the Wagner music. The crashing effects characteristic of Wagner's music were brought fully out. The finale from 'Tristan and Isolde' and the Liszt rhapsody were also fine exhibitions of fine bravura playing, while Beethoven and Chopin furnished the means of displaying the subtlety of effects of the great instrument."

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