

the arrival of relief on the 14th of August.

These, then, mentioned in imperfect outline, are the "crimes of Pekin." What has been their punishment?

When the Boxers first arrived in

plement the natural deficiencies of the soldiers by the supernatural excellencies of the Boxers. In order "to guard the Legations," large detachments of the troops of Jung-Lu, Commander-in-Chief of the provincial army, and of those of



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practically limitless numbers, they were distributed like soldiers all over the city, and fed, as soldiers often (but not always) are, at the expense of the people. This would have been a heavy tax, but it was followed by much worse. The Imperial idea, seemed to be to sup-

General Tung were brought in. The latter is really a ruffian from the province of Kansu. The "guarding" presently signified the making of war on them. The soldiers were related to the Boxers as much as scorpions to grass-hoppers.