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LATEST STORY FROM SHANGHAI MINISTERS ARE STILL ALIVE

Daily Telegraph's Correspondent Cables That He is Convinced That Such is the Case—General Massacre in Honan and Shansi.

United States Officials Are Beginning to Feel That They Have Been "Faked" By the Chinese in Regard to Conger's Messages—Has Prince Tuan Been Killed?—Sheng Says Legations Are Being Fed.

London, July 28.—(4 a.m.)—Mr. Lyman A. Gage's statement that there is still hope but it is constantly diminishing is held here to define accurately the situation. The Chinese Minister in London, Sir Chih Chen Lo Feng Luh, yesterday received a telegram from Sheng, Director of Railways and Telegraphs, to the effect that an imperial decree in the following terms was issued on July 24:

"It is fortunate that all the foreign representatives, except Baron Von Ketteler, are found in safety and unharmed. Provisions in the shape of food stuffs, vegetables and fruits will be supplied to the legations in order to show our courtesy."

Is Britain in Communication?

The Morning Post goes so far as to assert that there is now direct communication between the Chinese authorities in Pekin and London, and the Ministers are safe.

However this may be, it is quite certain that the attempts of the French, Italian and other consuls to get direct replies from Pekin have utterly failed, and it is pointed out that the ability to supply the legations with fruit and vegetables involves the conclusion that communication is not impeded by the Boxers.

Prepare for Advance.

Thus, despite the daily alternation between hope and fear, the reiterated Chinese assertions of the safety of the Minister fail to carry conviction, and the decision of the United States not to delay military measures is approved as the only possible course to pursue.

Negotiations Are Useless.

The Daily News says that negotiations with the Chinese authorities, if there be any authority in China, are useless. It turns out that as early as July 12 an appeal from the Emperor of China to Queen Victoria for mediation, dated July 3, was handed to the Marquis of Salisbury, and it is understood that the other powers were not communicated with until July 20.

All From Chinese Sources.

The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Express asserts that three versions of Sir Claude MacDonald's letter of July 6 are current there, and that it is believed that three originated from Chinese sources. He adds, however, that Li Hung Chang says the legation party ought to reach Tien Tsin on Sunday.

The Story From Che Foo.

The Morning Post correspondent at Che Foo, wiring to-day, says that there is a rumor that Prince Tuan rescued the legations and conveyed them to a place of safety.

Eighteen missionaries have been massacred at Tungchau, where the churches have been burned.

Gen. Sir Alfred Gaselee has started for Taku.

Uncle Same is Waking Now.

Washington, July 27.—Unless some authentic assurance as to the condition of Americans in Pekin reaches the State Department within a day or two, the Administration is likely to abandon whatever faith it has manifested thus far in the truthfulness of Chinese information. The State Department is still receptive, tho looking with growing coolness upon the numerous edicts and telegrams which are coming from China, all without bringing any news. The contributions of to-day were from Consul-General Goodnow at Shanghai and Consul Fowler at Che Foo. So much of their messages as was given out for publication related to the welfare of certain American missionaries, who have been made the subject of enquiry by relatives in this country. The cables mangled these messages, and there is reason to doubt the value of information attempted to be conveyed thru them. Mr. Goodnow also had something to say about the political situation, and it is believed that part of his message was not of an encouraging character. At any rate, it was withheld.

China Faked the Despatch.

Ever since the Receipt at Tien Tsin of the autograph message from Mr. Conger, dated at Pekin, July 4, the State Department officials have had grave doubts as to the authenticity of the cipher message attributed to him, dated Pekin, July 18. It seems that a Mr. Warren, at present acting as British Consul at Shanghai, has been told by Sheng, that Yuan, the Governor of Shantung, told him (Sheng) that a message had passed thru to the United States from Mr. Conger on July 18, telling of the conditions at the British legation. This cipher despatch was "faked" by Chinese officials. It is pointed out at the State Department, however, that there are plausible explanations of this curious fact, which tend to show the authenticity of the cipher despatch.

Says Ministers Still Alive.

London, July 27.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says: Trustworthy information which reached me to-day (Friday) convinces me that all the Ministers, except Baron Von Ketteler, are still alive.

Some of the European survivors are leaving Pekin.

HAS TUAN BEEN KILLED?

It is Said a Large Section of the Boxers Revolted Against Him.

London, July 27.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Express, wiring yesterday, says:

"It is reported here that a large section of the Boxers has revolted against Prince Tuan, alleging that he is making tools of them for his own ends. A desperate conflict took place outside of Pekin Sunday. Prince Tuan personally led his followers, two of the generals having deserted him.

"The battle lasted several hours, and Prince Tuan was defeated and killed."

MORE MISSIONARIES KILLED.

All Those in Pao Ting Fu Have Been Murdered—No Canadians There.

The following cablegram was received by the China Inland Mission yesterday from Shanghai: "All missionaries murdered in Pao Ting Fu."

Pao Ting Fu is in the Province of Chihli and about the same distance from Pekin as Tien Tsin, but farther inland. The only missionaries at Pao Ting Fu belonging to the China Inland Mission are Rev. B. Bagnall and Mrs. Bagnall, who went there from England, the former 25 and the latter 15 years ago. They have three children and it is possible some of these may have been murdered also, tho Rev. Mr. Ewing of the Toronto branch of the mission thinks it possible that two of the three children may have been attending school at Che Foo. On Tuesday last The World published a letter from Mr. Bagnall, dated June 2, when he, with other missionaries, was shut up in Pao Ting Fu. Things were then in a desperate condition and the missionaries had twice been advised to leave for Tien Tsin.

It is somewhat of a relief to know that there are no Canadian missionaries stationed at Pao Ting Fu. The North American Presbyterian Board and the American Board of Missions, the latter being mostly Congregationalists, were represented there.

IT IS DEEP CHINESE PERFIDY

The Story That the Legations Are Being Sent to Tien Tsin Under Escort.

London, July 27.—The Daily Mail correspondent at Shanghai cables that Chinese troops have retreated from the native city of Tien Tsin and are concentrating at Yaung Tun, on the railway line to Pekin, with a view to opposing the advance of the allies.

To Conceal the Date.

The proposal made by the Chinese Government to the American Consul, thru Tuotai Sheng, that hostilities against the Chinese should cease upon condition that the foreign Ministers were sent under escort to Tien Tsin, appears to be part of a deep laid plot to conceal the date of the massacre and the duplicity of the officials, who, being in possession of news, suppressed it.

What Story Will Be.

The story will be that the Ministers all left Pekin under a strong escort, but were set upon by a mob of Boxers. The world will be told that altho the Chinese soldiers fought bravely they were overcome and all were massacred.

FOREIGNERS WERE HOLDING OUT

Sir Claude MacDonald Says, on July 6—Legations Got No Assistance From the Chinese.

London, July 27.—This morning's reports from Shanghai reiterate the allegation that the surviving members of the diplomatic corps have already left Pekin on their way to Tien Tsin, and add that the foreigners are being escorted by troops of Yung Lu, commander-in-chief of the Chinese forces.

This move is stated to be the outcome of very stormy interviews between Li Hung Chang and the foreign consuls, and to have been taken in the hope of abating the wrath of the powers and delaying the advance of the allies toward Pekin.

Say Half of Them Killed.

Advices received from the same sources state that half the foreigners in Pekin have been killed or wounded, or have died as the result of privations.

Sir Claude's Letter of July 6.

Simultaneously comes a cable despatch to The Daily Mail from Shanghai, announcing that a letter has been received from Sir Claude MacDonald, the British Minister to China, under date of Pekin, July 6, saying the legations were under constant fire, and that three were still standing, but that the foreigners were receiving no assistance from the authorities. Owing to the cowardice of the Chinese, Sir Claude wrote, it was hoped the legations would be able to hold out for a fortnight, but if they were pressed their resistance could not last more than four days at the utmost.

Text of The Mail's Despatch.

The text of the Shanghai despatch to The Daily Mail follows: "Shanghai, July 27.—A letter just received here from Sir Claude MacDonald, dated Pekin, July 6, follows:

"We are receiving no assistance from the authorities. Three legations are still standing, including the British. We also hold part of the city walls. The Chinese are shelling us from the city with a three-inch gun and some smaller ones, and are sniping us. We may be annihilated any day. Our ammunition and food are short. We would have perished by this time only the Chinese are cowards and have no organized plan of attack. If we are not pressed we may hold out a fortnight longer; otherwise four days at the utmost. I anticipate only slight resistance to the relief force."

How to Approach Pekin.

"Sir Claude concludes by advising the relief force to approach by the eastern gate, or by way of the river.

Losses of Foreigners to July 6.

"The losses of the foreigners in Pekin up to July 6 were 40 killed and 80 wounded."

Same as Previous Letter.

Some of the statements above are strikingly similar to the published version of Sir Claude MacDonald's letter of July 4. If not the same letters, the Chinese artillery would appear to be strangely ineffective. The casualties were the same, according to the letters of both dates. Lending color to the suggestion that the communications are identical it may be stated that the Belgian Foreign Office this morning received a despatch from Shanghai, under to-day's date, mentioning the receipt of a letter from Sir Claude MacDonald, dated July 4, in which it was stated that the besieged foreigners in Pekin were reduced to horse flesh. The Belgian Consul at Shanghai also reports that a servant of the German Minister, who left Pekin July 9, states that the British legation was only attacked at night, and if re-supplied he believed could hold out.

To Conceal Date of the Massacre.

The alleged departure of the Ministers from Pekin has led to a re-assertion of the belief that the story is part of a deep laid plan by China to conceal the date of the massacre at Pekin, the suggestion being that Chinese officials will claim that the Ministers left Pekin under a strong escort, but were ambushed and massacred by Boxers en route to Tien Tsin.

Were They Rescued?

However, altho it is still believed a massacre of the foreign colony at Pekin has occurred, the disposition now is to think the Ministers were somehow rescued from a tragic fate.

ESCAPED IN A COFFIN.

An Italian Priest Was Carried Off as a Dead Man—Now Safe at Hong Kong.

Hong Kong, July 28.—The Rev. Stephano Sette, an Italian priest, who has just arrived here after an adventurous voyage from Hen Cien Fu, in Southern Hunan, in the course of an interview, says that on July 4 native converts warned him that the bishop's house, at two hours' distance, had been set on fire and the bishop, the Right Rev. Antonio Fantozzati, three fathers and hundreds of converts had been massacred. Six other priests had fled to the mountains.

Father Stephano hid in the mountains for three days, and then some converts came and carried him to the river in a coffin as a corpse. They placed him in a boat. Afterwards the boat people discovered that he was not a corpse and were frightened at carrying a European, but ultimately they consented on the promise of a reward.

After a hazardous journey and many adventures, his devoted converts brought him safely to Canton, whence he took a steamer to Hong Kong. He says that Hunan Province is aflame with rebellion.

Another trooship has arrived here with troops for Hong Kong.

FOUR MORE MINISTERS KILLED.

General Massacre of Foreigners Has Been in Progress in Honan and Shansi.

London, July 27.—The Daily Express has the following from Shanghai, July 26: "Four more British Ministers have been murdered in the Province of Shansi. News from native Christian sources says that for eight days a general massacre of foreigners has been in progress in the Provinces of Honan and Shansi."

U. S. MISSIONARIES MURDERED.

A Dozen People From the United States Were Killed at Taoting.

Washington, July 27.—The following despatch has been received at the State Department from Consul-General Goodnow at Shanghai, July 26:

"An official telegram on the 18th says that all foreigners and many native Christians had been killed at Taoting, and the missions burned. The Americans are the Simcox family, Taylor, Pilkins, Misses Gould and Morrill. The customs office reports disturbances at Yunan yesterday."

Chinese Don't Know Italy's Cipher.

Hong Kong, July 27.—In order to test the Chinese assurances regarding the safety of the legations, the Italian Consul here has requested the acting Viceroy of Canton to communicate with the Italian Minister, Marquis Salvago Raggi, and to obtain a reply from him concerning a matter known only to the Minister and the Consul. To-day the acting Viceroy replied that it was impossible for him to accede to the request, as all messages were received from Pekin thru the Governor of Shantung, secretly. For this reason he was compelled to refuse.

Anxiety Regarding Miss Smith.

Woodstock, July 27.—The announcement of a massacre of missionaries in the Province of Shansi has caused some apprehensions as to the fate of Rev. A. T. Saunders, his wife and family, sent out by the Galt Missionary Union, Miss Smith, formerly of New Hamburg, and the other members of the China Inland Mission in Shansi. On Tuesday morning at the headquarters for North America, it was stated that Mr. Saunders and Miss Smith were at Ping Lao, 150 miles south of Tai Yuan, where the massacre took place. They would be hardly likely to go north and are believed to be safe. There is a Baptist mission and an American Board Mission at Tai Yuan.

American Eyes Are Opened.

Washington, July 27.—The United States Government has absolutely refused the Chinese proposition to suspend military operations against Pekin, in return for the delivery at Tien Tsin of the foreign Ministers.

MONTREAL HAS A MYSTERY

Did May Reid, a Handsome Young Woman, Who Has Disappeared, End Her Life?

SHE HAD BEEN ACTING QUEERLY

Left a Note: "You Will Never See Me on This Earth Alive Again."

Montreal, July 27.—"You will never see me on this earth again alive," was the last message that May Reid wrote to the man who had fallen completely in love with her. She wrote it about a week ago, and after putting it under the door of his room disappeared, and despite the most careful inquiries no trace of her can be found. She arrived at the Grand Union Hotel on Notre Dame-street early this month, and asked for the best room in the house. Her clothes were all carefully hung up, as tho she intended to make a long stay.

In Love With Burke.

Tho her beauty attracted much attention, she made no friends but one. The chosen man was named Burke. That he fell deeply in love with her was evidenced by the letters which he wrote to her, and which have been found in her room since her disappearance. They went out together a great deal, and were frequently seen at the parks and the theatres, where the strange, blonde beauty of the girl ever attracted attention.

How Burke Was Startled.

Six days ago she borrowed a rain cloak from one of the chambermaids in the hotel and a pair of rubbers from another. All day long her movements were of a suspicious character, in that she seemed absent-minded and gave peculiar replies to people when spoken to. When Mr. Burke came in that evening he went to his room and was startled to find a note written in lead pencil, saying: "You will never see me on this earth again alive."

Did Not Take Her Clothing.

He at once sought Mr. Charles Lowry, son of the proprietor, who went with him to the girl's room. There was no response to their knocking, and the door was broken open. The room was empty, but there was no sign of the late inmate having made any preparation whatever for departure. Her clothes were still in the same tidy condition, and about the room were scraps of paper, as tho an effort had been made to destroy letters which she did not want read.

SPARE NOBODY, SAYS THE KAISER,

In Addressing His Troops, Who Will Fight the Chinese Before Long.

Berlin, July 27.—The Lokal Anzeiger says the Emperor, when addressing the troops at Bremerhaven before they sailed for China, referred first to the responsibilities which had sprung up for the German Empire abroad during the last decade. Germany's troops, he said, must now show in the face of the enemy whether their tendencies, the tendencies which German military methods had followed, were right. Their comrades of the marine had already proved that the training and principles upon which that arm of the forces had been built up were right ones, and now it was for the troops to do the same.

Must Be Founded on Christianity.

"Every German has been filled with pride," continued His Majesty, "to learn that the highest praise bestowed upon German warriors has come from the mouths of foreign leaders. The task before you is a great one. That a people like the Chinese should cast to the winds international rights a thousand years old and treat with scorn the sanctity of an ambassador and the rights of hospitality in a manner so horrible is unprecedented in the history of the world. Every civilization not founded on Christianity is sure to be brought to naught.

"So I send you out. May you all prove your German efficiency, devotion and bravery, bear joyfully all discomfort and uphold the honor and glory of our arms. You must set an example of discipline, self-domination and self-control.

Spare Nobody: Make No Prisoners.

"If you close with the enemy, remember this: Spare nobody. Make no prisoners. Use your weapons so that for a thousand years hence no Chinaman will dare look askance at any German. Open the way for civilization once for all."

Not Common Pearls, These.

In another column Fairweather's (84 Yonge) gives fuller particulars of a special clearing lot for to-day of fine light pearl fedoras—two-a-half and three dollar values at $1.75. Look up their announcement, it's good reading.

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At the Queen's Royal.

Now that the dog days of August have come the wide and cool verandahs of the Queen's Royal at Niagara-on-the-Lake furnish a most delightful resort for the dust-ridden, heat-stricken denizens of the city. This evening there will be the usual weekly hop. The children's fancy dress ball, to be held on Wednesday evening next, is creating great anticipation.

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Pearly Days in Toronto.

Truly these are "pearly days"—the population of this fair city of ours has made a universal choice in a hat—the Pearl Fedora or Alpine. The Dineen Co., in order to make room for the builders, is selling out a shipment of regular $3 pearl Alpines for $1.95 each. To be in the race you must have one. Store open until 10 o'clock to-night for your convenience.

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LOOKS BAD FOR GERALD SIFTON IF MORDEN TELLS THE TRUTH

Witness Swore That the Accused Offered Him a Large Sum of Money to "Do Away With the Old Man"—Startling Testimony in Preliminary Trial at London.

London, Ont., July 27.—The Interim Sessions Room at the Court House was crowded this morning when the preliminary examination into the circumstances connected with the death of Joseph Sifton was commenced before Squire Smyth. The prisoners, Gerald Sifton and Walter Herbert, were visibly affected as the examination proceeded. Mr. T. W. Scandrett and Mr. I. F. Hellmuth appeared on behalf of Sifton, and Crown Attorney Magee conducted the Crown's case.

The evidence taken up till 1 o'clock, when an adjournment was made for lunch, contained nothing of a startling nature, altho some of it may gather importance as the testimony accumulates.

The evidence this afternoon proved more sensational. James Morden, a brother of Mary McFarlane's former sweetheart, swore that Gerald Sifton had asked him to help him out, and had offered him a large sum of money to do away with the old man. Morden said Sifton first suggested that he (Morden) should catch the old man coming out of the house, and hit him with a club. Then he told Morden they could choke the old man to death and hang him up in the barn, and people would think he committed suicide. Morden said he refused to have anything to do with these alleged suggestions.

The court adjourned at 5 p.m. till 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

HE KILLED FOUR POLICEMEN BEFORE BEING HIMSELF SLAIN

Robert Charles, a New Orleans Negro Desperado, Sold His Life Dearly—The Whole City in a State of Frenzy—Warehouses Set on Fire—Military Called Out.

New Orleans, La., July 27.—Corporal Gabe Porteus and Corporal John Lally were killed by a negro at the corner of Saratoga and Clio-streets this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, and Officer Jackson wounded.

The man who did the shooting is Robert Charles, the murderer of Day and Lamb.

Later.—Charles was killed at 4.40 p.m. Four warehouses were set on fire. All the militia have been called out and trouble is expected to-night.

Aged Negro Woman Shot Down.

Hannah M. Mabry, a negress, 62 years of age, fell a victim at 1 o'clock this morning to the mob which has terrorized the negroes since Tuesday. She resided with her aged husband at 1929 Rousseau-street. A son and an infant child were also in the house. All were sleeping soundly when the mob broke in the door. They claimed to be seeking a couple of notorious negroes. Mrs. Mabry arose and appeared in the doorway of her bedroom. She fell instantly, pierced by a dozen bullets, and died in a short time. The mob then dispersed. Mrs. Mabry's son claimed to recognize two of them, and has given their names to the police.

Large Number of Arrests.

Disturbances were reported this morning from various parts of the city, probably due to the fact that more negroes ventured out than on yesterday. Special police, however, during the night and early morning, gathered in a large number of men on the streets who were unable to give a satisfactory account of themselves.

Several hundred negroes have left the city to hunt homes elsewhere.

Charles Not Yet Caught.

Robert Charles, the negro murderer of Capt. Day and Patrolman Lamb, has not yet been captured.

A negro, killed by the mob Wednesday, on a Villiere-street car, was identified to-day as August Thomas, a laborer.

An investigation of the disorders was begun to-day by the Grand Jury.

STORY OF THE BATTLE

In Which One Desperate Man With His Winchester Faced Thousands of People.

New Orleans, July 27.—After a desperate battle lasting for several hours, in which he succeeded in killing Sergeant Gabriel Porteous and Van Kuren, keeper of the police jail, and Alfred J. Bloomfield, a young boy, fatally wounding Corporal John F. Lally, John Banollio, ex-Policeman Frank H. Evans, A. S. Lockiere, one of the leading confectioners of the city, and more or less seriously shooting several citizens, the negro desperado, Robert Charles, who killed Captain Day and Patrolman Lamb and badly wounded Officer Mora, was smoked out of his hiding place in the heart of the residence section of the city and literally shot to pieces.

Tremendous Excitement.

The tragedy was one of the most remarkable in the history of the city, and 20,000 people, soldiers, policemen and citizens, were gathered around the square when Charles was finally put to death. Tremendous excitement reigned in New Orleans as the battle went on between the police and citizens and the negro with his Winchester. After the tragedy was over, statements were made that the man killed was not the desperado, but papers found on his person, and the fact that he fought so desperately for his life and shot so accurately, seem to leave little doubt that the right man was put to death.

Tried to Take Him Alive.

Sergeant Gabriel Porteous, one of the best known officers on the force, and Sergeant John F. Lally, who has a fine record for bravery, were informed during the day by a negro that Charles was in hiding in a house on Clio-street. Determining to take him alive if possible, the officers summoned a number of patrolmen to their assistance and went to the house where Charles was supposed to be in concealment. They entered the side alley of the house, and were surprised in practically the same way as were Day and Lamb. Before the officers were aware of their danger Charles, who was hidden behind a screen on the second storey of the building, raised his Winchester and started a furious but accurate fire.

Shot Them Both Down.

Lally fell with a bullet in the right side of the abdomen. Porteous was shot thru the head and dropped dead across the body of Lally. The other officers and the negro fled from the scene. The reports of Charles' Winchester and the fact that two officers lay bleeding in the yard raised tremendous excitement. In a little while there was an immense armed crowd encircling the square in which Charles was located.

He Killed Still Another.

In the meantime Father Fitzgerald of St. John's Church was summoned to administer extreme unction to the police officers who were lying in the alley. The priest responded promptly, and he was anointing the body of Porteous, with Alfred J. Bloomfield, a young boy, standing by his side, when Charles appeared at the window. The lad saw him appear, and begged the desperado not to shoot him. Charles immediately fired his Winchester, and Bloomfield fell dead. The priest, unhurt, left the scene, after pluckily performing the last offices for the dead officers.

At this time the ambulance arrived and two citizens volunteered to go into the alley-way and bring out the body of Lally. They entered and while they were attempting to take the body of the dead officer from that of his colleague, Charles fired again. The citizens nevertheless got Lally's body out of the alley and afterward succeeded in taking Porteous' body out also. It was then seen that Charles did not propose to be captured without selling his life dearly. Time after time he came to the window, and as citizens, one by one, entered the alley he blazed away at them.

Decided to Burn Him Out.

Ultimately it was concluded by those who were handling the situation that the only way to get Charles was to burn the building in which he was entrenched. This was done, and he was finally forced out to meet death.

Others Who Are Missing.

Washington, July 27.—The State Department is in receipt of a cable despatch from Consul Fowler at Chee Foo, in reply to one sent him asking information of missionaries in China. Mr. Fowler, in his reply, says that only one missionary, presumably French, is known to be in the interior of Honan. At Shantung only Americans are situated. Those not rescued are the persons who went to Pekin belonging to the American Board of Foreign Missions, and are believed to be Arthur Smith and wife, Wickoff Sisters, Chapin, wife and two children. Their names were given in a previous despatch, in which Mr. Fowler said he believed that only two foreigners were in the interior, both French.

Prince Ching's Troops Defeated.

Berlin, July 27.—A despatch received here to-day, dated Tien Tsin, July 24, says:

"A messenger, who left Pekin Sunday, July 15, brought to-day to the customs officer here news that Prince Ching's soldiers had been fighting Prince Tung's troops, and had been defeated. The foreigners were defending themselves in the Northern Cathedral near the forbidden city."

Pao Ting Missionaries Murdered.

London, July 27.—In missionary circles at Shanghai, according to a despatch received here to-day, it has been learned that all the missionaries at Pao Ting, in the Province of Pechili, have been murdered. All of the people of the mission at Amoy, Province of Fo Kien, are reported well.

German Troops Sail.

Bremerhaven, July 27.—Part of the German expeditionary force for China sailed to-day on board three transports. Emperor William, accompanied by two of his sons, and Imperial Chancellor Hohenlohe, witnessed the embarkation of the expedition, and delivered a farewell address to the troops.

Says Legations Are Safe.

Brussels, July 27.—The Belgian vice-consul at Tien Tsin, in a despatch dated Che Foo, July 20, says:

"It is persistently reported here that the legations are safe and sound and under the protection of the Chinese Government.

"About 10,000 Chinese soldiers are entrenched in Peitsang, 14 kilometres from Tien Tsin."

The cablegram is somewhat confused, but is given out exactly as received by the State Department. It probably means that the Americans who were killed comprised the Simcox family, either a man or woman named Taylor and named Pilkin and the Misses Gould and Morrill.

Taoting is about 75 miles southwest of Pekin.

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To-Day's Program.

Lacrosse—Shamrocks v. Toronto, at Rosedale, 3.30.

Baseball—Worcester v. Toronto, at Hanlan's Point, 3.30.

Baseball—City League, two games, at Old U.C.C. grounds, 2 and 4.

Cricket—Toronto-Rosedale v. Woodbine, at Rosedale, afternoon.

A.O.U.W. picnic at Exhibition grounds, 2.

Woodmen of the World and Tecumseh Lacrosse Club go to Brantford, 9.35 a.m.

Don Rowing Club races, Toronto Bay, afternoon.

Argonaut Rowing Club races, Bay, afternoon.

Hanlan's Point, fireworks, balloon ascension, evening.

Munro Park, vaudeville, afternoon and evening.

Cook's Turkish Baths—204 King W.

ROBERTS WIRES WHAT HIS FORCES ARE DOING.

Tells How the Enemy Retired From Middleburg in Disorder During a Terrible Night—Rain Fell in Torrents.

The Enemy on the Bethlehem Hills Are Now Closed In—British Have Thoro Communication With Natal—Young Dewet Surrenders.

London, July 27.—(11.59 p.m.)—The War Office has received this despatch from Lord Roberts:

"French and Hutton continued their pursuit on July 25. The former crossed Olifphant's (Olifant's) River, and from the high ground on the east bank he could see Middleburg, and the enemy retiring in great disorder. The main road north was blocked for several miles with horsemen and wagons. The enemy's rear guard was then seven miles north. The mounted forces were still west of the river. Night was closing in, the rain was falling in torrents, and so it was impossible to follow.

Put in a Terrible Night.

"The night was terrible. In addition to the rain, a strong east wind made the bivouac most uncomfortable. One officer, I regret to say, died of exposure; and the mortality among the mules and oxen was great. The men made light of hardships, and were in famous spirits when I saw them yesterday.

Hunter Occupied Fourierburg.

"Hunter has occupied Fournierburg, and, so far as I know, did not suffer loss. He found Mrs. Steyn, wife of the ex-President, and several of our men, whom Dewet had captured at different times, and whom he was unable to send to Machadodorp.

Enemy Now Closed in.

"The enemy in the Bethlehem hills are now closed in. Basutoland is closed to them. Harrismith is the only line open; and it will not be easy for them to reach there with guns and wagons.

Broadwood Watching Dewet.

"Broadwood is still watching Christian Dewet, who has taken up a position on high hills near Reitzburg, about seven miles south of the Vaal.

Young Dewet Surrendered.

"P. Dewet, a younger brother of Christian, surrendered at Kroonstadt yesterday.

"Barron reports from Krugersdorp that he has reconnoitered the railway to Bank Station, where the train was wrecked on July 19, and has been able to replenish his supplies.

"Methuen's column, which reached the Krugersdorp-Potchefstroom Railway, is now moving on Potchefstroom.

"Buller reports that the railway was opened to Heidelburg yesterday, giving us thru communication to Natal."

WHAT THE BOER GAME IS

To Hold Out With Guerilla Warfare Till November and See What Democrats Will Do.

Balmoral, South African Republic, July 25.—The Boers state that their plan of campaign is to keep up guerilla warfare until November, when the Democrats in the United States, if successful in the elections there, have promised intervention in South Africa.

The Duke Returns Home.

London, July 27.—Among the arrivals from South Africa to-day were the Duke of Marlborough and Lady Sarah Wilson. They were met at the docks at Southampton by Consuela, Duchess of Marlborough, and Lady Georgiana Curzon. A large crowd awaited the party at Waterloo Station, and heartily cheered the heroine of Mafeking.

Gets a Victoria Cross.

London, July 27.—The Victoria Cross has been conferred upon Captain C. Mansel-Jones of the West Yorkshire Regiment for bravery at the battle of the Tugela.

GREAT BRITAIN'S WAR VOTES

Now Aggregate the Immense Sum of $61,022,700 For South Africa and China,

45,000 MEN STAY IN SOUTH AFRICA

Including 15,000 Colonials and Reservists Who Desire to Remain There.

London, July 27.—In the House of Commons to-day the Parliamentary Secretary of the War Office, Mr. George Wyndham, in introducing a supplementary army estimate of eleven and a half millions, explained that it covered the expenses in South Africa to the end of February, 1901, and included three millions for China.

Will Leave 45,000 Men in Africa.

The amount asked for South Africa included the cost of repatriating the Imperial and Colonial troops. It is proposed to leave in South Africa 45,000 men, including 15,000 colonials and reservists, desiring to remain. The amount also includes the gift of £5 to every soldier and a suit of mufti to every reservist. Including the present estimate, the aggregate voted for the War Office is £61,022,700.

Morgan Feels Certain They're Alive.

In the course of the debate, Mr. William Pritchard Morgan, member for Merthyr Tydvil, who has extensive business interests in China, asserted that he had most reliable information that all the foreign Ministers, except Baron Von Ketteler, the German Minister, in Pekin were alive Tuesday, July 24.

Pember's Turkish Baths reopened after thorough renovation, 127-129 Yonge.

Buying Cigars by the Box.

If you smoke three cigars each day, a very conservative estimate, a box of 25 Havanas will last you a week, and you'll have one to give away. These cigars may be had at G. W. Muller's in boxes of 25 each: Cambridge, $1.25; La Fama, $2; La Constancia, $2.25; El Ecuador, $2.75; La Carolinas, $3; Villar y Villar, $3; Antiguidad, $3; and in boxes of 50: Oxfords, $2.25; La Hamaca, $3.50; etc., etc.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, Bank of Commerce Building. George Edwards, A. Hart-Smith.

Just Arrived From Cuba Yesterday.

A large consignment of fresh Havanas, part of the new crop. These goods are away above the average, and include such well-known lines as "Bock Golden Eagle," full "Puritanos Finos" size, box of fifty, $6. "Edos" Puritanos Finos, box of fifty, $6. "La Africana" Puritanos Finos, box of fifty, $5.75. "La Vencedora," Puritanos Finos, box of fifty, $5.75. "Pedro Murias," Puritanos Finos, box of fifty, $6, and a host of well-known lines, in small boxes, at proportionally low prices at A. Clubb & Son's, direct importers, 49 and 97 King West.

Corner office in Lawlor Building, cor. King and Yonge Streets, to let. Apply Sidney Small.

Comfortable Feet in Hot Weather

by using Dr. Evans' Antiseptic Foot Powder. Keeps the feet cool, free from soreness. Bingham's Pharmacy, 109 Yonge-street.

$1—Regular and only price for world-famed Shannon files. The Office Specialty Mfg. Co., Limited, 77 Bay St., Toronto—One Dollar—don't forget.

Powerful Field Glasses,

Suitable for target practice, hunting or yachting. All high-price glasses at a big bargain. C. J. Townsend & Co.

The original Toothache Gum, Gibbons' Ask for it. Price 10c.

W. H. Stone, undertaker, 348 Yonge Street Phone 982. 136

Monuments,

Finest work and best designs at lowest prices. The McIntosh Granite and Marble Company, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street. Toronto (terminal Yonge-street car route). 246

Heart's Highway, by Mary E. Wilkins.

DR. CARMICHAEL DROWNED

Kingston Hospital House Surgeon Was Out Canoeing in the Harbor With a Young Lady.

BOTH THROWN INTO THE WATER.

The Lady Was Saved—The Drowned Man Was a Son of Rev. James Carmichael of King.

Kingston, Ont., July 27.—Dr. R. F. Carmichael, a house surgeon at the Kingston General Hospital, a son of Rev. James Carmichael of King, Ont., was drowned in Kingston harbor opposite Macdonald Park to-night, about 9.30 o'clock. In company with Miss Pearl Oldrieve, Dr. Carmichael was out in a canoe, listening to a concert by the 14th Regimental band. In some unknown manner the canoe upset and the occupants were thrown into the water. Miss Oldrieve was saved, but Dr. Carmichael sank to rise no more. The body had not been recovered up to midnight.

A Good Proposition.

A great many people even now have not secured their straw hats for midsummer, and you know what it feels like to wear a heavy hat on a hot day. The Dineen Company still hold out to you a good proposition—one-third off every straw hat in the house—that means $1 hats for 66 cents—$2 hats for $1.33—$3 for $2. They will remain open until 10 o'clock to-night for your convenience.

Fine and Warm.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, July 27, 8 p.m.—A pronounced disturbance is moving eastward across the Northwest Territories, and, while nearly all the Northwest reports are missing this evening, from such as have been received it is evident that showers and thunderstorms have been fairly general to-day between the mountains and Manitoba. From Ontario to Nova Scotia the weather has been fine and moderately warm.

Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 54–68; Kamloops, 60–78; Winnipeg, 58–80; Port Arthur, 44–66; Sault Ste. Marie, 44–76; Parry Sound, 46–74; Toronto, 54–74; Ottawa, 52–78; Montreal, 52–76; Quebec, 52–72; Halifax, 60–70.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Southerly winds; fine and warm; Sunday, south and southwest winds; mostly fine and warmer with local thunderstorms.

Ottawa, Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Moderate winds; fine and warmer.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—West and southwest winds; fair and warmer.

Maritime Provinces—West and southwest winds; fine and warmer.

Lake Superior—Fresh southerly and southwesterly winds; mostly fine and warmer, with local thunderstorms.

Manitoba—Westerly winds; partly fair, cooler, local showers.

At Oak Hall Clothiers' July sale to-day you can buy a $2.50 pair of bicycle breeches for $1.50.

Heart's Highway, by Mary E Wilkins

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

July 27.	At	From.
Kaiser Friedrich	New York	Hamburg
Peruvian	Glasgow	Boston
Patricia	New York	Hamburg
Grosser Kurfurst	New York	Bremen
Island	New York	Copenhagen
Aller	Naples	New York
Cymric	Queenstown	New York
Iona	Father Point	Newcastle
Tunisian	Father Point	Liverpool
Fremona	Fleetwood	Montreal
Andoni	Manchester	Newc'le, N.B
Malin Head	Dublin	Montreal
Plato	Liverpool	Chatham, N.B

Sailed.	From	For.
Vizca