# Seymour's Adventures

Dispatch to Admiralty in Which He Tells of Engagements on Way to Pekin.

Why the Force Had to Return-Hundreds of Rebels Killed.

London, June 30 .- Admiral Seymour, in a dispatch to the admiralty, tells of the adventures of the hard fighting allies, under him; the reaching of Anting, 12 miles from Pekin; the decision to retreat and the capture of railways and immense stores of modern arms and ammunition, affording material for a defence until relieved. It ran as follows:

June 29.-(5 p.m.) Have returned to agreement between the viceroys and con-Tien Tsin with the forces, having been suls at Shanghai, whereby, subject to unable to reach Pekin by railway. On certain conditions, the viceroys under-June 13th two attacks on the advance take to protect the missionaries and for-guard were made by Boxers, who were eign merchants in South China. The repulsed with great loss to them, and document, which was sent for ratificanone on our side.

"On June 14th the Boxers attacked articles. the train at Lang Yang in large numbers and with great determination. We repulsed them with a loss of about 100 killed. Our loss was five Italians killed. The same afternoon the Boxers attacked the British guard left to protect Lofa station. Reinforcements were sent back and the enemy were driven off, with 100 killed. Two of our seamen were wound-

"We pushed forward to Anting and engaged the enemy on June 13th and 14th, inflicting a loss of 175. There were no casualties on our side.

"Extensive destruction of the railway in our front having made further advance by rail impossible, I decided on June 16th to return to Yang Tsung, where it was proposed to organize an advance by the river to Pekin. After my departure from Lang Yang, two trains left to follow on were attacked on June 18th by Boxers and Imperial troops from Pekin, who lost from 400 to 500 killed. Our casualties were 6 killed and 48 wounded. These trains joined me at Yang Tsung the same even-

and hampered with wounded, compelled which we had not been in communica-

"June 19th the wounded, with neces-Boxers, when defeated in one place, reto be forced, often at the point of the ing the Yorktown, which has been used bayonet and in face of a galling fire, as a dispatch boat. difficult to locate.

"On June 23rd we made a night the depression in official quarters. march, arriving at daybreak opposite the Imperial armory above Tien Tsin. by rifle fire in front, while their posi- Brooklyn will be in ready service when tion was turned by a party of marines and seamen under Major Johnson, who rushed and occupied one of the safest positions, taking the guns.

"The Germans, coming down, silenced two guns and crossed the river and captured them. The armory was next occupied by the combined forces. Determined attempts to retake the armory on the following day were unsuccessful. Several guns were mounted on our defences, and shelled the Chinese works lower down.

"Having found ammunition and rice, we could have held out for some days, but being hampered with large numbers of wounded, I sent to Tien Tsin for a tion in China. Well-informed quarters relieving force, which arrived on the morning of June 25th. The armory was evacuated and the force arrived at Tien Tsin on June 26th. We burned the

"Casualties to date: British, killed 27, wounded 75; Americans, killed 4, wounded 25; French, killed 1, wounded 10; Germans; killed 12, wounded 62; Italians, killed 5, wounded 4; Japanese, killed 2, wounded 3; Austrians, killed 1, wounded 1; Russians, killed 10, wounded 27."

The Foreign Ministers. London, June 30.—There is no absolutely authentic word as to the whereabouts of the members of the legations, although abundant reports from Chinese sources say that they were safe a few

The Daily Mail Shanghai correspondent, telegraphing yesterday, says: "An imperial decree has been sent to all the viceroys advising them that the foreign ministers were safe in Pekin on June 25th, and affirming that the government would protect them. This is authentic and reliable. I received it through a high Chinese official, having means of communication from the capital of Shanghai, by courier to Paoting Fu, thence by telegraph. There is no doubt that the Chinese government fully recognizes what the safety of the minister implies at the present time, and for this reason there is less uneasiness about

The Daily Express correspondent telegraphing from the same place says: "Chinese officials declare that they have imperial authority for stating that the foreign ministers left Pekin for Tien Tsin via Pao Tieng Fu June 26th, They had passports and were escorted by strong bodyguards of Chinese troops. It is impossible to verify this statement, and the consuls here are not disposed to place much faith in it."

Bombarding Tien Tsin. Berlin, June 29.-The German consul at Chee Foo telegraphs under the date of June 28th that nothing is known concerning the foreign ministers. He adds

that the railroad between Taku and

bombardment of Tien Tsin on the west side continues, though the Chinese shells explode badly. It was also said that three residents had been killed

The Protection of Foreigners. Paris, June 29 .- The minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, informed the cabinet council to-day that the viceroy of Yan-Nan had telegraphed that M. Francois, the French consul, and his party, who left Yunnan Sen on June 24th, had reached Long Hai, half way to Tonquin, on June 27th, sarely. The viceroy, it was further announced, had caused the ringleaders of a mob, which attacked the Francois party on June

The French government, M. Delcasse further said, was in receipt of a cable dispatch saying the viceroys of Nankin and Hankow guaranteed the safety of foreigners in the central and southern provinces, whose order, it is asserted,

has thus far been undisturbed.

Later it was announced that the Chinese legation here had communicated to the French government the text of a ence until relieved. It ran as follows: document cabled by the viceroys of Nan-"Tien Tsin, June 27, via Chee Foo, kin and Hankow June 27th, which is an tion by M. Delcasse, consists of nine

The Army of Occupation.

Paris, June 29.-A representative of the Associated Press was informed today that as a result of negotiations between the powers, an agreement has been arrived at which provides for the maintenance of the statu quo as regards. spheres of influence and commercial agreements, and also respecting the nature of the guarantees and compensations which will be demanded from

China. According to the understanding the internation army of occupation will consist of 80,000 men. Russia and Japan will provide 12,000 each, Great Britain provide 10,000 men, France 8,000, will and Germany, the United States and the other powers 5,000 each.

The Russian army corps in Siberia, which has just been mobilized, will only cross the Chinese frontier in thee event of the crisis being aggravated.

Remey Going to Taku. Washington, June 29. - Admiral Kempff to-day acknowledged the error he had made in reporting the presence "The railway from Yang Tsung was of the foreign ministers with Admiral demolished, and trains could not be mov- Seymour's column, eight miles out from ed. The force being short of provisions | Tien Tsin. His cablegram this morning admits that there is no knowledge of us to withdraw on Tien Tsin, with their whereabouts and it is assumed the error in the first report arose from the tion for six days, and our supplies had Admiral's acceptance of a rumor that was very generally current at the time the cablegram was sent. The fact that saries, started by boat, the forces march- the Admiral's message is dated at Chee ing alongside the river. Opposition was Foo to-day warrants the supposition experienced during the whole course of that telegraphic communication has been the river, from nearly every village the restored between that point and Taku, where the foreign fleet lies. There is, tiring to the next one and still fully re- however, a possibility that the Admiral tarding our advance by occupying well- could get a dispatch across from Taku selected positions, from which they had to Chee Foo on the same date by push-

Admiral Kempff's news has added to Admiral Remey is pushing the Brooklyn with all disnatch toward Takn and where, after friendly advances, a heavy he cables that he will sail from Hongtreacherous fire was opened while our kong northward to-morrow. His main men were exposed on the opposite river | care will be to arrive at Taku with full banks. The enemy were kept in check | coal bunkers, thus making sure that the

> she reaches that point. Offer of Gunboats.

Melbourne, June 29.-In response to a request from the admiralty that three vessels of the auxiliary squadron should proceed to Chinese waters, Premier Mc-Lean of Victoria has cabled an offer of 200 marines and two guns.

Brisbane, Queensland, June 29 .- The government of Queensland has offered the British admiralty a gunboat for service in Chinese waters.

-0-London, June 30, 3:05 p.m.-Uncertainty remains the keynote of the situacontinue to believe the legations are still

It's Time Wasted

And strength wasted, to try to push back the rising tide with a broom. It's just as great a waste of time and a far more serious waste of strength to try to push back the rising tide of disease with the "nervines," "compounds" and "nerve foods" which simply drug the nerves into a drunkpor. They make you feel So does whisky, while the good? So does whisky, while the feeling lasts, but the reaction is dangerous and deadly. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a temperance medicine. It contains no alcohol, opium, cocaine or other nar-cotic. It strengthens the body by purifying the blood and increasing the supply of that vital fluid. It heals disease of the ases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition and thus removes the obstacles to a per-fect nourishment of the whole body. "Six years ago my stomach and heart troubled me so much I had to do something, as the doctors could not help me," writes Mrs. S. A. Knapp of San Jose, California, Box 392. "I went to San Francisco and had treatment for catarrh of the stomach and was better for some time, then it came back. I then used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pelleta.' These medicines cured my stomach. I do not have the pain and indigestion as I did. It is very hard for me to tell you what I suffered before I commenced taking your valuable medicine. e I commenced taking ur valuable medicine. recommend it to all se sufferers whom I



Tien Tsin was still threatened and the at Pekin, but authentic information is The dispatches tend to create an im-

pression that the Chinese authorities also through bottom of ship. (Signed) are playing a double game, simultaneously promulgating public edicts against the boxers, and sending secret orders to the gone to the assistance of the Oregon. viceroys to disobey the "commands" to (Signed) Raymond Rogers, commanding suppress the outbreak.

Shanghai notes increasing signs of a general spread of the rebellions in the has arrived, the Brooklyn leaves for southern provinces, but the local feeling Nagasaki. The Zafiro, at Chee Foo, has of alarm is subsiding.

That city also reports that a serious ising confronts the Japanese troops in light. The Iris is going to her assist the island of Formosa. Japan is satis- ance. fied it has been organized from China. A naval brigade of about nine hundred bluejackets and marines left Port Simpson this morning for China. It is intended to use them as a landing force.

Arsenal Captured. London, June 30.-The war office has

received the following dispatch from Cot. "Chee Foo, June 30 .- The arsenal northeast of Tien Tsin was captured during the morning of June 27th by the combined forces. The naval brigade had cluding two officers. The Chinese regiment had , no casualties. The latter and argues that he is not a fit represent checked an attack by the Boxers on our left flank, with heavy loss to the enemy. the unveiling of the Lafayette statue.

The Foreign Ministers. Washington, June 30.—A cablegram reword at the state department this more ceived at the state department this morning from Ambassador Choate, at London, states that the foreign ministers were safe at Pekin or the 25th. The Chinese minister here, Mr. Wu, has private advices to the same effect, which he has brought to the attention of the state

Attacked by Chinese,

Washington, June 30 .- The navy de partment has received the following cablegram from Admiral Kempff: "Chee Foo, June 27.-Ministers at Pe-

kin were given 24 hours to leave on the 19th. They refused and are still there. "The Pekin relief forces got half way They were attacked by the Imperial troops on the 18th. McCalla was in command. Four were killed and 25 wounded. McCalla and Ensign Tassig were wounded but not seriously. Now over 14,000 troops ashore. Commander Wise commands at Tong Ku, and is in charge of transportation by rail and river. The combined officers find it mecessary to make use of some civilians to operate the railway. (Signed) Kempff. Seven Battles.

Washington, June 30.-United States Consul Ragsdale, at Tien Tsin, cables under date of June 27th that the troops returned after fighting seven separate battles. The American loss was 6 killed and 38 wounded.

The Advance on Tien Tsin.

Taku, June 27.-The greatest anxiety exists concerning the foreigners at Pekin. Admiral Kempff believes that large reinforcements are necessary to reach Pekin.

Admiral Kempff opposed the policy of attacking the Chinese army unless they began nostilities. It is now admitted that the powers attacking the forts turned the Chinese into allies with the Boxers. The Americans think this might have been averted. Kempff has held aloof from hostilities beyond mevements necessary to rescue Americans.

The forces ashore now number 16,000, and the remainder Americans, French, Italians and Austrians.

Yesterday the English torpedo boat Fame visited the fort at the new city, 12 miles up the river. It was found deserted and blown up. Lieut. Jane, of the Newark, trying to

reach Tien Tsin by boat at the time of the storming of Tien Tsin, had a fierce fight with the Chinese. Major Waller's battalion of 130 marines, with Commander Craddock's Company's properties by the Wellington resides at Dundas, Ont. British naval brigade, numbering 500, colliery and others, S. M. Robins, mancamped June 22nd eight miles from Tien ager of the company, informed your cor-Tsin, where the railroad had been destroyed. At daylight on the morning of the 23rd Major Waller and two companies of British marched on Tien Tsin. The remainder of the British and 300 ing, badly burning Fire Boss William Welsh Fusiliers supporting went up the river bank. Another column, consisting also burning a Chinaman. The latter is chiefly of Russians and Germans, took in a critical condition, up the route chosen by Waller. They were repulsed, however. On the 21st the Russians became engaged in a con- caught by a fall of rock yesterday and flict with the Chinese. First Major badly bruised. Waller reinforced them, and then rejoined the British, the military college being attacked. The Chinese exploded mine under the marines, merely bruising a few of the men. While crossing to join the English they were exposed to a heavy flanking fire, and Private John Hunter was killed, and Sergt. Taylor the proposal of correspondents and of is not for me to say, but I must leave English two were killed and eight wounded. The English and Americans car-

Cowan with a cadet and 40 men in good When the Chinese attacked Tien Tsin on June 21st Major Waller's command, with 440 Russians, was ambushed three miles from that place. They were com-pelled to retreat, abandoning a three-inch rifle and a Colt gun, and losing four killed and seven wounded

ried the village of the walled city by

storm. They found in Tien Tsin Lieut.

Admiral Kempff is anxious to avoid all action likely to involve Americans in future diplomatic discussion. When the forts were attacked the British gunboat Algerine surprised and boarded four Chinese torpedo boats under the shadow of the forts. They offered one to Admiral Kempff, who declined to receive it. However, the Russians, Germans and Japanese each took one of the

Oregon Ashore: Washington, June 30.-The navy department has received a cablegram from Capt. Wyld, of Oregon, dated Chee Foo, vesterday, confirming the report that his ship is aground 50 miles from Taku. deal in many years. The Iris and another relief ship are now with the Oregon.

Washington, June 30.-The following them with using the mails to defraud. dispatches were received at the navy de- They were indicted by the grand jury and partment this morning relative to the were put on trial before Judge Kohlsaar grounding of the Oregon:

day, dense fog, in 17 fathoms, three miles | tered a verdict of not guilty. Then the south of How Ke light, Gulf of Pechili. board of trade officials took the matter in Sent out two boats and sounded, least

possible, at Chee Foo, and lighten ship. Rock through side of ship above double bottom, about frame 19. Small holes

"Chee Foo, June 29 .- The Iris has the Nashville.

"Hongkong, June 30 .- The Princeton been sent to assist the Oregon, reported by Rogers on a rock south of How Ke (Signed) Remey."

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND IN PARIS

(Associated Press.) Paris, June 30.-Archbishop Ireland who will deliver the oration on July 4th at the unveiling of the Lafayette statue arrived in Paris last night. He was welcomed at the railway station by the sec. retary of Papal Nuncio and other friends. An exceedingly offensive attack upon Mgr. Ireland appears in this morn ing's Le Journal. The writer, in a long article, flaunts the Archbishop with his four men killed and fifteen wounded, in British sympathies, quotes speeches he delivered in England in June of last year

# The Capital

Customs Revenue Shows an Increase of \$3.218.429 Over Last Year.

Proposed Increased Poll Tax Opposed by Chinese Merchants of Vancouver and Victoria.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, June 30 .- The customs rev nue for the financial year ending to-day shows an increase of \$3,218,429 over the preceding year. The figures are: 1898-9, \$25,348,808, as against \$28,567,237 for 1899-1900. There was an increase for the present month of \$183,613 over June.

Senator Templeman made a strong plea in favor of the passing of the Chinese bill in the Senate last evening. There is strong opposition to the bill in sent for the relief of the legations have the upper house, and the information which Senator Templeman gave, as well as the fair way he dealt with the subject, will have a good effect in getting the measure adopted. Those who are opposing the bill are getting telegrams from Vancouver and Victoria Chinese merchants asking them to hold the bill over so that evidence can be forwarded to show that it should not pass.

Important changes are about to be announced in the judiciary of Ontario. Sir George Burton, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal, and Chief Justice of the province, is to retire, and Justice Armour, Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench division, is to take the place of Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Canplace of Justice Armour, and Mr. J. J. ment joined my force during the march Frank M. Richardson, of Vancouver

is gazetted inspector of boilers, etc., in place of W. A. Russell, deceased.

NOTES FROM NANAIMO.

(Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, June 30 .- Regarding the arious rumors that have been floating about for some time past in relation to nominal roll, and the party is probably the purchase of the New Vancouver Coal No. 321, C. W. Cotterell, whose father respondent that there was absolutely no foundation for any such story.

A feeder of gas exploded in No. 6 shaft, Union mines, on Thursday even-Anthony about the head and face, and

Peter Burgland, employed in the Protection Island shaft, Nanaimo, was

FROM THE OLD COUNTRY.

(Associated Press.) Toronto, June 30.-The Globe's cable from London says: "W. T. R. Preston, Canadian immigrant agent at Liverpool, writes to the Times protesting against ing. How such has been performed it With her was her daughter, the Princess and Corp. Pedrock wounded. Of the the paper itself for state aid to intending the verdict in hands of the authorities Clarence Mackay. Most of the notable settlers to Africa. Mr. Preston pro- and the public to determine. I can only poses a conference of all colonial interests to arrange for the equal distribution of intending settlers to all colonies. "At the Chambers of Commerce Congress yesterday a resolution recommending improved service to Australia and the Far East, via Canada, and resolutions relating to marine insurance as proposed by the Montreal delegates, also resolution urging the importance of the state ownership of private cables, by the Ottawa delegates, were adopted.'

> OPERATED A BUCKET SHOP. Two Commission Agents Expelled From Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, June 29.-Chas, R. and Alber O. McLain, of the commission firm of Mc-Lain & Co., who for three weeks have been on trial before the board of trade directors for maintaining and operating bucket shop, have been found guilty and by unanimous vote, were expelled from membership.

The decision disposes of one of the mos stubbornly contested proceedings with which the Chicago board of trade had to The United States postal officials arrest ed the McLains last November, charging

in the United States court. Judge Kohl "Chee Foo, June 30 .- Anchored yester- saat took the case from the jury and entheir own hands, with the above result.

water 5½ fathoms, weather clear. Got away and struck Pinnacle rock. Much water in forward compartment. Perfectly smooth. Shall charter steamer, if

### Repulsed by **Ganadians**

Boers Driven Away From the Terminus of Railway East of Johannesburg.

Guerilla Warfare in Orange River Colony-Methuen Captures Cattle and Sheep.

London, June 30.-From several points n Orange River Colony active Boer guerilla operations are reported. Boer official reports from Machadodorp assert in no way interfered with the that part of a British convoy was cap-tured on June 23rd, near Winburg. A Lorenzo Marquez dispatch says: "A thing further and Dole was disc onsignement to a foreign firm marked 'Dutch cheese' proved on landing to contain boots for the Boers. It passed the ustoms, nevertheless, with unusual dis- back to Canada by the United patch, and the British consul is making representations to the Portuguese gov- has been the custom for young Kingst ernment. The prisoners' camp at Nooit- nians to go to Alexandria Bay as waitgedacht is in a terribly unsanitary state. ers.

Watervalonder, Dispatch From Roberts. London, June 29 .- The war office has eceived the following from Lord Rob-

President Kruger is supposed to be at

"Pretoria, June 29.-Paget reports from Lindley that he was engaged on the 26th with a body of the enemy, who were reinforced during the day. A convoy of stores for the Lindley garrison was also attacked on the 26th, but after a heavy rear guard action the convoy reached Lindley in safety. Casualties: 10 killed and 4 officers and about 50 men wounded.

"The fight reported yesterday was under Lieut.-Col. Grenfell, not Dreiper. Brabant came up during the engagement. The casualties of the two columns were 3 killed and 23 wounded. "On the previous day, near Ficksburg Boyes's brigade was in action with a body of the enemy. Our casualties were

two officers killed, 4 men wounded, 1 "Methuen found yesterday that the Boer laager near Vaachlop and Spithkop, that no amount of official quibbling can had been hastily removed in the direction of Lindley. He followed the enemy 12 miles and captured 8,000 sheep and 500 head of cattle, which the enemy had as serious a matter for public agitation seized in the neighborhood. Casualties:

men wounded. "Hunter continued his march yesterday toward the Vaal river unopposed. A few farmers along the route surrender-

"The Springs, the terminus of the railway from Johannesburg due east, was attacked early yesterday. The Canadian regiment, which garrisons the place, beat off the enemy. No casualties. Lieut. North, reported missing after the attack on the construction train, is a prisoner of the Boers."

Strathcona's Joins Buller's. Gen. Buller has telegraphed to Lord Judge Burton; Justice Falconbridge, of adian high commissioner, from Stander-the Common Pleas division, is to take the ton, Transvaal, saying: "Your fine regi-The forces ashore now number 16,000, of Toronto, will be appointed ment joined my force during the march of which 3,200 are British, 1,300 Ger-to the Common Pleas in the place of Just here. I am glad to have them. It is like of which 3,200 are British, 1,500 Germans, 4,000 Russians, 3,600 Japanese to the Common Pleas in the place of Just being with old friends again. They are very useful.

Death of a Trooper. Toronto, June 29 .- The Mail and Empire publishes a dispatch from London announcing the death, from fever, of Trooper C. H. Cotterell, of Strathcona's Horse, on board hospital ship at Durban. There is no C. H. Cotterell on the

Ottawa, June 30 .- Hon, Wm, Mulock, Postmaster-General, has received a letter from Lieut.-Col. Otter, commanding the first Canadian contingent in South Africa, dated Bloemfontein, May 11th, where he had arrived for medical treatment of wounds received on April 25th. Otter speaks in the highest terms of the postal service under Ecclestone, the

Canadian postal representative. Speaking of the regiment, Otter says: "The regiment, though in good spirits, is fore woefully depleted in numbers by death, wounds and sickness, and where we had on landing in South Africa 1,040 stalwart men of all ranks, we cannot muster to-day 600 effective strength. No regiment in the army has had harder, and I think I am safe in saying, more fighttrust that up to the present the record were present. Mr. Wm. Waldorf Astor of the regiment has been satisfactory to gave a musicale the same night, at which those who sent us here. I know that his numerous guests heard Mme. Calve we have striven hard to merit their con- and Paderewski. fidence and hope we have succeeded."

Strathcona's Horse. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, June 30.—A cable from Lieut.-Col. Steele, dated Standerton, June 29th, reports the following casual- that it cost over \$15,000. It began with ties in Strathcona's Horse: Dead-No. a dinner which was not over until eleven, 171, Pte. E. M. Banks; invalided to and ended with a supper. England, No. 113, Pte. W. Woorward, Lady Randolph Churchill is seen al-200, Pte, P. R. Hayes; about to be sent, No. 228, Pte. B. Niblock. Private Banks's address in the nominal

roll is Dublin, Ireland. IMPERIAL FREE TRADE.

Toronto, June 29 .- The Globe London correspondent says the Chamber of Commerce in congress yesterday unanimously carried the compromise resolution drawn up by the Teronto and Manchester dele gates in favor of free trade within the Empire. The Montreal resolution in favor of a conference on Imperial defence and suggesting'a small uniform ac valorem, import duty as the best inc thods for all portions of the Empire to contribute was also carried, there being only one dissentent.

FIREMAN KILLED.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 29 .- One fireman was killed, eight others injured and nearly \$400,000 worth of property was estroyed in a fire that broke out in the machine shep of the Best Manufacturing Company here, shortly after 6 o'clock 10 cents, at all druggists. Sold by Dean this morning.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

(Associated Press.) Kincardine, June 30.—Hiram Lilly while at work on the farm of Jaco Wright, Huron township, dropped de yesterday afternoon. He had been a ing for some time,

Toronto, June 30.—Wm. Shore, ex-M. P.P. for West Middlesex, has just reed from New Ontario, whither he been in the interest of intending ists from Middlesex. He is mucl pressed with the new country and his visit will result in a large nu Middlesex people emigrating to this of Ontario this season. He says choicest lands are in Powassin district along French river.

Dole, the deputy returning office West Eligin election, whose where have been a mystery for some time peared before the commission and gave evidence, swearing counting of ballots. Further que by the commission failed to elic Kingston, June 30.-Fourteen dian students, engaged as wait Alexandria Bay, N. Y., have been immigration authorities, For year

## Ireatment Of Wounded

Burdett-Coutts's Letter on South African Hospital Aroused Much Indignation.

Proposed Parliamentary Inquiry Into Medical Precautions by War Office.

(Associated Press.) London, June 30 .- The "Yellow peril,"

as the Chinese crisis is now called her is for the moment relegated to second place. Public interest in the hospital scandals in Africa so absorbed attention suppress. The treatment of thousand of wounded and fever-stricken British soldiers in the field threatens to become as the military camps were after the Spanish-American war. If Lord Rob erts was not so frankly willing t shoulder the major part of the respon sibility, the outcry which Mr. Burdett Coutts's letter raised would well-nigh swamp the doubt, but few people care to seriously criticise the successful general

Consideration for His Men, especially the wounded, is a by-word in the army and elsewhere. The action of Lord Lansdowne, the secretary of state for war, in submitting the criticism of Lord Roberts himself, was a master stroke of politics, which saved the gov-

ernment's head. However, if the proposed parliamentcommittee finds the war office failed adopt the necessary medical precautions it will take the Conservatives a long time to re-establish their prestige thousands in Great Britain who have suffered bitterly through the loss and illness of relatives in South Africa. It has been hard enough for those bereaved to "grin and bear" the long casu-

alty list, with the Suspicion That Lives Were Wasted, and there is no longer any restraint to their sorrow or limit to their indigna-

A sign of the times is the announce ment in the July issue of the Nineteenth Century that some of the most distinguished men, regardless of party, have agreed to join an association with the object of fixing steadily public attention on the lessons of the war, foremost among which is the necessity for examining the defences of the Empire and the need of conducting the various departments of state on ordinary business principles.

Real social gaiety reigned this week for the first time this season. Hereto-

The Festivities have been few and far between. Americans have taken a conspicuous part in the festivities. Mrs. Mackay's house, which had so long been closed on account of mourning in the family, was reopened on Thursday with a concert. Colonna, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. persons in English and American society

The most lavish entertainment of the week however, was Mrs. Bashcoffsheim's dinner party for The Prince of Wales

on Wednesday. The papers announce most everywhere, and has been congrat-ulated, with varying degrees of sincerity, on her approaching marriage to Lieut. Cornwallis West, and the announcement that the young lieutenant had been or-dered back to South Africa came as a surprise. Society believes it is one more sign that the high and mighty influences are still working against the match.

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