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Japanese Met Chinese Thirty-five Miles from Tien Tsin and Some Correspondence Found Paardeburg Battalion Still Retired After Losing Thirty Men-The British Reported to Be Still at Tien Tsin.

London, Aug. 4, 3.55 a. m.—According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, dated Aug. 3, the advancing column of the allies was reported there yesterday to have reached a point 35 miles beyond Tien Tsin. Nothing from any other point corroborates this statement. In fact the Standard goes so far as to say that it fears the real advance, apart from preliminary measures, has not yet begun.

Tien Tsin despatches dated July 30, tell of an action which is termed a reconnaissance between the Japanese and Chinese, two miles beyond the Heika arsenal, in which the Japanese withdrew after suffering thirty casualties.

with a little meat and a sufficiency of condiments, so that the regular army ration is almost as compact as the expensive emergency ration which is now a feature of the commissariat in all modern armies.

GERMANY REGRETS.

Sorry She Has Not a Corps of Commensurate Strength in the Column.

Berlin, August 3—A German foreign of the Associated Press to doay:

"If the allied forces advanced upon Pe-

ably, he refers to the American

The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Express announces the arrival there from San Francisco of Homer Lea, for some time secret agent in the United States of the society for the reformation of the Chinese Empire with £60,000 sterling, which will presumably be utilized in connection with the revolutionary move-

connection with the revolutionary movement against the Empress Dowager, a movement quiescent since 1898 until within the last few weeks."

Nearly all the correspondents confirm the reports of a wholesale massacre of Christians outside Pekin, a corespondent of the Daily News giving the number of killed as between ten and fifteen thousand, all defenceless converts. Imperial troops—so it is stated—did the ghastly work.

ent of the Times one of the members of dent of the Times one of the members of the Tsung Li Yamen mentioned by United States Consul Goodnow as having been be-headed for pro-foreign tendencies, was Hsu Ching Cheng, former minister to Russia. The correspondent says the Em-press Dowager ordered his execution on the advice of Li Ping Heng. Li Hung Chang has been informed from Pekin that Prince Ching's only prominent supporters in his peace policy are General

supporters in his peace policy are Genera Yung Lu and Wang Wen Shao, presi ent of the board of revenue, whose in

Asked to Keep Quiet.

Shanghai, Aug. 3.-Li Hung Chang is preparing a proclamation granting virtual amnesty to Boxers on condition that they

Safe at Shanghai.

New York, Aug. 3—The Rev. Dr. C. L. Rhodes, of the Baptist Publication Soci ety, received word today that all the Bap tist missionaries of Eastern Central Chi na were safe in Shanghai. A message to this effect was cabled to the headquarters of the American Baptist Missionary

London, Aug. 4-It is said that a resi dent of Westonsuper Mare, has received a telegram from a nephew in Pekin dated August 1, saying: "Safe in the British legation."

Bremer Haven, August 3-Emperor Wil liam has conferred decorations upon the ourg-American steamship lines thanking them for the devotion and self sacrifice they exhibited in loading th transports for China, in which services the Emperor declared, they had proved selves men of honor.

Japan Declined Financial Aid.

Washington, August 3-In connection with the statement from London, published this morning, that England had ten Chinese campaign, it can be stated with authority that this offer was made man weeks ago and declined at that time b Japan in the same friendly spirit that i

It is well understood that Japan, while a prosperous and progressive country, in not over rich in actual treasury assets Taxation is light and the legislative body is quite jealous of any expansion in the annual budget. The offer of England to aid her financially in the present emergency was well timed, but it is understood that Japan replied that all her financial arrangements for the campaign had been consummated and she was prepared to do her part without outside assistance.

the Japanese army, even on a peace footing, numbers 142,000 men and is particularly well adapted to the exigencies of a Chinese campaign. The soldiers are much the same type as the Churkas, those wiry little hillmen who are the backbone of Great Britain's native Indian troops. They live largely on rice compressed in balls,

after suffering thirty casualties.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard under date of July 27, declares that the Americans and Germans have been ordered to move forward without waiting for the British.

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way the matter must be left to their discretion and the powers must be satisfied with it. We hope that during the advance all the troops will agree and attempt to do the best possible. Then success is feasible, even under such unfavorable come no closer, and adding:

"We hope this means relief; but having defeated the Chinese, we are fearful now of treachery. All are exhausted with constant watching, fighting and digging trenches. The greatest credit is due to Mr. Squires, secretary of the United States legation, whose military experience and energy are invaluable."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily News says the consuls there regret the andependent action taken by the American association and the China association on the ground that it is injudicious. He says:

"The cettlements being international" ertaken to settle matters before Germans are on the scene in greater strength, pointing out that the allied forces at Tien Ts:n are no stronger now than they were when it was claimed that they were too weak for an advance. The debate in the British parliamen regarding the Chinese situation is con rented upon here fairly and without par

sion. The National Zeitung says:
"The programme of Great Britain, as
Mr. Broderick outlines it, is substantially the same as Germany's, so far as

WASHINGTON EXPECTS A FIGHT.

Telegram from Admiral Remey Indicates Resistance to the Pekin Column. Washington, Aug. 3-Bad news came thi the experts here as to the fights already reported near Tien Tsin being nothing more than the result of reconnoissances. Still, a scouting party 800 strong is no incensiderable force, and the fact that the Japanese suffered severely is regarded here as proof positive that the relief column will have some lively fighting ahead.

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A feeling akin to indignation was excited here by the press report from Tien Tsin of the apparent indifference of the commanders there to the critical state of the legation at Pekin. The war department officials are attisfied that General Chaffee, at least, is blameless and that he is undoubtedly exercising all his influence with the other commanders to get the column in motion.

Secretary Hay and Minister Wu added another score to their credit today when a despatch came from United States Consul Fowler, at Che Foo, apparently removing all doubt as to the authenticity of the famous Conger cipher despatch.

Conger cipher despatch.

Minister Wu and the German ambassado were at the state department in quest of in-formation this forenoon, having, as they said, no news themselves.

Another move was made today in the diplomatic situation by the return of an evasive answer by Li Hung Chang to Secretary Hay's peremptory demand of Aug. 1 to be put in

answer by Li Hung Chang to Secretary Hay's peremptory demand of Aug. I to be put in communication with the foreign ministers at Pekin. Li's answer is not final and leaves the mater open diplomatically. But Li's actions, as reported by Consul General Goodnow, are unquestionably sinister, and will amount to a final rejection of the American proposition, if persisted in. Mr. Goodnow's despatch contains some further information bearing on the question of responsibility for Pekin conditions in the statement that the commander of the Chinese troops by inference answerable to the Chinese government, ordered the Pso Ting massacre. It is learned here that Li Ding Hong, the commander referred to, is a civil official, and well known to all the Chinese officials abroad as one of the most rabid anti-fereign leaders in China. He is a close friend of Prince Tuan and the association of these two in Pekin affairs, with power enough behind them to cause the ignominous death of two high officials, is regarded here as a bad sign.

Simultaneously with Mr. Goodnow's despatch came a characteristically diplomatic message from Yuan Shih Kal, governor of Shan Tung, repeating the story of two days ago that the Chinese government was arranging to deliver the ministers.

General Chafice's message as to the unexpected resistance offered to the Japanese reconnaissance is regarded by military men here as forcasting a greater degree of opposition to the international advance than had been anticipated and they are now satisfied that the Chinese troops will furnish material for at least one severe battle before the way is clear to Pekin.

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The navy department today issued an order for the co-operation of its officers abroad with the officers of the army in landing and transporting troops destined for Chinese service. This revives the situation that existed in Cuba when Shafter's army was landed largely through the efforts of the navy.

It is thought in the department that the navy can lend considerable assistance to General Chaffee's troops, not only aiding their disembarkation, but possibly in furnishing them boat transportation if a move is

London, Aug. 4, 3.55 a. m.—According with a little meat and a sufficiency of control including Minister Wu in Washington. It was forwarded by Minister Yong Lu at St. Petersburg, because the latter is the dean of the Chinese diplomatic service. It was transthe Chinese diplomatic service. It was transmitted through the governor of Shan Tung to be forwarded to Pekin. This action is considered very important, as indicating that the Chinese ministers abroad have at least reached a unanimous conclusion that the situation is no longer to be trifled with. Their action may be regarded as a final effort on their part to influence the home government and its outcome is awaited with great interest.

States, like the governments of Europe, has not abandoned its efforts to establish comnot abandoned its efforts to establish communication with its ministers at Pekin by independent means and the state department has instructed Consul General Goodnow at shanghal, Consul Fowler at Che Foo and Consul Ragsdale at Tien Tsin to spare no effort or expense to open up direct communication with Minister Conger.

In addition to his short message relative to the Japanese check, transmitted through Admiral Remey and received this morning, General Chaffee made another and a direct cable report this afternoon. The message was withheld from publication by Secretary Root, who declined to make its purport public. It was presumably devoted to a recital of General Chaffee's needs in a military way. In view of the London statement that the

in view of the London statement that the advance from Tien Tsin actually began with the present week, there is also a possibility that General Chaffee's message has some bearing on that subject, though it is evident

Note Written by Mrs. Schaffer in 1898 Found in Cuba. Mrs. W. H. Schaffer, of No. 41 Grand

street, received a letter from Cuba this week, the contents of which were grue in the extreme. Mrs. Schaffer is some in the extreme. Mrs. Scheffer is a member of the Woman's Relief Corps, and during the war with Spain helped make pajamas and other articles of comfort for the wounded soldiers. In the pocket of one suit which she made she placed a handkerchief and a note, which was meant to carry condolence and cheer to whom it might reach. Nothing was heard of that note till this week. The letter, which told of it came from Private Hogan, now states. of it came from Private Hogan, now sta-tioned in Cuba. He said that some weeks ago he was busy in packing certain boxes believed to contain hospital stores. In one he found a skeleton and in its mouth, clasped tightly between its jaws, was the not written over two years ago. He read it, and, finding her name, wrote her, to see if in some way she would be able to trace the identity of the remains of what is supposed to have been a soldier.

Mrs. Schaffer, of course, knew even less
than the soldier and has so written him. -[Hartford Times.

To Identify Crooks.

Lowell, Mass., Aug. 3.-Police Inspec towell, Mass., Aug. 3.—1 once hispectors Hathaway and Gendron, of New Bedford, are here tonight accompanied by John D. Hubert, a County street grocer of that place. Their object is to idenof that place. Their object is to iden-ify two men under arrest by the local officers as the confidence operators who recently buncoed Mr. Hubert out of \$750 in a flim flam game. He failed to identify them tonight but will take a closer look by daylight.

Haw Will She End?

Just budding into womanhood, so fresh, so fair and fine that we turn to watch her as she passes, she trips along the street a picture of health and beauty. Among the passing crowd of worn and wrinkled women, she looks a being



world. Will she ever be like them? Could they once have been as fair as she? No beauty can last under the strain and drain of female weak-ness, from which greater or less de-gree. They might ness of face and form if they would cure the disastrous diseases which affect the woman

anect the woman are cured of such diseases by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It stops the enfeebling drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, cures bearing-down pains, strengthens the ly organs. Women are cured of such diseases by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. strengthens the

nervous system, and restores the general health. It contains no opium, cocaine or other narcotic. "I had been a great sufferer from female weakness," writes Mrs. M. B. Wallace, of Muenster; Cook Co., Texas. "I tried four doctors and none did me any good. I suffered six years, but at last I found relief. I followed your advice, and took eight bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and four of his 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I now feel like a uew woman. I have gained eighteen pounds."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure bis-

in the Boer Archives.

were examining. He had received, among other things, copies of letters that purof the House of Commons, couched in the form of open criticism asking for infor-mation regarding martial law, and sug-gesting that President Kruger make temorary concessions and await a reaction in England. In his opinion the letters were not tatasonable, though certainly improper whilst her majesty was engaged in difficult negotiations. He proposed to send the letters to the writers and ask if they desired to explain and he would await a reply before deciding whether to

American Hoop Company Makes a Radical Reduction-The Trade Astonished.

years. The rate was made when the dif-iron market showed some signs of re-awakening, and the story is that an en-ormous tonnage was placed over individu-al companies, the total reaching some Pittsburg for steel bars was \$2.15, but exceptional business was taken as low as \$1.05, and the cut to 90 cents by the American Steel Hoop Company was a stunning blow to producers.

The loss to the sellers must be large, as the former quotations of \$1.05 was below

ing range of cost. It has the appearance of the beginning of a fight among the larger individual concerns, like Jones and Laughlin and the Carnegie Company. The tug-of-war will be hardest when some o

joke or a bit of freakiness. There ar times when the penalty, the fear of which means of redress against the violator the law who commands large means, and to whom a small fine is no deterrent from violates the negative obligation to obey is a determined offender, it is time that a penalty should be imposed, bearing wit qual weight on the representatives of well-todo c'ass as it would on one of the lass possessing moderate means. In cas his own rights were attacked and the servants of the law failed to interfere for the rich man's protection, or failed to im pose a proper punishment of the offende and one that would check the offence, hi clamor would rise to the heavens. When ide of life that is turned toward his neighbors, he is a dangerous object unti-he is made to see clearly.-[Newport

Sipido Had Three Days' Grace from Arrest -Used it to Escape.

ceed rigorously against the culprit.

at the disposal of the government and having to appeal to the court of cassation. Living with his parents be had legal domicile; and, therefore, he could not be arrested for three days. He profited by the delay to take

inght.
The Belgian government says it regret the incident, but cannot be held responsible.

Party.

Toronto, Aug. 3-(Special)-A large party of Methodist missionaries are preparing to August 20. Miss Howie, of Shediac, N. B., will join the party here.

German-American Tariff.

Berlin, August 3-The Deutsche Tages Zeitung urges the government to publish the terms of the recent tariff agreement claiming that Germany was severely beat-en by the United States and that the German foreign office is afraid to let the German public know the facts of the set

Trouble on a Spanish Warship.

Snow in the Adirondaks.

San Sebastin, Aug. 3.—When the Spanish cruiser Infanta Isabel was about to leave for Aroachon, one of her boilers gave way and the escaping steam scalded twenty-one sailors, killing one and seriously injuring six others.

Campaigning

Ottawa, August 3-(Special)-Lieut.-Col the battalion took part in at Edenmour tain, Hout Nek, Welkom, Zand Rive Beschkran's Drift and Heilbron. In the first of these actions, which was fought to rescue a party of Kitchener's Horse, the Canadians took a prominent part and hat to effect a retirement during the night after having fought their way haif up the mountain. At Hout Nek Captain Bursta of the permanent corps was especiall mentioned for bravery. Col. Buchan i

his report upon this engagement, says:
"On approaching Thaba Mountain
which is 300 or 400 feet high, all the com anies had to pass through a zone of about 300 yards width, which was swept by a direct infilading shell-fire from a large Boer gun about three-quarters of a mil from our right, as well as a rifle fire from mountain to our frent. This wes very trying experience. It was in the ad rance of "D" Company across the zon that Pte. Cobton, of Ottawa, was killed. The shell fire swept the face of the mour tain we had to climb, but the nature of the ground there gave opportunities for cover the plain had not afforded. The rifle fire was kept up until late in the night, and finally all settled down to pass the night as best we could without food water, blankeds or coats in the bitter cold We lay with magazines charged and bay-onets fixed, waiting for the morning." onets fixed, waiting for the morning."
In the battle of Zand R.ver two Canadian officers won special mention to the general officer commanding for gallant and intrepid conduct. These were Capt. Burnstall, already mentioned, and Lieut. W. T. Lawless, of Ottawa. Lieut. Col. Buchan says that he was subsequently informed by General Smith-Dorrien that there was 800 Boers opposed to the Capt.

there was 800 Boers opposed to the Canadians on this occasion, while there was only 100 men on our firing line.

The Canadians had caught up, with Lord Roberts column on May 24, at Vredspoort Station and drank the Queen's health in a fation of rum. On the following day Lieut.-Col. Otter resumed companion to denote which be coined the word CHLO-RODYNE. Dr. Browne is the SOLE IN-VENTOR, and as the composition of Chlorodyne cannot possibly be discovered by Analysis (organic substances defying elimination) and since his formula has never been published, it is evident that any statement to the effect that a compound is identical with I r. Browne's Chlorodyne must be faise. This caution is necessary, as many pering day Lieut.-Col. Otter resumed com-

Defence Attacking the Credibility of the

Prosecution's Witnesses. ese of attacking the credibility was removed from a place of trust in his of the TRUE PALLIATIVE in Neural-office because he defaulted in the sum of gia, Gout, Cancer, Toothache, Rheumatism. of being in Frankfort on the day of Governor Golden, of the prosecution, has displayed money and intimated that it came from the state reward fund.

Attorneys for the prosecution made one o hese witnesses, James Harklercads, of Barthese witnesses, James Harklercads, of Barbourville, admit that he had been indicted
several times for violations of law.
Daniel R. Collier, of Lancaster, adjutant
general of Kentucky under the Taylor administration, offered as testimony the written
word of Governor Taylor, directing him to
bring the regiments of the State Guard to
Frankfort after the shooting of Senator
Goebel and ordering him to confer with the
civil authorities of Franklin county as to
how best to preserve peace there. how best to preserve peace there.
This was the first appearance of the document, which was never made a part of the state records, and Judge Cantrill ruled it out as incompetent.

An alleged confession of "Tallow Dick"
Coembs, one of the men under indictment
in connection with the Goebel shooting, which
was exhibited here today, was at first denied

by him, but later he admitted that it is partially correct. The confession, if true, throws no further light on the case than to connect Henry Youtsey more closely with

A Great Cruise.

New York, Aug. 3-The cruise of the New York Yacht Club this year will probably eclipse in the number of yachts which will participate in the event, any past cruise that the c'ab has taken. Over 200 craft of various types are expected to Miss Howie, of Shediac, to be One of the start and the entry list already includes the best known of the yachts along this part of the Atlantic seaboard. The un usually large entry list is undoubtedly due in part to the interest taken in the races of the four new 70-footers.

Yellow Fever in Florida.

Washington, August 3-Surgeon-Genera Wyman, of the Marine Hospital Service has received a despatch from Surgeon J. H. White, dated at Key West, Fla., yes terday, confirming the press reports of yellow fever in Hill-boro county, Fla. Accompanied by the state health officer. Surgeon White left immediately for the scene of the outbreak of the fever to in vestigate the cases.

Has Changed Her Mind.

Brussels, Aug. 3—La Reforme says to-day that the woman Caraccuille, who yesterday declared that a photograph of Bresci was the photograph of her hus-band, no longer holds this opinion.

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