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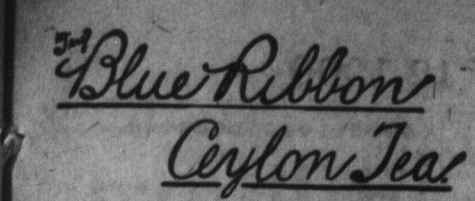
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THINGS MOST OF US-- EIGHTEEN DAYS, NO MESSAGE

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Added to This Grim Suggestion is the Report of the Perilous Condition of the Allied Forces at Tien Tsin—Speedy Reinforcements Needed to Save Disaster—The Situation About as Bad as It Can Be.

London, July 11.—(Special.)—The Chinese situation again bears a most ominous aspect. Eighteen days ago Sir Robert Hart despatched his last message, declaring that the situation was desperate, and since then no word has come from the Europeans in Peking.

As Ordered to Peking. According to The Daily Mail's Shanghai correspondent, Li Hung Chang has received an Imperial decree ordering his immediate departure for Peking, presumably to break the news of the Peking tragedy to the European powers, and, in the usual role of negotiator with Europe in difficult matters, to endeavor to act as mediator and to avert the vengeance of the powers, as well as at Tien Tsin.

To add to the grimness of this suggestion, all advices from Tien Tsin tend to confirm the reports of the perilous condition of the allied forces and the optimistic Chinese rumors. Unless reinforcements speedily reach Tien Tsin another disaster may be expected.

As Bad as Can Be. The Daily Mail's Tien Tsin correspondent, telegraphing July 5, says: "The situation is about as bad as it can well be. I only trust that we shall not soon want retreating coverts. A forward movement is impossible. From 30,000 to 40,000 troops are wanted, and there are only 10,000 there. The foreign troops are working well together, but it is inconceivable that there is no supreme command. In some quarters the feeling is 'Let us retreat to Peking and then clear out in favor of Russia.'"

Advances Impossible. Other Tien Tsin correspondents say that no advance is possible until Sept. 1, and explanations are being asked by the papers here of the tardy action of Japan in sending the troops, since it was known that she was ready and willing to send them and Russia raised no objection to her doing so. It is hinted that a difficulty arose as to the manner in which Japan was to be repaid for her heavy outlay. Rumors are current that Japan demanded the cession of a Chinese port.

Boxers Ravaging Manchuria. The Russian paper reports that the Boxers are ravaging Manchuria and have damaged 60 miles of the railway, threatening Tolein and Kirin, while Port Arthur and New Chwang are said to be endangered. Russia therefore has notified the powers of her intention to despatch a large military force to Manchuria.

It appears that the Russian censorship is suppressing all references to this matter, and it transpires that 6000 regular troops have already arrived from Port Arthur and Amur to protect the Manchuria Railway, and that other troops are now on their way to Manchuria.

All Kinds of Stories From Shanghai. All kinds of stories are being told from Shanghai. It is impossible to verify. It is stated that the Boxers have murdered the chancellor of the Peking University and 60 of the members of his family and retainers.

Tried to Kill Tuan. A confidential officer of Gen. Yung Lu disguised as a Boxer, is reported to have crept into Prince Tuan's tent while the Prince was sleeping, with the intention of stabbing him. He was caught by the sentries, so the story goes, and decapitated on the spot. His head was sent with Prince Tuan's compliments to Yung Lu as a warning to him to beware.

Catholics Were Murdered. From Canton comes a report of large numbers of Catholics being murdered in the Chinese prefect at Mukden himself murdered the Catholic Bishop Guillon in his yamen. Besides this Guillon's father, Creuset, Corbel, Bourgeois and Vuillemin and two sisters of the French mission and numerous native Christians were massacred.

Germans and Boxers Fought. From Canton comes a report of large numbers of Germans being murdered in the Chinese prefect at Kiao Chou and of a riot between German and Chinese Christians.

THE CAPTURE OF BETHLEHEM. Has Considerably Improved the Prospects for Peace in South Africa—Will Dewar Collapse? Pretoria, July 10.—The British success at Bethlehem has considerably improved the prospects for peace, it is said. The whole of the Government of President Steyn of the Orange Free State has surrendered except President Steyn himself. These Free State officials, who are British prisoners, have been allowed to communicate with President Steyn for the purpose of attempting to prove to him the uselessness of a continuance of the struggle, which can only produce bloodshed without any countervailing advantage.

WILL DEWEAR'S FORCES COLLAPSE? The collapse of the forces of Gen. Dewar is expected daily. The Boers here say that the men have taken a solemn oath never to personally surrender, but that they are

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PRINCE CHING



Who is reported to have made an effort to aid the Foreigners in Peking, who are now beleaguered to have met an awful fate. Ching was formerly President of the Tsung Li Yamen.

SIXTY BODIES TAKEN FROM THE BIG STEAMSHIP SAAL

Twenty-Four Additional Corpses Were Found in the Vessel Yesterday, Bringing the Number of Victims up to Threescore—The Ship Floated.

New York, July 11.—Twenty-four bodies were recovered from the hold of the burned steamer Saal, which makes the total number of dead taken from this ship sixty.

Direct pumps were worked in the Saal to-day and by 2:30 o'clock the water in the vessel was floated. The ship was in 8 or 10 feet of mud and when the finally freed herself from this bed she seemed to jump fully two feet out of the water.

MONTREAL TO LIVERPOOL: THE MANAGEMENT WAS BAD

Steamships of Canadian Lines Are Carrying a Lot of United States Passengers AND THEIR BUSINESS IS BOOMING

Both in Saloon and Second Cabin Passengers the Increase is Large.

Montreal, July 11.—(Special.)—The steamship passenger traffic from the port of Montreal to Liverpool has grown this year in leaps and bounds, and to-day stands unprecedented in the history of the S. L. & W. Canada route.

The most notable increase in the traffic is the large number of American passengers who are favoring the Canadian line. A few years ago about one steamship passenger in ten came from the United States, but the records this season show that fully one-third of the first-class passengers out of the port come from the neighboring republic, and that the average number of second-class passengers is even higher.

Methodist Missionaries. List of Those Who Are Known to Be Safe at Che Foo.

KEEPS THE SAME OLD WHISTLE. Eddy's siren, first blown in 1867, started up the Machine Shop in Hull Yesterday.

TO MEET THE PARISIAN. Lieut.-Col. Vidal Goes to Quebec to Welcome the Twenty-Eight Invalids.

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Why the Amendment? There was much curiosity to know why Mr. Mulock wished his amendment. Mr. Devin suggested that he was "the unwelcome father of an unloved measure." But those who know the game claim that the French papers in Quebec want to get a shot at a Conservative journal in Montreal, notwithstanding of course, according to Mr. Quinn. This paper, it is alleged, pays now \$30,000 a year of the \$65,000 collected by this tax.

Mulock as a Progressist. Again, Mr. Wallace hinted that Mr. Mulock was not impartial in this matter. He held a controlling interest in a Toronto evening paper that aims to compete with the already named Montreal paper, but wants a handout, and Mr. Mulock's amendment gives that handout.

A Surprise From Borden. Dr. Borden surprised his House by making amendments to his Militia Act to meet the wishes of the Opposition. He declared that it was wise policy for the future to have the appointments of honorary colonels and honorary lieutenant-colonels given as a reward only to citizens who have served with honor and distinction.

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