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## STILL TAKES A WHOLE WEEK TO GET A MESSAGE FROM PEKIN

### Allies Made a Search for Boxers in the Imperial Park, But Found Only One Imperial Scout, Whom They Killed.

### No Confirmation of the Story That the Allied Forces Are Moving North—Powers Are Yet in a Quandary as to How to Deal With Pekin—Earl Li Hung Chang Said to Have Been Made a Prisoner of the Powers on Board Ship—Wanton Destruction of Legation Street by the Chinese Before the Rescue of the Foreigners.

London, Aug. 28.—(3.40 a.m.)—That the inexplicable delay in forwarding telegrams from the Chinese capital still continues is illustrated by the fact that the latest despatches from Pekin, the telegram of the special correspondent of the Associated Press describing the search for Boxers in the Imperial Park, is dated no later than Aug. 21.

**To Fire the Country the Object.**  
There is no confirmation from any source of the report of an advance northward from Pekin. On the contrary a movement southward to clear the country and to insure free communication with Taku is apparently in progress.

**Powers in a Quandary.**  
The powers as late as Aug. 27 were still unable to agree as to how to deal with Pekin itself, the Japanese and Russians being at variance as to whether the Imperial Palace should be destroyed.

**What About Earl Li?**  
Nor is there any further news of the alleged detention of Li Hung Chang by the ultimatum.

**Probabilities Increase that all the members of the Imperial household have gotten safely to the interior.**

**Wanton Destruction in Legation-Street.**  
A Reuter despatch, dated Pekin, Aug. 25, and sent by post to Shanghai, describes scenes of appalling devastation and wanton destruction in Legation street. All the houses of foreigners were riddled with shells, burned or blown up.

**To Miss the American Legation.**  
An attempt was made to mine the American Legation. A shaft was sunk from the top of the wall 15 feet deep, and was then continued as a tunnel, with a sharp slope, in the direction of the legation. Apparently the Chinese did not have time to finish it.

**Negotiations Have Begun.**  
The Sledge report of a defeat suffered by the allies at Pekin is everywhere discredited. The Chinese Legation at St. Petersburg has received news that peace negotiations have already begun.

**Boxers Backed by the Government.**  
The Tokio correspondent of The Daily News, in a despatch dated Aug. 17, asserts that there are thousands of instances going to show that the Boxers were approved by the Imperial officials in their indescribable ferocity.

**CHINESE ROYALTY ESCAPED.**  
Prince Tuan Vis With Them at Tai Yuan Fu, 24 Miles Southwest of Pekin.

London, Aug. 28.—A special despatch from Shanghai says the Chinese officials there have informed the Foreign Councils that the Emperor, the Dowager Empress and Prince Tuan have arrived in the neighborhood of Tai Yuan Fu, 240 miles southwest of Pekin.

**JAPANESE OCCUPY AMOY.**  
Large Bodies of Troops Landed and Guns Mounted to Command the City.

Hong Kong, Aug. 28.—Gen. Soto, from the Island of Formosa, reports that the Japanese commands the Japanese forces occupying Amoy. Large bodies of troops have been landed, and Nordenfolds guns have been mounted commanding the city. Many Chinese are leaving.

**To Take Wounded and Women to Tien Tsin.**  
Home, Aug. 27.—A despatch received here from Taku, under date of Sunday, Aug. 25, confirms previous reports that a convoy was being formed at Pekin to conduct, under a strong escort, the allies' wounded, the women and the children to Tien Tsin.

**Black Flags Continue Aggressive.**  
The Hong Kong correspondent of The Times, writing yesterday, says: "These reports of continued aggression by 'black flags' on North River and of the deliberate destruction of mission property."

**No Confirmation.**  
Washington, Aug. 28.—No confirmation comes from any quarter of the report from Russian sources that the Chinese have captured Pekin. The War Department officials here completely discredit the story.

**Started From Pekin for Home.**  
Berlin, Aug. 28.—Eight members of the Chinese Legation have started for home.

**GETTING AFTER THE KAISER.**  
Liberal German Papers Say the Organizations for Work in China Were Illegal.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—The Liberal papers are sharply discussing what they describe as the "illegality of the recent reorganization of the army incidental to the China expeditions."

**What They Be Permanent?**  
The Wall Street Journal points out that next Thursday's ceremony of bestowing flags and standards upon twelve Asiatic battalions gives the appearance of intended permanency to these organizations. It also shows that the passage of the military law of 1874 all changes in organization have been made by legislation, "which is the fundamental principle of the imperial constitution."

**LI HUNG CHANG A PRISONER.**  
Admirals Decided to Hold the Willy Mandarin on Board Ship for the Present.

Paris, Aug. 28.—Admiral Courbet, the French commander in Chinese waters, has asked the Navy Department here that a council of the admirals has notified the

## WITH UMBRELLAS OVER THEM THREE THOUSAND PEOPLE STOOD TO TAKE PART IN WELCOMING MEMBERS OF FIRST CONTINGENT RETURNING TO HALIFAX—MODEST SPEECH OF COLOR-SERGT. EUSTACE—COMPLIMENTARY WORDS OF SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—In a cheering rainfall, fully 8000 persons stood out under umbrellas, in the lawn of Halifax's magnificent public gardens, to-night and listened to an address by the veteran leader, Sir Charles Tupper, at the concert given in honor of the return of a portion of the Halifax company of the first contingent, and to raise funds to erect a memorial to those who have fallen in Africa.

**China Must Pay.**  
The Kreuz Zeitung, discussing the political status of China, comes to the conclusion that a condominium of the powers will be installed, such as exists in Turkey, Greece and Egypt, but more far-reaching, it says.

**What About the Reward?**  
The Freinzing Zeitung asks what has become of Emperor William's reward, offered for the rescue of the legation, amounting to that has been estimated by the international troops, and amounts to about 2,000,000 marks. The Liberal correspondent estimates the cost of Germany's China expedition by Oct. 1 at 100,000,000 marks.

**ARRIVED AT TIEN Tsin.**  
American Ladies Visiting Minister's Conger, When the Siege Started, Are Coming Home.

Tien Tsin, Aug. 27.—The ladies of the American Ladies Visiting Minister's Conger, when the siege started, are coming home.

**Advancing North From Pekin.**  
Vienna, Aug. 28.—The commander of the Austrian army, Gen. F. von Solt, has advanced north from Pekin.

**In the Dark, as Usual.**  
Washington, Aug. 28.—The State Department has heard nothing of any intention to interfere with the movements of Li Hung Chang.

**MARTIN DIED SUDDENLY.**  
Was Around the House in the Morning—Had a Fit and Died.

John Martin, a laborer, was discovered dead in his home, in the rear of 36 Agnes-street, yesterday morning.

**SIFTON AND HERBERT IN JAIL.**  
The Men Charged With Murder Are Practically in Solitary Confinement.

London, Aug. 28.—Gerald Sifton and Walter Herbert, the two young men in the County Jail charged with the murder of Joseph Sifton, are kept in practically solitary confinement.

**To-Day's Program.**  
School Children's Day at the Toronto Exhibition, 10 o'clock.

**Chances of a Future.**  
The Chocolate of the future. Try it. Watson's fresh made Bicycle Chocolate. Incorporating sustaining gelatinous.

**Gibbons' Toothache Gum is easily applied and stops toothache instantly.**

**Did You Ever See a Baldheaded Indian?**

**Remember Turkish Baths reopened after thorough renovation, 127-129 Yonge.**

**High-grade leather library furniture—specialty inviting line. See the Office Specialty Mfg. Co., 77 Bay St.**

**A Man Said—**  
"My head feels cool, though the day is hot."

**Deaths.**  
BURGESS—On Aug. 28, 1900, at 921 West Avenue, Toronto, John Burgess, 64 years old, died.

**BIRTHS.**  
LEE—On Aug. 27, the wife of W. T. J. Lee of a daughter.

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## CANADA'S GREAT FAIR IS NOW IN FULL BLAZE

Premier Ross Receives a Nice Address, Delivers a Patriotic Speech and Presses the Button Amid Cheers.

Loyal Speeches at the Directors' Luncheon—A Cable From Li Hung Chang—The Tattler the Biggest Spectacular Display of the Day—School Children To-Day.

The proper formalities have been gone through with, the provincial button has, in very truth, been touched and the wheels of the Industrial Exhibition are on the whirl.

**Round the Grounds.**  
A trip around the grounds reveals the fact that the development, although exhibiting freaks in many shapes and sizes, curio from ancient and foreign lands, and even of art by master hands, are to be seen in multitudes.

**Like a Miniature City.**  
The Exhibition grounds have taken on the air of a miniature city. A fully-equipped street may be found, if searched for, but is off the way, and is far from being prominent.

**Articulate Implements.**  
There is a gratifying exhibit of agricultural implements of every known type and workmanship.

**Those who visit Machinery Hall will miss the huge water-fall at the east end of the building.**

**GOOD FOR TORONTO.**  
New Canadian Laboratory of the A. C. Ayer Co. to be Located Here.

**AMERICAN COAL FOR EUROPE.**  
Freight Charges to London Almost Prohibitory—But a Market at Mediterranean Ports.

**The Fur Capital.**  
Toronto is the acknowledged fur capital of this great country.

**A Let-Up at Last.**  
Meteorological Office, Toronto, Aug. 28.—(8 p.m.)—A few scattered showers have occurred to-day, chiefly confined to the Maritime Provinces and the Northwest Territories.

**Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Light to moderate winds, sea and slightly cooler, more especially at night; Thursday, continued fine.**

**Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and Maritime Provinces—Light to moderate winds, fair and moderately warm.**

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