

## RUSSIA SINGLED OUT.

China Launches Well-Armed Forces Against "The Bear."

## THE CAPTURE OF TIEN TSIN.

British Official Story of Allies' Victory—They Made a Rich Capture in Taking Sixty of Chinese Guns—Prisoners Mobilized a Great Army of a Million.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—Reports have been received by the Russian general staff from the Amur district showing that the Chinese have made serious preparations there and are now concentrated on the railway line from Alguin to Sialigian. They are well supplied with arms and have large quantities of munitions. The Russian general, Chibrikov, after reconnoitering the district, returned to the Amur district, capital of the Province of Amur, on Monday. Other official reports confirm the serious news of the stoppage of work on the Manchurian Railway, owing to the Chinese attacks, especially at Chariu, where an attack by 400 Chinese was repulsed on July 6. Chariu is in a critical state, being cut off from the west, south and north.

Russian troops have been sent from different points to protect the railway. The Chinese, however, are still working on the eastern section of the line, which gives hope that energetic measures may succeed in restoring order.

In the opinion of the general staff the chief command of the allied forces at Tien Tsing will eventually devolve upon the Russian vice-admiral. Alcock, in conjunction with the Japanese commander-in-chief.

**ADAMANTLY UNWILLING TO ACCOUNT**  
Of the Capture of Tien Tsing Road By Mr. Chibrikov in the House.

London, July 18.—In the House of Commons today Parliamentary Secretary Brocklebank read a despatch from Admiral Seymour dated at Taku, July 15, giving an account of the capture of the native city of Tien Tsing by the allied forces. According to this despatch on the morning of July 14 the Japanese blew up the gate and entered the city. The others followed. On the right the Russians captured a battery on the bank of the Liu Tai Canal, consisting of twelve guns. The other troops all engaged on the left. About 700 were killed or wounded, and 700 were killed and 30 wounded. The Chinese troops fled, in what direction is not known.

**Germany Shuts China Off.**  
Berlin, July 18.—It is semi-officially announced that Baron von Buelow, the Imperial Minister of Foreign Affairs, has notified the Chinese Government, here, that until further notice it cannot be allowed to send telegrams in cipher or secret language and that all telegrams in plain language must be submitted for approval.

**THE ALLIES' INHARMONIOUS.**  
Although the Area of Battle in China is Continually Extending.

London, July 19.—(4 a.m.)—While evidence accumulates daily that China has long been preparing a formidable military organization in anticipation of a possible present conflict, and that the area of rebellion is continually extending, the allies are still disputing as to the best way to meet such a grave situation, and still disputing as to the best way to meet such a grave situation.

Still more alarming news has been conveyed to the Allies by the Japanese, to the effect that the apparent reluctance of Germany and Russia to consent to a Japanese command in China, and the Japanese Government to delay the forwarding of the division already mobilized.

The Standard, in an editorial editorial, says: "It is useless any longer to hide from ourselves the fact that China has declared war on civilization, and has plunged into the conflict with armed forces. It is equally futile to discuss whether the Chinese Government is or is not a legitimate Government, as it is evident that it is directing the anti-foreign movement. It is less unpalatable evidence excusing the power Government is promptly forthcoming. A similar line of comment is taken by the other morning papers. All agree that the course of Count von Buelow, German Foreign Secretary, in stopping either telegram from the Chinese Government, and in all urge the other powers to follow Germany's example."

The Russian general staff denies the report that the Chinese have captured the province of Kwantung, capital of the province of Amur, and it is reported that the Russians have taken Alguin.

A special despatch from Tien Tsing also tributes the number of those killed at the capture of the native city as follows: Russians, 100; Japanese, 57; British, 40; and Americans, 37.

The first Boxer proclamation has made its appearance in Shanghai. It declares that Kuan, the war god, desires the blood of foreigners. The Governors of the provinces of Hunan, Peking and Hubei have now jointly joined Prince Tuan, and are marching overland with their armies to Peking.

It is announced from Shanghai that Tien Tsing has been killed, but there is no confirmation of the rumor from Tien Tsing. The rumors at Shanghai have agreed to regard the victory of Nanjing as the chief authority, so far as the collection of revenue is concerned. When the victory was informed of this attitude, he appointed Mr. Taylor, statistical secretary of the customs, to be inspector of customs and interim, in succession to Sir Robert Hart.

**ARMY OF 950,000 MEN.**  
Prince Tuan Differentiates Them Into Corps, Each With Well-Defined Duties to Perform.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—A despatch from the Chinese says: Prince Tuan has mobilized 950,000 men and divided them into different corps. The Chinese corps have been ordered to expel foreigners from Amur. The Peking army, divided into four corps, was the first to operate against Mukden and occupy the route between Peking and Shun Pui Kuan; the second to concentrate at Tien Tsing and the third at Peking, from whence a column numbering 40,000 will be sent to Wei Hsi Wei and Tien Tsing, while the fourth corps will concentrate at Nanjing.

There are now 25,000 Japanese troops in China. The Chinese fleet is concentrating in the China Sea, and local expeditions are being sent to the coast.

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## PARLIAMENT'S CLOSE.

His Excellency's Speech Refers to Important Measures.

## THE PROSPERITY OF CANADIANS

The Gathering in the Senate Chamber of Governor-General, Senate and Commons—His Excellency's Address to the Throne—The Election Act Amendments Compromise.

Ottawa, July 19.—Prorogation of the fifth session of the eighth Parliament yesterday was in the usual form of that ceremony. The Governor-General, accompanied by a body guard of the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards. A squad of Foot Guards received him at the buildings, and a military column of the line and artillery by the Field Battery. On his arrival at the Senate Chamber, attended by Major Drummond, Captain Graham and Captain Mahan, the Governor-General was summoned and entered, led by Speaker Bain, in his robes of office. The bills were assented to and the speech from the throne read by Lord Minto, after which the session was declared at an end.

**Election Bill Compromise.**  
The difficulty over the Election bill was removed by the Senate's withdrawal of their amendments as to the Northwest Territories and Prince Edward Island, and the passage through both Houses of a bill providing for a scrutiny of a High Court Judge of the Island within twenty days of the publication of the return. This is an improvement on the Senate's amendment, by preventing the opportunity of the two provinces by scrutiny and protest being carried on separately, and by holding the scrutiny before a High Court Judge, whose decision is appealable, instead of before a County Court Judge without appeal.

**The Speech from the Throne.**  
The speech from the throne was as follows: Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons: Unrelenting you from further attendance in Parliament, I desire to thank you for the diligent attention which you have given to the labors of an exceptionally protracted session. When I previously met the members of the month of February, the thoughts of the whole Empire were centered on the war which was then raging in South Africa. The marked successes which have since attended the British arms, and in which our Canadian volunteer soldiers have taken a conspicuous and glorious part, justify the hope that peace will soon be restored in that distant land.

The large number of private bills, industrial objects, considered and passed is a good indication of the great expansion of the business of the country.

I desire to congratulate you on the buoyant state of the recovery. The large receipts have enabled my Government to provide liberally for the public service and to maintain Canada's strong financial position.

A marked feature of the session has been the adoption of many important measures which must beneficially affect the future of the Dominion. The improvements in the act relating to the banks will tend to perfect a system of banking of which Canada has reason to feel proud. The extension of the British preference in our tariff will tend to reduce the burden of taxation and stimulate the growth of every trade with the mother country.

The measure you have passed respecting the admission of Canadian subjects to the list of securities in which trustees in Great Britain may invest, is being followed by similar legislation in the Imperial Parliament, which will, in due course, consummate this very important improvement in the financial affairs of the Dominion.

There is reason to believe that the legislation of this session will have important and favorable results. I particularly congratulate you upon the passing of the Conciliation Act, which, if it is conscientiously hoped, will not only improve the condition of the industrial classes, but will also better promote the relations which ought to exist between capital and labor.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons—I thank you for the liberal provision which you have made for the public service.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate—Gentlemen of the House of Commons—I observe that the prosperity of Canada continues unabated, and I pray that Divine Providence may continue to look with favor upon this Dominion.

The assembly rose as Lord Minto went out to his carriage at the main commons door, guarded by the red coats, the Nippon Point guns fired their customary salute, the procession formed, the band played, prorogation was consummated.

**Hunt of Sir John Thompson.**  
Halifax, N.S., July 18.—A memorial hunt of the late Sir John Thompson, erected by Nova Scotia Bar Society, in the County Court House, this city, in memory of the departed jurist and statesman, was unveiled this afternoon by Lieut. Governor Macdonald. Boxes were in the presence of a goodly company of lawyers and friends of the late Premier of Canada.

Police Magistrate Harper of Whiteby has sentenced William Wood to three months in the County Jail.

At Chicago, both the Postal and Western Union Telegraph Companies have decided to abandon their Board of Trade quotations after July 31. It is said this will affect bucket shops fatally.

Matthew J. Johnston, who resides in North Monaghan, about three miles from Peterboro, Ont., was instantly killed by lightning Wednesday afternoon in the Township of Burleigh, about 40 miles from town.

Jack Stovill, son of Dr. Stovill, of Rat Portage, Ont., had his arm broken at noon on Wednesday while playing with a companion, and died when undergoing the setting of the fracture.

Torrid heat continues throughout Europe. The mercury indicated 85 degrees in the shade Wednesday morning in London. The British are busy caring for victims of heat prostrations. Nine fatal cases were reported that day.

## MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat in Chicago Continues on the Down Grade—Drop of a Cent—The Latest Questions.

Liverpool, July 19.—Yesterday wheat futures declined 3/4d per cental.

Chicago, July 19.—Yesterday witnessed a further decided extension of the reactionary movement in wheat here. The bears again had the advantage, and after holding firm for a good part of the day futures broke 1 1/2c to 1 1/4c per bushel. Good crop news caused long and short selling, and the close was at the bottom prices of the day.

**LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.**  
Following were the closing prices at important wheat centres yesterday:

	Cash	July	Aug	Sept
Chicago	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
New York	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
St. Louis	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Minneapolis	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Des Moines	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Omaha	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Portland	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
San Francisco	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
San Pedro	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Seattle	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Vancouver	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Victoria	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Yukon	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Alaska	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
British Columbia	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Alberta	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Saskatchewan	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Manitoba	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Ontario	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Quebec	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
New Brunswick	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Prince Edward Island	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Nova Scotia	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Atlantic	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Canada	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
United States	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Europe	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Asia	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Africa	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Australia	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Oceania	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Antarctica	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Arctic	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Subarctic	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Temperate	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Tropical	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Subtropical	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Equatorial	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Polar	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Subpolar	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Alpine	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Mountain	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Valley	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Coastal	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Island	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Peninsula	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
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