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TWENTY-FIRST YEAR

ANARCHIST TRIES TO KILL THE SHAH OF PERSIA

Would-Be Assassin Had a Bulldog Revolver, Which was Knocked Out of His Hand by the Grand Vizier—Shah Was Remarkably Cool.

Paris, Aug. 2.—An attempt on the life of the Shah of Persia, Muzaffer-Eddin, was made this morning, but he was not hurt. The assassin, a man named "The Red," was shot by the police. The Shah was remarkably cool during the attack. The assassin had a bulldog revolver, which was knocked out of his hand by the Grand Vizier.

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NO WORDS FOR THE ALLIES AT PEKING

OF ALLIED FORCES MARCHING TO PEKING

The Silence Believed to be Due to the Censorship—Ministers Reported Well on July 30—A Christian Town of 10,000 Wiped Out—Eight English Women Beheaded in the Streets of Chuchow.

London, Aug. 2.—(4.48 a.m.)—No word comes this morning regarding the fortunes of the comparatively small body of troops believed to be forcing their way toward Peking. The silence is probably due to diligent censorship rather than to any lack of developments.

Ministers Well July 30. A Shanghai special announces the receipt of an official telegram from the Tsungli Yamen, asserting that the Ministers were all well on July 30, and that vegetables, fruits and other supplies had been sent to the legations on several occasions.

Wiped Out a Christian Town. According to the Daily Express, however, cablegrams from Chefoo announce that the Imperial troops advancing to oppose the relief force have completely wiped out a Christian town near Peking.

Eight English Women Beheaded. From Shanghai the Daily Express has received confirmation of the reported murder of eight English women in Chuchow.

FREE COMMUNICATION DEMANDED. By the Chinese Ministers for Legations in Peking. The Chinese Ministers for Legations in Peking, on behalf of the other Chinese Ministers at European capitals, have submitted a demand that the members of the legations be permitted free telegraphic communication with their governments, and be sent to Peking.

NO CIPHER MESSAGES. Will be Permitted to be Sent to the Foreign Ministers in Peking. Paris, Aug. 2.—The French Consul-General at Shanghai telegraphs to-day as follows: "A heartbreaking letter has been received from the Japanese legation, dated July 22, stating that the casualties number 60 persons, that only 200 cartridges per man are left, with rations sufficient for five days."

INSURANCE OF \$200,000. Placed on Lehigh Railway Plant—British Companies Get the Largest Shares. Montreal, Aug. 2.—The question of placing the insurance on the Lehigh Railway Hydraulic and Land Company's plant has been at last settled.

THE B. C. FISHERMEN'S STRIKE. Commission Appointed to Investigate the Reason for Calling Out the Military. Victoria, B.C., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The military this afternoon agreed, after lively debate, to motion of W. H. Brown, in the opposition, appointing a commission to investigate the reasons for calling out the military in the recent fishermen's strike at Fraser River canneries.

ADULTS FLOATED ASHORE. That of a Well-Dressed Man Cast Up on Beach Near Colchester, Ont. Colchester, Ont., Aug. 2.—The body of a man has just come ashore, half a mile west of here. It is well-dressed, about 5 feet 8 inches. The body has not been examined yet, but the authorities have been notified.

DEFUNCT CASH COMPANY. A meeting of the creditors of the Toronto Defunct Cash Company, Limited, was held yesterday afternoon in the office of Jenkins & Harley, 100 King street west.

FOUND IN A Hovel. Henry Pierce, a well-known character about the city who goes around with a black and white striped shirt, was found in a hovel at 68 West Richmond-st. He was in a state of semi-consciousness and was suffering from a general breaking up.

THE BAKERS' STRIKE. The 22nd August and strike last Sunday are still out and a settlement is far off as yet. The strikers have been holding out for some time, but the employers have been holding out as well.

BRITISH CABINET OPPOSED TO THE PARTITION OF CHINA

Government Will Press Forward by Every Means in Their Power to Relieve the Legations—No Lack of Co-Operation Among the Allies.

London, Aug. 2.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day, Parliamentary Secretary Brodrick said a report had reached the Admiralty, Tuesday, July 31, from Rear Admiral Kempf, stating that the British Admiral Kempf of the United States navy attended the council of admirals before the attack on Taku, he was unable to take any action, because he had received no authorization from Washington to do so.

No Lack of Co-Operation. Mr. Brodrick said he had no fresh information to communicate regarding the allied forces. Later, Mr. Brodrick said that, although large forces were sent to Tien Tsin, they were not yet fully armed and equipped.

Will Ignore Li Hung Chang. In His Remonstrances Against an Advance on Peking by the Allied Forces. London, Aug. 2.—United States Ambassador Choate called at the Foreign Office to-day. He did not see Lord Salisbury, but it is understood he left a memorandum to the effect that the United States would not support any advance on Peking, nor to assurances that the British Government would be established some time in the future.

WERE THEY MURDERED? The Worst is Looked For for All the Workers of the Ningpo District. London, Aug. 2.—The Chinese inland mission received the following cablegram from the Rev. F. Stevenson to-day: "Shanghai, July 31.—Probably Misses King, Burton and Beaumont and Mrs. Cummins have been murdered at Ho Shan, Province of Shansi. There is a local rebellion in the district, and the women are two married couples and four single ladies."

MISSIONARIES ORDERED HOME. Foreign Mission Committee Cable Instructions to Their Representatives in China. A meeting of the Foreign Mission Committee was held yesterday to consider the request of the missionaries in China for instructions as to their future conduct, who are at present expected to be at Shanghai.

GREELY'S GREAT SCHEME. The United States Signal Service Chief Proposes Telegraph Line to the Pole. Chicago, Aug. 2.—Bridger-General A. W. Greely, chief of the United States Army Signal Service, left Chicago for Alaska to-day.

MILLIONS OF KLONDIKE GOLD. During the Month of July the Klondike Mines Produced \$2,000,000 of Precious Metal. Washington, Aug. 2.—Reports to the Bureau of the Mint show that the receipts of gold at the Seattle assay office in the month of July from the Klondike amounted to \$2,000,000.

NICARAGUAN CONGRESS MET. President Zavala Announces that the Country is Improving, Especially in Finance. Managua, Nicaragua, Aug. 2.—The Nicaraguan Congress convened an evening session and was personally addressed by President Zavala, who declared that the condition of the country, especially in the new point of finance, showed distinct improvement.

THE RAIN MAKERS' RETURN. The famous 12th Band of Hamilton will be back next Sunday at Hamilton's Point for two concerts at the new bandstand.

EDWARDS AND HART-SMITH CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS. Grand & Toy's Snaps. Step in and look over our stores. If you do not want to purchase to-day we shall not bother you, but want you to know what we offer in the way of clothing, shoes, hats, etc.

NECKWEAR FOR THE HOT WEATHER. All the latest styles in high-collared neckwear, including the new "Harcourt" and "Sun" styles.

COOK'S TURKISH AND RUSSIAN BATHS. Bath and bed \$1.00, 202 and 201 King W. They are isane. Miss Moran yesterday attended the funeral of David Davis and Emily Jane Davis, who died on July 28.

COMFORTABLE FEET IN HOT WEATHER. By using Dr. Evans' Foot Powders. Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge-st., Richmond, W.

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