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Almost Direct From Pekin

Telegram From British Minister Dated August 3

Received by the Government-Rifle Fire on the Legations Continues, Though Shelling Ceased July 16-200 Women and Children Refugees Under Sir Claude's Charge-News From Admiral Seymour-The Advance

London, Aug. 8.—In the House of | -"In case the troops advance the Chi-Commons today Parliamentary Secretary Brodrick read a telegram from Sir enter Pekin in order to escort the Claude McDonald, British minister to China, received in cipher at the for- Hung Chang. It was transmitted last eign office this morning. The dispatch M. P. for Merthyr Tydvil, by his agent was in reply to a government message, at Shanghai. The agent had carried and bore the date of Pekin, Aug. 3. It gan, urging that the allied troops be was as follows:

"I have today received your cipher telegram, forwarded to me by the Chinese minister. The shell and cannon

fire ceased on July 16, but the RIFLE FIRE HAS CONTINUED from the Chinese positions held by government troops and Boxers intermittently ever since. The casualties since then have been slight. Except one private of marines all the wounded are doing well. The rest of the British in the legation are well, including the

whole garrison. THE CASUALTIES.

"The total of killed is 60 and of wounded 110. We have strengthened our fortification. We have over 200 women and children refugees in the legation. The Chinese Government has cipher until now."

FROM ADMIRAL SEYMOUR. "The allies, about 12,000 strong, attacked the Chinese entrenched posi- to be moving, two days' march to the tion at Hsiku about two miles outside southeast." Tien Tsin, early this morning. The Chinese were driven out and retired northward, pursued by the allies, who the Shanghai correspondent of occupied Peitsang. Transports followed up the troops by road and river. The issume of the Chinese forces, and has advance upon Pekin has been begun." left Pekin to command the troops out-This dispatch does not give the date of leaving Tien Tsin, Mr. Brodrick said

he thought the messages were ON THE WHOLE SATISFACTORY.

New York, Aug. 7.—A dispatch dated at the camp of the allies, Peitsang, is the counterstood the policy of printed here today. Some new facts her majesty's government in regard to appear, as follows: The expedition. Two loyal natives were killed at Santa Cruise.

try's interests. CHINESE MUST FIGHT.

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30 k C. H. LOCK WOOD, Township Clerk.

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on Pekin Being Pushed. nese must fight. The suggestion that the allies should be allowed to ministers to Tien Tsin is absolutely impossible." This is the dictum of IA evening to William Pritchard Morgan, to Earl Li a message from Mr. Morallowed to enter the capital, and stating that a settlement could be made at Tien Tsin, whereby a war of the world against China will be averted; but even the optimistic Li failed to hold out the slightest hope of its feasibility, although he reiterated to Mr. Morgan's agent his declaration that

> the date of their departure as Aug, 2. ANOTHER IMPERIAL EDICT. A message from the Belgian minister, dated Pekin, Aug. 2, seems effectually to dispose of the rumors that the min-isters have either left or are intending to leave Pekin. The Chinese minister in London says he has received a tele-gram from China, announcing that a long imperial edict, issued on Aug. 2, authorizing the immediate and safe con- by way of Siberia. veyance of all Europeans in Pekin to Tien Tsin.

the ministers had left Pekin, fixing

A SEVEN HOURS' FIGHT. The Daily Mail's correspondent at Chee Foo, telegraphing Monday, says: "The fighting on Sunday lasted seven firmation before being credited. refused transmission of telegrams in hours, and the allies, when my report on the until now" owing to the floods progress was diffi-Mr. Brodrick also read the following cult. Thus the Chinese will have time Mr. Brodrick also read the tollowing cult. Thus the Uninese will have take dispatch from Admiral Seymour, filed to reform and to recover from the effects of the battle. Only a small garallied troops in China. rison with 14 guns, remains at Tien, where some anxiety is felt because of a report that 15,000 Chinese are said

> All the correspondents agree in prais ing the bravery and organization of the Japanese. Li Ping Heng, according to Standard, has been appointed generalleft Pekin to command the troops out-

side the city. MOVED SLOWLY.

New York, Aug. 7.-A dispatch dated China, which was to carry on with abmoved slowly, because it had found solute firmness and determination the that the Chinese had placed many measures taken to preserve the counmines and torpedoes in the Po River. Tsin, and a skirmish followed. Chinese fought well, and the Japanese suffered a loss of twelve men. Chinese then retired upon Peitsang. Scouts reported that three large guns and many smaller cannon were place in the Chinese entrenchments at Peitsang. A spy who had gone out in advance of the allies brought in the information that the Chinese forces consisted of fully 40,000 men, well armed and strongly entrenched. The Americans and British troops marched up the west bank of the river. Russians and Japanese moved along the east bank. Light draught trans-port boats, with supplies and artillery, moved slowly up the river between the columns. The weather was ideal, and the troops were in good condition Peitsang and high fighting spirits. was reached Saturday, and the allies took positions for battle during the

night. FOUR LEGATIONS DESTROYED. M. De Favereau, the Belgian minister of foreign affairs, has received the following message from the Bel-gian minister in Pekin: "Pekin, Aug. 7.—We succeeded in defending our legation from June 4 to June 16, with the aid of eight Austrian marines, but were unable to save it. The Austrian, Dutch and Italian legations been besieged by Chinese troops since June 20. Up to the present 58 marines have been killed and 70 wounded. The attack has ceased since July 17. We hope to be delivered next week. All the Belgians here are well.

ALLIES LOST 409. London, Aug. 7.—A special dispatch from Shanghai, dated today, says: "It is reported that heavy fighting took place last Sunday east of Peltsang, the allies losing 400, of whom 65 were British. The Japanese artillery did splendid service, in the face of a galling Chinese cross-fire, under which they lost heavily. The Chinese were forced to retreat, but saved their guns. Their rear-guard was attacked and practically decimated."

STILL BESIEGED. Washington, D. C., Aug. 7.-The fol-

lowing cablegram from Minister Conger was received tonight by the state department: "Tsi Nan Yamen, Aug. 7.— Secretary of State: Still besieged. Situation more precarious. Chinese government insists upon our leaving Pekin, which would be certain death. Rifle firing upon us daily by imperial troops. Have abundant courage, but little ammunition or provisions. Two progressive Yamen ministers beheaded. connected with legation of the United

States at the present moment. (Signed) The Japanese consul at Shanghai received by wire today a message to the effect that the foreign ministers at

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Pekin were safe Aug. 1, but that they expected a renewal of the attack by the Chinese any moment. It was added that only 25 cartridges each and six days' provisions were left. It was also said that the Japanese secretary had died of his wounds.

125,000 MORE RUSSIANS.

The Sebastopol correspondent of the Daily Graphic asserts that the Russian Government will send 125,000 additional troops from Odessa to the far East before the end of the year. BITS OF CHINA.

The royal arsenal at Woolwich has

been ordered to send 30,000,000 rounds

The Shanghai correspondent of the

Daily Mail, confirming the massacre of

of small arm ammunition to China.

missionaries at Chu Chow Fu, says that two American women were among the victims. The German foreign office admits that serious differences have broken out between the powers with reference to the advance itself and to he measures that are being taken in the Yang

Berlin dispatches say it is rumorea that an agreement has been reached between the Kaiser and Emperor Nicholas, whereby the German troops will be permitted to proceed to China,

A Shanghai special says that official

advices from Tokio announce that arm-ed collisions have occurred between

parties of Russians and Japanese outside Taku. This, however, as it comes by way of Shanghai, must await con-The Cologne Gazette's Berlin correspondent states that he has it from an

'PINO ATROCITIES

American Miners Massacred and Robbed-Mother and Her Four

Children Butchered. Manila, July 13, via San Francisco, Aug. 8.—From many sections of the archipelago news of the atrocious murder of Americans and others by insurgents is received. Three Ameri-

After Major Maximo was taken prisoner by our troops at Unisan, a gang The Japanese in the advance soon his wife, four of his children and his Trin and a struck a force of the enemy near Tien nephew. nephew, butchering and torturing them, and robbing the family of about \$11,000 in money and jewelry. A detachment of six men, under Capt. C. H. Newboy, of the 30th Infantry, with Major Maxino as their guide, encountered the desperadoes, killing nine and taking thirteen prisoners, besides recovering a portion of the jewelry and

\$1,200 of the money. TEMPERANCE TRAIN

Will Carry the Prohibition Candidates

for President and Vice-President. New York, Aug. 8 .- John J. Woolley and Henry B. Metcalf, candidates for president and vice-president of the prohibition ticket, will travel across the United States and back on a special prohibition train. The conudctors, engineers and trainmen in charge of the train will be prohibitionists or at least non-drinkers.

The special will probably start from

Chicago early in October.

THE FISHING OUTLOOK. St. Johns, Nfld., Aug. 8.-The fishery outlook is the most favorable known here in recent years. Owing to the were also burned, and the French legation is in ruins. All foreigners are at the catch of cod there shows a decidtion is in ruins. All foreigners are at the catch of cod there shows a decid-the British legation, where we have ed decrease, which it will not be possible to offset during the remainder of the season. The fisheries around the Newfoundland coast are back-ward and the prospect of even an average catch is equally hopeless. situation presages much distress during the coming autumn and winter.

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