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Chinese Minister in London Called on Lord Salisbury Yesterday, But the Premier Was Absent—It Now Looks as if the Government Was Doing Its Best to Suppress the Boxers and to Protect the Foreigners.

London, July 22.—(Special.)—Sir Halliday Macartney, British Secretary of Legation, admitted that communication had been practically reopened with Peking, and that messages from Sir Claude MacDonell, the British Minister, and other foreign envoys might be expected immediately. He said he hoped the trouble would soon be over, since the Chinese Government was doing its utmost to overcome the difficulties and control the lawless element.

Says U. S. Have Proper View. In his opinion the Americans had taken the most commonsense view of the situation, and he insisted that China ought not to be misled. Against the suspicion that Li Hung Chang had any but a sincere pacific object in view, he protested warmly, declaring that all stories about the reality and sincerity of Li were "absolutely baseless."

European Will Be Safe. With regard to the prospects in the Southern Province, the Secretary admitted there might be some setbacks, but he said there would be nothing serious, and that Europeans would be quite safe in treaty ports. The long silence, he explained, was "due probably to the rebels who have cut the wires and blocked the roads."

Despatches Not Believed. Thus, according to the Secretary of the Chinese legation, a few days more should bring a solution of the great mystery. Nevertheless, no one in England believes that the alleged despatches and edicts are anything but mere propaganda, and the real situation as long as possible and to avert retribution by sowing discord among the powers.

Li's Mission to Divide the Powers. The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express pretends to have authority for the assertion that Great Britain will repudiate any credentials Li Hung Chang may bring from the Empress Dowager, and that, however, is willing to make reason in its own defence among the powers. The British, German and American representatives were resolute against receiving him.

Chinese Thoroughly Frightened. The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail declares that the Chinese officials are thoroughly frightened by the fall of Tien Tsin, and desire to open negotiations.

Count May Meets. From Shanghai comes a report that the Empress Dowager and the court are moving to Hsian Fu (in the Province of Shan), to which the large stores of rice are sent, and that, when these arrangements are completed, the remaining Viceroy will declare against foreigners.

Disheartened by Tien Tsin's Fall. According to the Cheo Foo correspondent of the Daily Mail, the fall of Tien Tsin has no doubt disheartened the Chinese, who are seeking terms of peace. He says that several attempts have been made to send messages to Peking, but so far without any known results, and adds that rumors are being spread from the north, according to which the Russians are reaching Peking from the north. It is impossible to confirm or deny these statements, but either one might explain China's efforts to this time.

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Li Hung Chang Ignored. By the Consuls at Hong Kong—Chinese Consulate Outside the Harbor Limits.

Shanghai, July 22.—Li Hung Chang, who arrived here today on the steamer Amur, was cordially received by the native officials, but the French Consul objected to his passing through the French settlement, and he was escorted only to the place of residence on the Bund.

Women Advised to Leave. All foreign women and children have been advised to leave the forts on the Yangtze.

MINISTERS NOT MOLESTED. Says the Governor of Shanghai, But It May Be Simply More Chinese Duplicity.

London, July 22.—(4 a.m.)—In the absence of news from China the papers devote much space to a discussion of the prospects of the reliability of the Chinese assertion of the safety of the Peking Minis-

ters. A similar discussion is being repeated in various forms at the different European capitals.

The Latest News. The latest news is the despatch from Cheo Foo of the date of July 20, received in Berlin, saying that the Governor of Shanghai had telegraphed all the consuls:

"I have just received authentic news that all the Ministers are free from molestation and under the protection of the Government."

ALL SAFE ON SATURDAY. Is the Announcement Made by the Chinese Legation in London Regarding the Foreigners.

London, July 22.—The Chinese legation makes the following announcement:

"A telegram containing the report of the foreign Ministers and other Europeans at Peking was received at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, from the Viceroy at Nankin, as follows:

"In an imperial edict issued 22nd inst. (July 19) to arrest and punish the criminals who murdered the German Minister, it was mentioned that the protection afforded by us to the other Ministers had been effective, and that they were all safe on July 21."

PLEADS WITH THE KAISER. Chinese Emperor Depletes the Murder of Baron Ketteler—His Foreign Hope.

Paris, July 22.—The Berlin correspondent of the Temps says: "It is asserted in Berlin that the Emperor of China has deploring the assassination of Baron von Ketteler, and declaring that the murderers are being actively sought and will be punished. He also expressed the hope that the relations of China and Germany would not suffer from this state of things."

RUSSIA'S TROUBLES BEGUN. State of Siege Proclaimed in Siberia, Turkestan and Semiretchinsk—All Reserves Called Out.

St. Petersburg, July 22.—An imperial ukase issued today orders that a state of siege be proclaimed in the military districts of Siberia, Turkestan and Semiretchinsk, and that all the reservists in those districts be called to the colors.

NEWS VIA RUSSIAN SOURCES. St. Petersburg, July 22.—The Chinese position is becoming more and more critical. The Russian papers report that the Chinese Government has ordered a general mobilization of its army, and that the Chinese troops are being sent to the front in large numbers.

SHANGHAI MUST BE THE SHANGHAI. Berlin, July 22.—The Foreign Office has a cable from the Governor of Shanghai, dated July 21, in which he reports that the Chinese troops are being sent to the front in large numbers.

PUNISHMENT FOR PRINCE TSIEN. Paris, July 22.—The Temps, referring to the Chinese Imperial edict, says: "Should this edict be an inflexible and unyielding one, it will be a great blow to the Chinese."

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London, July 22.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:

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MORE TRAITOROUS SENTIMENTS IN A MONTREAL FRENCH PAPER

A Writer for La Presse is Very Anxious to Know What Britain is Going to Do in the Crisis Now Apparent in China and Africa.

Montreal, July 22.—(Special.)—There is a gentleman on the editorial staff of La Presse, who for years has been shedding tears over the coming fall of the British Empire. He is a man of letters, and is worth producing, if for no other reason than to show how lenient Canadian law is with those who are using what talent they possess to sap the prestige of the nation, and to pervert public opinion in any way Canada likes.

U. S. MARINES START FOR CHINA. Five Hundred Left Washington Yesterday for San Francisco.

Washington, July 22.—A brief cablegram was received by Secretary Long today from Rear Admiral Kempff at Taku. He announced that the Newark was going over to the coast of China, and that the U. S. Marines would start for San Francisco, where they will cross the Pacific on an army transport.

TWO HUNDRED FILIPINOS DEAD AS RESULT OF A WEEK'S FIGHTING. Twelve Americans Were Killed and Eleven Wounded—Amnesty Resolutions Sent to Aguinaldo for Approval—Filipinos at Manila Will Give a Banquet to Celebrate Amnesty.

Manila, July 22.—It is officially announced that 200 insurgents were killed and 120 surrendered or were captured in last week's fight. One hundred rifles were taken. Twelve Americans were killed and eleven wounded. This includes the casualties of Col. William E. Birkhimer's engagement with a force of 28th Volunteer Infantry, who attacked 200 insurgents entrenched two miles east of Tsal, killing 80.

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THE COMPANIA IN COLLISION IN IRISH CHANNEL SATURDAY Cut a Berque in Twain and It Is Feared the Captain and Ten Others Were Drowned—Five Lives Lost in Belfast Lough Thru Collision.

London, July 22.—A dense fog hung over the Irish Channel yesterday, and the Canadian Line steamship Campana, en route for Liverpool from New York, struck the Liverpool harbor tugboat, the result being that the Campana was cut in two, and the captain and ten others were drowned.

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GREAT EXCITEMENT AT TORONTO PLATE GLASS COMPANY'S PREMISES ON VICTORIA STREET

Street Were Badly Guttured in Spite of Heroic Efforts of the Firemen.

District Chief Smedley Fell into the Elevator Shaft and Barely Escaped With His Life—Rescued and Taken to the Hospital Suffering From Serious Injuries.

The Toronto Plate Glass and Importing Company's premises at 135 and 137 Victoria-street were badly gutted by fire yesterday morning and considerable damage was done to the stock on hand. It was thought it started on the third floor to the rear of the building, and adjacent to the elevator shaft. During the progress of the fire, which was one of the fiercest that Toronto has seen for the past year, Foreman Charles Smedley, chief of the northern district, was seriously injured.

First Seen by Duggan. Mr. John Duggan, while at work in McCowan's grocery store, near Queen-street, near Victoria-street, saw smoke issuing from the windows of the burned building shortly after 10 o'clock. He immediately telephoned to the Lombard-street station on the men from that section were soon on the scene.

Downs the Elevator Shaft. In order to do this the men were compelled to stand close to the opening in the roof, and while directing the work of the men District Chief Smedley was carried down the elevator shaft by a cord on which he was standing. Fortunately the hole had been left at the third floor, and in his descent Smedley was not injured.

Building Soon in Flames. On their arrival, which was a few minutes after the first alarm had been sounded, the three upper flats of the rear of the building were in possession of the flames. Chief Thompson, who was on the fire, worked on the engines in the rear of the building, and within a few minutes the full force of a dozen lines of hose was played on the building. The fire spread rapidly, and within 10 minutes of the time it was first detected flames were burning from the roof.

Nearly a Disaster. The firemen fought with lines of hose that were used to extinguish the fire. The firemen fought with lines of hose that were used to extinguish the fire.

BOURASSA MAY NOT HANG. Council Will Probably Decide That the Montreal Murderer is Insane.

Montreal, July 22.—The Council of the Boursassa case has decided that the murderer is insane, and will probably be committed to an asylum.

SIR WILFRID NOW HAS LUMBAGO. J. C. Malone of Three Rivers Gets the Contract for Montreal Harbor.

Ottawa, July 22.—(Special.)—There was a long council meeting yesterday, at which the contract for Montreal Harbor was awarded to J. C. Malone of Three Rivers.

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