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Little Room for Doubt as to the Fate of the Europeans in Pekin---Chinese Authorities Knew of the Happenings a Week Ago---Gallant Defence at British Legation --- Details Coming In from Many Sources.

impossible to entertain any longer the least doubt as to the fate of the Euroleast doubt as to the late of the Europeans in Pekin. The Associated Press learns that Lady Hart, wife of Sir Robert Hart, director of Chinese imperial maritime customs, on July 5, received the following telegram from her husband:

"Our people, including the women, are in the legations. Prepare to hear the

The European governments have received from their representatives at Shanghai a despatch from the governor of Shan Tung, dated July 7, reporting that the European troops made a sortic from Pekin and killed 200 of General Tung Fuh

Under date of July 12, the governor of Shan Tung wires as follows:

Native soldiers and Boxers have been "Native soldiers and Bovers have been attacking the legations for some hours but have not yet effected an entrance. They are now all bombarding with large cannon, to make a breach for a heavy onslaught. I fear that all the ministers and the government as well, are in great danger. The government is intensely

speech. He said:

"Ine history of the world can show no parallel to such a situation and, if the abominable crime, the mere thought of which makes me shudder, has been perpetrated, then it is our desire that swift and summary punishment shall fall upon the perfidious nation, which committed it. Our government is fully aware of the danger in which we are placed and I can essure you that we are doing all in our

Chinese barbarity."

The following is the text of an appeal of Americans in China, assembled in mass, meeting in Shanghai, to their fellow citi-

forces to act effectively in concert with the others. At present the American forces are quite disproportionate to the interests involved. Our commercial ininterests involved. Our commercial interests in the northern provinces are paramount and we consider it a humiliating policy to entrust to other powers the chief task, that of protecting Americans.

"And foreign outrages are multiplying daily. Officials and missionaries are massacred. The fate of the ministers and their families in Pekin is not known, but

and trade is paralyzed.

"The speedy restoration of order and retribution are duties pressing upon all

delay will be disastrous. Not only are foreign lives and property placed in jeopardy, but the loss of influence will be incalculable.

situation sent by the Chinese government to its ministers abroad. The present out-rages are the result of the weak and vacillating policy of the present outvacillating policy of the powers in the past. We urge immediate, energetic and Details From Japanese Sources. The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily

authorities had the dreadful news from Pekin a week ago and that Sheng knew the foreigners in Pekin were dead when he asked the American consul to cable Washington a proposal that the allies would suspend their operations to the north of Pekin."

The correspondent add certain data.

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The correspondent add certain details of affairs at Pekin after June 25. According to his story the members of the legations made daily sorties, sometimes by might and so successful as to compel the Chinese to retreat from the immediate vicinity. These reverses had a disheartening effect upon the Chinese; and there soon began to be open signs of dissatis.

tack in three powerful colums.
"At 6 o'clock in the evening of July 6," whith artiflery upon the British legation where the foreigners were concentrated. For two hours the walls were battered with short and shell and huge breaches were made in them. Then a general advance was ordered and the Chinese infantry, volleying constantly, moved toward the gaps. The fire of the defenders, however, was so accurate and steady that hordes of Chinese soldiers and Boxers broke and What Occurred July 7. fied in the wildest confusion, leaving large numbers of dead and wounded around the legation. They could not be rallied until they were out of rifle range of the foreigners. Then Prince Tuan, making a desperate appeal, induced them to stand and reresumed; and at the middle watch a secthe atackers could accomplish their object they were met by Prince Ching and General Wang Wen Shao with their troops

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express on the alleged authority of couriers who brought the story gives a very sensational account. He says:

"Maddened with hunger, after having been without food for many days, the members of the legation and the guards made a sortie on the night of June 30, and halled on Chinese in many casted attack. killed 200 Chinese in an unexpected attack. General Tung Fuh Siang, enraged over the loss of so many men brought up heavy, guns and Prince Tuan gave the order that

through the legationers formed a square with the women and children in the centre. When the Boxers realized that they were being attacked they became like wild beasts and shot each other in the darkness. The foreigners went mad and killed all their women and children with revolvers.

More Details from Tien Tsin.

Che Foo, July 10, via Shanghai, July 15.—Despatches received today from Tien Tsin cover events that transpired there on July 6, July 7 and July 8. The Chinese were growing in numbers and audacity daily and drawing closer in Their fire had already wrecked many buildings, including one gas holder.

After the British and Americans had

unsuccessfully attempted to capture a gun, the Chinese, on the night of July 6th, fiercely attacked the foreign settlement, but were repulsed. Next day the bombardment was renewed from several new posi-tions and shell fell in the British naval quarters, killing two and wounding two. The artiflery duel was in progress July 8, when the despatches left.

Washington, July 15-The Japanese le

gation here today-received the following telegram from the Japanese foreign office, under date of Tokio, July 9, transmitting advices received from Cho Foo, under date

steamer Sakuramura, Japanese residents left for Taku. Another telegram received at the Japanese consul general at Shanghai, reported that Sheng, Shanghai, Taotai, received telegram from Yuen Sih Kai, the governor of Shantung, stating that a courier had arrivde at Tsi Man Fu bringing the following Pekin news:
"Two legations stood up to July 3rd

against attacks of Chinese. Legation guards killed about 2,000 Chinese soldiers and Boxers in several engagements. If provisions and ammunition last they will be able to hold out as the Chinese troops and Boxers seem to be tired of attacking."

Brussels, July 15—The minister of for-cign affairs, M. De Favereau, has received an official despatch from Shanghai, dated Saturday, July 14, saying: "Sheng (Taotai of Shanghai) communi-cates the following from the governor of

Sheng (Taotal of Shanghal) communicates the following from the governor of Shang-Tung, dated July 7:

"The European troops defending the legations made a sortie, killing 200 soldiers of General Tung Fuh Slang. The Boxers have been useful to take the legations." have been unable to take the legations, but the situation is very critical. Sheng

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It is now 21 days since a word has come directly from any of the unfortunates besieged in the legations at Pekin. The last message from there was from Sir Robert Hart, the Englishman in charge of the Chinese customs service, and was of undulted authenticity. It represented the

ment from Pekin under date of June 18. At that time he asked that Seymour's international relief corps, which was even then doomed to fail, should signal its approach when near Pekin. That was just one month and three days ago and it would be an unprecedented defence for such an inadequate and ill-fitted and provisioned force as was at the command of the foreign ministers to hold out for that length of time.

Minimum landed 27 men and sent them to Tien Tsin and ships of various troops.

4. On May 31, having obtained permission of the Chinese government I sent 50 men from Tien Tsin to Pekin in company with about 300 foreign troops of various nationalities. They left at 4.15 p. m. Captain McCalla in command and arrived at the end of the railway line at 6.45 p. m. and marched to the legation, having

the foreign ministers to hold out for that length of time.

Minister Wu's cablegram from Sheng, above given, should not be taken as an answer to the cipher message he forwarded at Secretary Hay's request to China in the effort to get it through to Minister Conger. That message went to Yonan Shih-Kai, the governor of the province of Shan Tung. That official has replied informally that he has no news himself but it is assumed that he will take prompt steps to forward the cipher message. His status at this critical juncture is unfortunately not beyond suspicion, though Mr. Wu retains full confidence in him.

dmiral Remey was in a good position to praise.

get as early news as anyone of such an event.

The admiral's message was from Che Foo of today's date, though as he is supposed to be at Taku himself, it is assumed that it was sent from that place yesterday. The admiral stated that he had ordered the Buffalo to Taku. She was coming out to the Orient by way of Sucz and was to report for orders at Singapore, where she was to be directed to proceed to Manila or be deflected to North China. She is carrying out a cargo of coal and a number of sailors to recruit the American flect.

7. At 9 p. m. yesterday, I received a message, a copy of which is enclosed with my number 11d of this date, indicating that affairs were again in a critical condition. A party of 50 more men were landed from this ship this morning. 6 a. m. and Captain McCalla has again gone ashore. Ensign C. E. Gilpin, U. S. N., and Naval Cadet C. E. Courtney, who returned with Captain McCalla from the first landing party, were the officers.

The department was informed by cable message and the commander-in-chief was similarly informed and requested to send a light draft vessel here for use in the

he passed Che Foo.

The distance from Che Foo to the Kure docks, where the Oregon is bound, is about 700 miles and as Che Foo was passed last Thursday it is estimated here that the crippled battleship is now nearing the straits of Shimoniski through which she must pass to get up to the docks.

Minister Wu feels a natural irritation at the statement printed in some quarters

"General Wang Wen Shao, gray haired and 70 years old, valiantly led his troops in person. He was killed and his force, which was completely outnumbered, was routed."

"Throughout the night repeated attacks were made on the legation, but these were invariably repulsed with heavy losses. Toward the end of the third watch about 5 a. m., the allies had particully defeated in besiegers, who were wavering and gradually withdrawing. But just then General Tung Eu Sjang arrived from the vicinity of Ten Tsin with a large force of Kan Su braves. By this time the walls of the legation had been battered down and most of the buildings were in ruins. Many of the allies had failen at their posts and the snall bund that was left took refuge in the wrecked buildings were in ruins. Many of the allies had failen at their posts and the snall bund that was left took refuge in the wrecked buildings were in ruins which they endeavored hastily to fortify.

"Upon them the fire of the Chinese artiflery was now directed. Toward sunrise it was, evident that the ammunition of the allies was reinfalled forces have been increased by the arrival of 1,500 Americans."

Washington, July 15 Such news, as enumer the supression of the Situation.

Washington July 14—The Russian Minister and are altogether out of sympathy with heavy be observed. In fact they do not sympathy with heavy colders and Boxers.

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Washington Summary of the Situation.

Washington, July 15—Such news as came to Washington today from China was distinctly bad. It consisted of a cablegram to Minister Wu from Sheng, the imperial director of posts and telegraphs at Shanghai, and, according to the minister, was in reply to the urgent messages he himself had sent yesterday to that official asking him to try to secure some news from the Chinese capital. This cablegram, Minister Wu regarded as of sufficient importance as to carry in person directly to Secretary Hay who was waiting at his home for news. The message, as resolved from the sipher, was as follows:

"Pekin: News of July 7th says that General Tuan Fuh Siang, in disobedience of imperial orders, was about to use of the Federal troops for such purposes if they are called for by the state officials.

held at Tien Tsin has decided for the present to confine the efforts of the allied forces to fortifying Tien Tsin and estab-lishing safe communication with the Taku forts and arsenals. Tien Tsin, it is ad-London, July 14—The British consul general at Shanghai, in transmitting to the foreign office messages from the governor of Shan Tung already published, says he feared there can be little doubt in regard to the foreigners at Pekin.

Refugees from Tien Tsin.

ness detains them. The refugees were sent down the river on board lighters and

town generously entertaining two hundred, most of them missionaries and their

The British refugees were crowded on dirty freighter, and women, accustomed to luxury, have been sleeping huddled to gether on the decks. They complain bit-erly because the half-empty British fleet

decline to receive them and they have drafted a strong protest to Admiral Sey-

ping through the foreign settlement at all hours of the day, and the people have

become so accustomed to it that they go about the streets undisturbed.

Yokohama, July 13-The Chinese minis

ter in Tokio has visited the Japanese minister of foreign affairs and communi-cated to him what is described as "the

first ekin despatch since the troubles broke out." The despatch says that the

Chinese customs service, and was of undoubted authenticity. It represented the 3. On May 30, at 1.44. I proceeded to situation of the legationers as desperate and implored help. The last word from Minister Conger came to the state department from Pekin under date of June 18.

3. On May 30, at 1.44. I proceeded to Tien Tsin for the purpose of examining as well as I might the state of affairs. On this day the English ship Algerine came in and landed 27 men and sent them to

Secretary Long had two cablegrams to as a matter of justice and in satisfaction to myself to mention and call the attention of the department particularly to McCalla, whose foresight and ability in the discharge of his duties in connection with this whole matter merit unqualified

murder of the German minister and other foreigners was due to the Taku affair and to the sending of Admiral Seymour's expedition and that the Chinese governber of sailors to recruit the American fleet.

The second despatch came from Captain Bowman of the gunboat Castine, which is stationed at Shanghai and also was dated today. It was as follows:

"Shanghai, July 15, Secretary Navy, Washington:

"Rogers sends word Oregon pased Che Foo 12th, Nashville convoying.

(Signed) "Bowman."

It is supposed at the navy department if the second despatch came from Captain a light draft vessel here for use in the river as a base of supplies for the force on shore. As the disturbance here is likely to be of such a prolonged nature as to require the protracted stay of a vessel here for use in the river as a base of supplies for the force on shore. As the disturbance here is likely to be of such a prolonged nature as to require the protracted stay of a vessel here for use in the river as a base of supplies for the force on shore. As the disturbance here is likely to be of such a prolonged nature as to require the protracted stay of a vessel here for use in the river as a base of supplies for the force on shore. As the disturbance here is likely to be of such a prolonged nature as to require the protracted stay of a vessel here for use in the river as a base of supplies for the force on shore. As the disturbance here is likely to be of such a prolonged nature as to require the protracted stay of a vessel here for use in the river as a base of supplies for the force on shore. As the disturbance here is likely to be of such a prolonged nature as to require the protracted stay of a vessel here for use in the force. ment is now doing its best to protect the Mission Destroyed and Bishop Killed. Rome, July 15-The Italian consul at Shanghai cables that the Italian mission at Hu Nan has been destroyed and Bishop (Signed)

It is supposed at the navy department that Captain Rogers of the Nashville signalled this information from his ship as Fantosati and two missionaries killed. He also reports that the Italian missions in Ho-Nan and Hupo have been assaulted.

Missionaries Ask Prayers. Shanghai, July 13-The American missionaries ask the Associated Press to publish the following:
"To the Christian people of the United

States: The missionaries in China ask a special prayer from every pulpit for the the various forces of Chinese and Manchus.

"Unfortunately many of Prince Ching's
troops deserted to Prince Tuan.
Prince
Ching fell and was supposed to have been
killed, but as the search for his body was
unsuccessful, it is now believed that he
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secreted by his faithful followers

"The Tain, July 9—The enemy's posiin the most carnest mainer that there is
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Ordered to China.

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ment of California, has been relieved from his present duties and ordered to proceed to Taku, China, and report in person to Brig. Gen. A. R. Chaffee for asignment to duty as chief commissary of subsistance of duty as chief commissary of subsistance of the United States troops in China. He will be relieved at San Francisco by Major C. E. Wood, chief commissary of sub-sistance of the division of Cuba, now in Cuba.

ion. Some ten thousand volunteers and Holl Hahaving become exhausted, Captain 416 officers have already been accepted. Hester having become exhausted, Captain Fairweather sent his boat in charge of the expedition is being organized on the mate to the steamer and received the mate to the steamer and received basis of a year's campaign

Washington, July 14.—Secretary Hay has received an undated despatch from Consul General Goodnow, at Shanghai, stating that the governor of Honan Shani has issued a proclamation favorable in its terms to the Boxers. The Japanese legation here has received a despatch from the minister of foreign affairs stating that after the German minister was shot at Pekin the German marines made an assault

Shanghai, July 15-An official telegram been on this circuit for the past at Pekin after a gallant defense and when ammunition had given out. All foreign-

led, is being re-armed with guns of the Che Foo, July 10, via Shanghai, July 15

was heavy, the exact ngures not having yet been reported.

The Chinese have been bombarding Tien Tsin heavily for three days. They killed a British sailor on a tug today. Several Frenchmen and other foreigners are mounting heavy guns from the fleet. Four 12-pounders and four 4-inch guns have been placed in position and an attempt will be made to locate and silence the Chinese

The death occurred recently at Albert of Philip Daley, father of John Daley. The deceased was 95 years of age, and during a long life, enjoyed the respect of all who knew him.

George W. Newcombe has purchased the Hallet property at this place.

The government steamer Lansdowne was Several hundred refugees, most of them women and children, have left Tien Tsin in accordance with Admiral Seymour's orders urging all non-combatants to depart. Many women have remained behind, refusing to leave their husbands whose business datains them. The refusees, were An explosion of dynamite killed twenty

sent down the river on board lighters and tugs and were transferred to merchant ships in the harbor.

The American, Japanese and German warships received their people, the officers of the United States gunboat York-Russians.

Two battalions of the Ninth Infantry and 300 marines from the United States armored cruiser Brooklyn having been dis-embarked started for Tien Tsin today on lighters. As they began to ascend the river the crews of the foreign warships cheered

> Widows and Orphans of Victims to Be Cared For.

New York, July 14-The directors of arrived with the Ninth Infantry from Manila. The work of disembarkation will the North German Lloyd Steamship Company have decided to grant the widows Manila. The work of disembarkation will occupy some days as boats are scarce. The Logan will take the American refugees to Nagasaki and the Yorktown will leave to Nagasaki and the Yorktown will leave to tow the Oregon to Yokohama.

Cannon from the warships are being sent to Tien Tsin to silence the Chinese guns. Twenty-three guns shelled the Chinese replying batteries yesterday, the Chinese replying intermittently.

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Bodies of from 2,000 to the action taken by the directors of the action taken by the directors of the Twenty-three guns shelled the Chinese-batteries yesterday, the Chinese replying intermittently. Bodies of from 2,000 to 3,000 attack the foreign lines daily. A field battery is supporting the brunt of the attack against the railway station and against the Russian and Japanese outposts in that neighborhood. Bullets are drop-than the foreign extrement at all Lowell.

Smallpox at Lowell.

Lowell, Mass., July 14-The second case of smallpox to develop within a week in a crowded French settlement in this city. W. S. W. Hughes installed the following was that of Michael Soucy, who today was officers of Miriam Lodge, I. O. O. F. at case was a light one.

FROM THE CAMP OUTSIDE BLOEMFONTEIN

comes a letter form a member of C Company, Royal Canadian Regiment, telling how "Foot Elm" helped the Canadian

boys on their marches.

There is no section of the British army in South Africa so well equipped to undertake long, tiresome marches as the Canadians. The secret is that they have "Foot Elm" in their shoes, and this harmless and wonderful discovery prevents scalding, blistering and chafing, and robs marching of the footsoreness which is its invariable accompaniment. Mr. T. Buck-

Fim' en route to Cape Town. Most of the boys have used it continuously and all express themselves as highly delighted with

The regiment was a study. When the boys have used it continuously and all express themselves as highly delighted with

The grocery store of T. W. Butler, Mill-

Battled Forty Days With Atlantic's Forces.

Halifax, July 15-(Special)-After battlwill be relieved at San Francisco by Major C. E. Wood, chief commissary of subsistance of the division of Cuba, now in Cuba.

Wen Chow Foreigners Safe.

London, July 15.—The only news from China last night was the following issued at midnight:

Halifax, July 15.—(Special)—After battling with strong head gales, heavy seas and calms for 47 days, the sloop yacht Hester, owned by Rear Commodore Robinson, of the New York Yacht Club, reached here at 5 o'clock Saturday evening in company with the sloop yacht Gloria, from Southampton via St. John's, Nfdd. and which left shortly after the Hester. Captain Fairweather, who commands the latter. China last night was the following issued at midnight:

"The foreign office has received information from the consul general at Shanghai that the whole foreign community from Wen Chow has been safely landed at Shanghai."

As no mention is made of the alleged statement of Sheng, the director general of railways and telegraphs of China to the consuls at Shanghai, announcing the murder of the foreigners in Pekin, it is presumed that this story crediting Sheng with the assertions and announcing that he blamed Prince Tuan for the attack on the legations is believed to be one of the many inventions emanating from Shanghai.

According to a despatch from Berlin, inventions emanating from Shanghai.

According to a despatch from Berlin, the mobilization of Germany's expeditionary force is being done in splendid fashion. Some ten thousand volunteers and the first have already been accepted. Hester having become exhausted, Captain

from her four bags of coal.

When informed that the captain of

after the German marines made an assault upon the Tsung Li Yamen and burned down the building. The despatch goes into the affair in detail.

United States Chinese Organizer.

Phoenix Ariz, July 14.—Lueng Koh, a Chinaman who claims to be an organizer for the people is Wong Woey or Chinese reform party, declares there are 140,000 members of the society in the United States. Over \$20,000,000 he states has been subscribed and most of the fund has been sent to China. The original object of the organization was to save the empire from disemperaturent. To denote the contract the same to China. The yacht goes from here to Toronto.

Rev. Charles Comben Says Farewell to His Congregation - Amputation of Arm

Hopewell Hill, July 13-On Sunday Rev. Charles Comben, who has preached his farewell sermon to a very large congregation. During his stay here Mr. Comben by his earnestness, geniality and devotion to the work of The Master, ammunition had given out. All foreigners were killed.

Allies Capture Arsenal and Kill 400 Chinese

Tien Tsin, July 9, via Che Foo, July 12, via Shanghai, July 15—A force of 2,000 foreigners—Japanese, supported by British and Russians—captured the Chinese for tified arsenal, two miles west of the city, making a night attack. They charged under a very heavy arsenal fire, following the Chinamen and killing 400. The foreign loss was heavy, the exact figures not having yet been reported.

The Chinese have been bombarding Tien

Hallet property at this place.

The government steamer Lansdowne was at Grindstone Island Light station this

Mrs. O'Nell, whe of Captain o'Read's at Hopewell Cape.

Miss Mina A. Reade, teacher of elocution at the Truro Normal School, is spendhis wrist cut badly, had the arm ampu-tated recently, between the hand and elbow. The wound refused to heal and is still in quite critical condition.

The schooner H. R. Emmerson is loading plaster at the Hill wharf for Red Beach, Me. The McClelan mill begun sawing at the Russell place this week. Russell place this week.

Miss Jessie Sherwood of Moncton, is visiting the family of Councillor West.

S. S. Wright has returned to Whitman,

Commissioner Tingley has been putting repairs on the Hill dyke this week.

Albert county Orangemen celebrated the The young folks of the Hill held a very enjoyable sociable in the S. of T. hall last

1. O. O. F. Installation-A Grocery Store Entered by Burglars and \$40 Stolen.

their hall last evening: N. G.—Arthur Ridgewell. V. G.—Livingstone Strange. Secretary—F. A. Sparhawk.

Con.-Fred Parks. Chaplain-C. A. Laubman

I. G.—F. O. Sullivan. After the installation the members enjoyed ice cream and other refreshements, furnished by the newly installed officers.

Miss Helen Dawson, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., who has been visiting Miss Georgie Elliot, returned home this morning accompanied by Miss Elliot.

art, C Company, R. C. R., sends the following letter from the camp outside Bloemfontein to Messrs. Stott & Jury, Bownanville, Ont.:

"The regiment was supplied with Foot Elm' en route to Cape Town. Most of the Elm' en route to cape Town. Most of the thing are supplied with the stronger of Milltown. The dwelling was occupied by Mr. Charles Stubbs, who lost some of his furniture. The building and furniture was a supplied with the stronger of th

the results, as it prevents scalding and chafing. A friend of mine still has a portion of his box left, and he says it is one of the most treasured things his knapsack.

The grocery store of T. W. Butler, Millton, was entered on Friday night by burglars who, finding only the day lock on the safe, opened it and took the cash contents, \$40.. The cash register being open they secured all the small change.

Reports from Boston indicate improvement in the condition of Mrs. C. H. Clerke who has been critically ill in Carney hos-